

As Amended by House Committee

HOUSE BILL No. 2261

By Committee on Education

2-7

1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; amending
2 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-965, 72-3607, 72-3715, 72-6414a, 72-6414b, 72-
3 6420, 72-6421, 72-6423, 72-6426, 72-6460, 72-8237, 72-8250, 72-
4 9509 and 72-9609 and repealing the existing sections.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-965 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 72-965(a) The state board shall be responsible for the distribution
9 and allocation of state and federal funds for special education. Such
10 moneys shall be expended only in accordance with and for the purposes
11 specified in federal or state law. Payments under this act may be made in
12 installments and in advance or by way of reimbursement, with necessary
13 adjustments for overpayments or underpayments. Federal funds for special
14 education shall be deposited in the state treasury.

15 (b) The state board is hereby authorized to accept from an individual
16 or individuals, the United States government or any of its agencies or any
17 other public or private body, grants or contributions of money, funds or
18 property which the state board may authorize to be used in accordance
19 with appropriation acts, for or in aid of special education or related
20 services or any of the purposes authorized by the federal law or this act.

21 (c) (1) Each board may use up to 15% of the amount it receives each
22 year under the federal law to develop and implement coordinated, early
23 intervening services for students in kindergarten through grade three, with a
24 particular emphasis on students in kindergarten through grade three, who
25 have not been identified as needing special education or related services
26 but who appear to need additional academic and behavioral support to
27 succeed in a general education environment.

28 (2) In implementing coordinated, early intervening services under this
29 subsection, a board may carry out activities that include:

30 (A) Providing professional development for teachers and other school
31 staff to enable such personnel to deliver scientifically based academic
32 instruction and behavioral interventions, including scientifically based
33 literacy instruction and, where appropriate, instruction on the use of
34 adaptive and instructional software; and

35 (B) providing educational and behavioral evaluations, services and
36 supports, including scientifically based literacy instruction.

Proposed Amendments for HB 2261
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Attachment 1