

Session of 2015

SENATE BILL No. 273

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance; making
2 and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30,
3 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, for the department of
4 education; creating the classroom learning assuring student success act;
5 amending K.S.A. 12-1677, 12-1775a, 72-1414, 72-6622, 72-6757, 72-
6 8190, 72-8230, 72-8233, 72-8236, 72-8309, 72-8908, 79-2001 and 79-
7 5105 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-1770a, 12-1776a, 72-978,
8 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1923, 72-3607, 72-3711, 72-3712, 72-3715, 72-
9 5333b, 72-6434, 72-6460, 72-64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6624, 72-
10 6625, 72-67, 115, 72-7535, 72-8187, 72-8237, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-
11 8251, 72-8302, 72-8316, 72-8415b, 72-8804, 72-8814, as amended by
12 section 54 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, 72-9509, 72-
13 9609, 72-99a02, 74-32, 141, 74-4939a, 74-8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319,
14 79-201x, 79-213 and 79-2925b and repealing the existing sections; also
15 repealing K.S.A. 72-6406, 72-6408, 72-6411, 72-6415, 72-6418, 72-
16 6419, 72-6424, 72-6427, 72-6429, 72-6432, 72-6436, 72-6437, 72-
17 6444, 72-6446 and 72-6447 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-3401, 46-3402,
18 72-3716, 72-6405, 72-6407, 72-6409, 72-6410, 72-6412, 72-6413, 72-
19 6414, 72-6414a, 72-6414b, 72-6415b, 72-6416, 72-6417, 72-6420, 72-
20 6421, 72-6423, 72-6425, 72-6426, 72-6428, 72-6430, 72-6431, 72-
21 6433, 72-6433d, 72-6434, as amended by section 38 of this act, 72-
22 6434b, 72-6435, 72-6438, 72-6439, 72-6439a, 72-6441, 72-6441a, 72-
23 6442b, 72-6443, 72-6445a, 72-6448, 72-6449, 72-6450, 72-6451, 72-
24 6452, 72-6453, 72-6455, 72-6456, 72-6457, 72-6458, 72-6460, as
25 amended by section 39 of this act, 72-6461, 72-8801a, 72-8814, as
26 amended by section 63 of this act, 72-8814b, 72-8815 and 79-213f.

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

Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

General state aid.....	\$27,346,783
Supplemental general state aid.....	\$1,803,566
Extraordinary needs.....	\$4,000,000

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(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account of the department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, by section 144 of chapter 136 of the 2013 Session Laws of Kansas or section 7 of chapter 93 of the 2014 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures shall be made from this account to issue a request for proposal to provide a statewide Kansas reading success program: *Provided*, That the purpose of this program is to provide academic support to help ensure achievement on grade level in reading: *Provided further*, That such program shall be available to all Kansas public school students in grades PreK through 8 and be online-delivered, interactive computer adaptive reading assessment and research-based intervention for use both at school and at home: *And provided further*, That the program shall be correlated to at least one of the commonly used reading assessments, such as DIBELS or the Kansas state reading test and the vendor must provide evidence that this program improves reading skills and scores: *And provided further*, That such program must automatically place students into a personalized learning path, continually tailor instruction to the individual needs of the student: *And provided further*, That such program shall provide teachers and administrators with immediate reporting, provide recommendations for interventions and provide teacher lessons and resources for teachers in order to deliver direct instruction based on the individual student needs: *And provided further*, That such program must make available to parents, reporting and resources regarding student participation via a home portal: *And provided further*, That such program must be able to provide a computer adaptive-assessment, provide teachers, principals, and districts immediate on-line reporting including norm-referenced performance data that will enable teachers to plan and modify reading instruction without having to stop instructional time to administer a test: *And provided further*, That such program must provide accurate and predictive scores indicating the likelihood of a student being able to reach the requisite grade level reading skills by the end of the school year and an action plan for the students' teacher: *And provided further*, That to ensure effective implementation of the program in conjunction with the beginning of the academic school year, the department of education shall issue a request for proposal to carry out the requirements of this provision no later than July 1, 2015, with plans to announce and implement the program no later than August 15, 2015.

1 \$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 2 transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state
 3 highway fund of the department of education.

4 Career and technical education transportation – state highway
 5 fund.....No limit

6 *Provided*, That on July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall
 7 transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
 8 transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state
 9 highway fund of the department of education.

10 Educational technology coordinator fund.....No limit
 11 *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the
 12 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, from the educational technology
 13 coordinator fund of the department of education to provide data on the
 14 number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in
 15 fiscal year 2016 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of
 16 educational technology coordinator.

17 (c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's
 18 initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

19 Pre-K program.....\$4,799,812

20 Parent education program.....\$7,237,635
 21 *Provided*, That expenditures from the parent education program account
 22 for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount
 23 which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.

24 (d) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
 25 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and
 26 amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and
 27 reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of
 28 the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for
 29 children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the
 30 department of education.

31 (e) On March 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
 32 notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments
 33 thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall
 34 transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:
 35 *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any
 36 other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as
 37 prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the
 38 state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to
 39 reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal,
 40 payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental
 41 services which are performed on behalf of the department of education by
 42 other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general
 43 fund to provide such services.

Kansas reading success program.....\$2,100,000
Provided, That expenditures shall be made from this account to issue a
 request for proposal to provide a statewide Kansas reading success program:
Provided further, That the purpose of this program is to provide academic
 support to help ensure achievement on grade level in reading: *And provided
 further*, That such program shall be available to all Kansas public school
 students in grades PreK through 8 and be online-delivered, interactive
 computer adaptive reading assessment and research-based intervention for
 use both at school and at home: *And provided further*, That the program shall
 be correlated to at least one of the commonly used reading assessments,
 such as DIBELS or the Kansas State Reading Test and the vendor must
 provide evidence that this program improves reading skills and scores: *And
 provided further*, That such program must automatically place students into a
 personalized learning path, continually tailor instruction to the individuals
 needs of the student: *And provided further*, That such program shall provide
 teachers and administrators with immediate reporting, provide
 recommendations for interventions and provide teacher lessons and
 resources for teachers in order to deliver direct instruction based on the
 individual student needs: *And provided further*, That such program must
 make available to parents, reporting and resources regarding student
 participation via a home portal: *And provided further*, That such program
 must be able to provide a computer adaptive-assessment, provide teachers,
 principals, and districts immediate on-line reporting including norm-
 referenced performance data that will enable teachers to plan and modify
 reading instruction without having to stop instructional time to administer a
 test: *And provided further*, That such program must provide accurate and
 predictive scores indicating the likelihood of a student being able to reach
 the requisite grade level reading skills by the end of the school year and an
 action plan for the students' teacher: *And provided further*, To ensure
 effective implementation of the program in conjunction with the beginning
 of the academic school year, the department of education shall announce
 and implement the program no later than August 15, 2015.

(f) On June 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services which are performed on behalf of the department of education by other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(g) On July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$63,326 from the state highway fund of the department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the department of education.

(h) On July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle safety fund of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund of the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the amounts required to be paid pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 8-272, and amendments thereto.

(i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

KPERS – school employer contribution.....\$36,158,948
 (j) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$85,811 from the USAC E-rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education technology coordinator fund of the department of education: *Provided*, That the department of education shall provide information and data regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings attained by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of having this education technology coordinator position: *Provided further*, That such information and data shall be available by the department of education by the end of the fiscal year 2016.

Sec. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).....\$13,073,604

(k) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,100,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund of the Kansas public employees retirement system to the children's initiatives fund.