HOUSE BILL No. 2722

By Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT concerning rural housing incentive districts; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 72-6431 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 72-6431 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6431. (a) The board of each district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

(1) Financing that portion of the district's general fund budget which is not financed from any other source provided by law;

(2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

(3) with respect to any redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district; and

(4) for the purpose of paying a portion of:

(A) The principal and interest on bonds issued by cities or counties under K.S.A. 12-5248, and amendments thereto; or

(B) eligible project costs incurred by cities or counties under K.S.A. 12-5249, and amendments thereto, for the financing of rural housing incentive projects on property located within the district.

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the school year 2013-2014 and school year 2014-2015.

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the district, shall be deposited in the general fund of the district.

(d) On June 6 of each year, the amount, if any, by which a district's local effort exceeds the amount of the district's state financial aid, as determined by the state board, shall be remitted to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the same in
the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

(e) No district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 72-6431 is hereby repealed.

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