

SENATE BILL No. 300

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing and instruction
2 thereof; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1046b, as amended by section
3 29 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3715, as
4 amended by section 36 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
5 72-6434, as amended by section 38 of 2015 House Substitute for
6 Senate Bill No. 7, 72-8814, as amended by section 63 of 2015 House
7 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 and 75-2319, as amended by section 72
8 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 and repealing the
9 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6434, as
10 amended by section 3 of this act, and 72-8814, as amended by section 4
11 of this act.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1046b,
15 as amended by section 29 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
16 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1046b. (a) As used in this
17 section:

18 (1) "School district" means a school district organized and operating
19 under the laws of this state and no part of which is located in Johnson
20 county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or Wyandotte county.

21 (2) "Non-resident pupil" or "pupil" means a pupil who is enrolled and
22 in attendance at a school located in a district in which such pupil is not a
23 resident and who: (A) Lives 2 1/2 or more miles from the attendance center
24 the pupil would attend in the district in which the pupil resides and is not a
25 resident of Johnson county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or
26 Wyandotte county; or (B) is a member of the family of a pupil meeting the
27 condition prescribed in subpart (A).

28 (3) "Member of the family" means a brother or sister of the whole or
29 half blood or by adoption, a stepbrother or stepsister, and a foster brother
30 or foster sister.

31 (b) The board of education of any school district may allow any pupil
32 who is not a resident of the district to enroll in and attend school in such
33 district. The board of education of such district may furnish or provide
34 transportation to any non-resident pupil who is enrolled in and attending
35 school in the district pursuant to this section. If the district agrees to
36 furnish or provide transportation to a non-resident pupil, such

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1 transportation shall be furnished or provided until the end of the school
2 year. Prior to providing or furnishing transportation to a non-resident
3 pupil, the district shall notify the board of education of the district in
4 which the pupil resides that transportation will be furnished or provided.

5 (c) Pupils attending school in a school district in which the pupil does
6 not reside pursuant to this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in
7 and attending school in the district where the pupil is enrolled for the
8 purpose of computations under the classroom learning assuring student
9 success act, section 4 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 et
10 seq., and amendments thereto, and for the purposes of the statutory
11 provisions contained in article 83 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes
12 Annotated, and amendments thereto. Such non-resident pupil shall not be
13 charged for the costs of attendance at school.

14 (d) Any pupil who was not a resident of the district in school year
15 2014-2015, but was allowed to enroll in and attend school in such district
16 in school year 2014-2015 by the board of education of such district, shall
17 be allowed to enroll in and attend school in such district in school years
18 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 regardless of whether such pupil is a resident
19 of the district in either school year. If transportation was furnished or
20 provided to such pupil in school year 2014-2015 by the district, then
21 transportation shall be furnished or provided by the district to such pupil
22 in school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.

23 Sec. 2. From and after July 1, 2015, K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, as
24 amended by section 36 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is
25 hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3715. (a) In order to be included in
26 the full-time equivalent enrollment of a virtual school, a pupil shall be in
27 attendance at the virtual school on: (1) A single school day on or before
28 September 19 of each school year; and (2) on a single school day on or
29 after September 20, but before October 4 of each school year.

30 (b) A school district which offers a virtual school shall determine the
31 full-time equivalent enrollment of each pupil enrolled in the virtual school
32 on September 20 of each school year as follows:

33 (1) Determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a
34 single school day on or before September 19 of each school year;

35 (2) determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a
36 single school day on or after September 20, but before October 4 of each
37 school year;

38 (3) add the numbers obtained under paragraphs (1) and (2);

39 (4) divide the sum obtained under paragraph (3) by 12. The quotient
40 is the full-time equivalent enrollment of the pupil.

41 (c) The school days on which a district determines the full-time
42 equivalent enrollment of a pupil under subsections (b)(1) and (2) shall be
43 the school days on which the pupil has the highest number of hours of

and any member of the family of such pupil regardless of whether such
family member enrolled in and attended school in such district in school
year 2014-2015

or family member of
such pupil

and any family member of
such pupil