

## HOUSE BILL No. 2290

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school finance litigation  
2 and the funding thereof; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-64b01 and  
3 repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-64b01 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 72-64b01. (a) *Except as provided by subsection (c)*, no school  
8 district shall expend, use or transfer any moneys from the general fund *or*  
9 *supplemental general fund* of the district for the purpose of engaging in or  
10 supporting in any manner any litigation by the school district or any  
11 person, association, corporation or other entity against the state of Kansas,  
12 the state board of education, the state department of education, other state  
13 agency or any state officer or employee regarding the school district  
14 finance and quality performance act or any other law concerning school  
15 finance. No such moneys shall be paid, donated or otherwise provided to  
16 any person, association, corporation or other entity and used for the  
17 purpose of any such litigation.

18 ~~(b) Nothing in K.S.A. 72-6433 or this section, and amendments~~  
19 ~~thereto, shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure, use or transfer of~~  
20 ~~moneys from the supplemental general fund. Any moneys received by a~~  
21 ~~school district under K.S.A. 72-8210, and amendments thereto, may be~~  
22 ~~expended for the purposes specified in subsection (a).~~

23 (c) (1) *If approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the*  
24 *school district in accordance with this subsection, a board of education of*  
25 *any school district is authorized to expend, use or transfer any moneys*  
26 *from the general fund or supplemental general fund of the district for the*  
27 *purpose of engaging in or supporting in any manner any litigation by the*  
28 *school district or any person, association, corporation or other entity*  
29 *against the state of Kansas, the state board of education, the state*  
30 *department of education, other state agency or any state officer or*  
31 *employee regarding the school district finance and quality performance*  
32 *act or any other law concerning school finance.*

33 (2) *If a board of education of any school district desires to approve*  
34 *expenditures for any of the purposes specified in subsection (c)(1), such*  
35 *board shall adopt a resolution authorizing such expenditures. Such*  
36 *resolution shall specify the amount of the expenditures and the purposes*

1 *for which the moneys are being spent.*

2 *(3) No resolution under this subsection shall become effective unless*  
3 *such resolution has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the*  
4 *qualified electors of the school district voting at an election called and*  
5 *held thereon. The election shall be called and held in the manner provided*  
6 *by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto.*

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-64b01 is hereby repealed.

8 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
9 publication in the statute book.