

Session of 2016

SENATE BILL NO. 515

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing and instruction thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, for the department of education; relating to the classroom learning assuring student success act; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 72-6463, 72-6465, 72-6476, 72-6481 and 74-4939a and repealing the existing sections.

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, 2017, the following:

Supplemental general state aid.....\$367,582,721

School district equalization state aid.....\$61,792,947

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

School district capital outlay state aid fund.....~~No limit~~

(c) On July 1, 2016, of the \$2,759,751,285 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, by section 54(c) of 2016 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161 from the state general fund in the block grants to USDs account (652-00-1000-0500), the sum of \$477,802,500 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On July 1, 2016, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, by section 3(b) of chapter 4 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas on the school district extraordinary need fund of the department of education is hereby decreased from \$17,521,425 to \$15,167,962.

(e) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$15,167,962 from the state general fund to the school district extraordinary need fund of the department of education.

New Sec. 2. (a) For school year 2016-2017, each school district that has adopted a local option budget is eligible to receive an amount of

\$50,780,296

Provided, That if the amount of the demand transfer from the state general fund to the school district capital outlay state aid fund of the department of education pursuant to section 3(c), and amendments thereto, exceeds the expenditure limitation established pursuant to this subsection on the school district capital outlay state aid fund, then the expenditure limitation on the school district capital outlay state aid fund is hereby increased by the amount of moneys transferred from the school district extraordinary need fund of the department of education to the school district capital outlay state aid fund pursuant to subsection (e)

: Provided, however, That if any transfer of moneys by the director of accounts and reports from the school district extraordinary need fund of the department of education is made pursuant to subsection (e), then the expenditure limitation established pursuant to this subsection on the school district extraordinary need fund is hereby decreased from \$15,167,962 to \$15,167,962 minus the amount of moneys certified by the state board of education to be transferred pursuant to subsection (e)

: Provided, however, That if sufficient moneys are not available in the supplemental general state aid account of the state general fund to fully fund the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto, then the state board of education shall certify the amount of moneys of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *And provided*, That upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of such insufficient funds certified from the school district extraordinary need fund of the department of education to the supplemental general state aid account of the state general fund: *And provided however*, That if the amount of the demand transfer from the state general fund to the school district capital outlay state aid fund of the department of education pursuant to section 3(c), and amendments thereto, exceeds \$50,780,296, then the state board of education shall certify the amount of moneys equal to the difference between \$50,780,296 and the amount of such demand transfer to the director of accounts and reports: *And provided*, That upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of such difference certified from the school district extraordinary need fund of the department of education to the school district capital outlay state aid fund of the department of education: *And provided further*, That, at the same time as the state board of education transmits each such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the state board of education shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the total amount of transfers from the school district extraordinary need fund of the department of education pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$15,167,962