AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to certain weightings in the
school district finance and quality performance act; amending K.S.A.
72-6415 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-3715, 72-3716, 72-6407, 72-6414,
72-6415b and 72-6455 and repealing the existing sections; also

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

New Section 1. For school year 2013-2014 and each school year
thereafter, the state board of education shall certify the amount by which
the at-risk pupil weighting and the high density at-risk pupil weighting
shall be prorated for such school year. The amount to be prorated for each
weighting shall be determined such that the aggregate amount of general
state aid calculated pursuant to the school district finance and quality
performance act, including such prorated weightings, shall provide a base
state aid per pupil equal to the amount established as the base state aid per
pupil under K.S.A. 72-6410, and amendments thereto. The state board of
education shall send such certification to each school district on or before
October 1.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-3715 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-3715. (a) In order to be included in the full-time equivalent
enrollment of a virtual school, a pupil shall be in attendance at the virtual
school on: (1) A single school day on or before September 19 of each
school year, and (2) on a single school day on or after September 20, but
before October 4 of each school year.

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

(1) Determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a
single school day on or before September 19 of each school year;
(2) determine the number of hours the pupil was in attendance on a
single school day on or after September 20, but before October 4 of each
school year;
(3) add the numbers obtained under paragraphs (1) and (2);
(4) divide the sum obtained under paragraph (3) by 12. The quotient
is the full-time equivalent enrollment of the pupil.
(e) The school days on which a district determines the full-time-
equivalent enrollment of a pupil under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) shall be the school days on which the pupil has the highest number of hours of attendance at the virtual school. No more than six hours of attendance may be counted in a single school day. Attendance may be shown by a pupil’s online activity or entries in the pupil’s virtual school journal or log of activities.

(d) (1) Subject to the availability of appropriations for virtual school state aid and within the limits of any such appropriations, each school year a school district which offers a virtual school shall be entitled to virtual school state aid.

(2) The state board of education shall determine the amount of virtual school state aid a school district is entitled to receive as follows:

(A) Multiply the full-time equivalent enrollment of the virtual school by an amount equal to 105% of the amount of base state aid per pupil;
(B) Multiply the full-time equivalent enrollment of nonproficient at-risk pupils enrolled in an approved at-risk program offered by the virtual school, if any, by an amount equal to 25% of the amount of base state aid per pupil;
(C) Add any amount determined under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-3716, and amendments thereto; and
(D) Add the amounts obtained under subparagraphs (A) through (C).
The sum is the amount of the virtual school state aid to which the school district is entitled.

(3) There is hereby established in every school district a fund which shall be called the virtual school fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. Moneys received as virtual school state aid shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and transferred to the virtual school fund of the district. The expenses of a district directly attributable to virtual schools offered by a school district shall be paid from the virtual school fund. The cost of an advance placement course provided to a pupil described in subsection (d) (2)(D) shall be paid by the virtual school.

(b) Any balance remaining in the virtual school fund at the end of the budget year shall be carried forward into the virtual school fund for succeeding budget years. Such fund shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto.

(c) Any unencumbered balance of moneys remaining in the virtual school fund of a school district on June 30, 2012, may be expended in the school year that immediately succeeds such date by the school district for general operating expenses of the school district as approved by the board of education.

(d) In preparing the budget of such school district, the amounts credited to and the amount on hand in the virtual school fund, and the
amount expended therefrom shall be included in the annual budget for the
information of the residents of the school district. Interest earned on the
investment of moneys in any such fund shall be credited to that fund.

(e) For the purposes of this section, a pupil enrolled in a virtual
school who is not a resident of the state of Kansas shall not be counted in
the full-time equivalent enrollment of the virtual school.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-3716 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-3716. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Pupil" means a pupil who is a resident of and enrolled, on a full-
time basis, in a school district.

(2) "School district" means a school district which does not offer
advanced placement courses and which is either more than 200 square
miles in area or has an enrollment of at least 260 pupils and does not offer
advance placement courses.

(b) If a pupil is enrolled in at least one advanced placement course
provided by a virtual school, the school district offering the virtual school
shall be paid an amount equal to 8% of the amount of base state aid per
pupil for such pupil as additional virtual school state aid. Such state aid
moneys shall be paid in each semester in which a pupil is enrolled in at
least one advanced placement course provided by a virtual school.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6407 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-6407. (a) (1) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly
enrolled in a district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one
through 12 maintained by the district or who is regularly enrolled in a
district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in
another district in accordance with an agreement entered into under
authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly
enrolled in a district and attending special education services provided for
preschool-aged exceptional children by the district.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection,
a pupil in attendance full time shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil in
attendance part time shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the
nearest 1/10) that the pupil's attendance bears to full-time attendance. A
pupil attending kindergarten shall be counted as 1/2 pupil. A pupil enrolled
in and attending an institution of postsecondary education which is
authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall be
counted as one pupil if the pupil's postsecondary education enrollment and
attendance together with the pupil's attendance in either of the grades 11 or
12 is at least 5/6 time, otherwise the pupil shall be counted as that
proportion of one pupil (to the nearest 1/10) that the total time of the pupil's
postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grade 11 or 12, as
applicable, bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in and attending
an area vocational school, area vocational-technical school or approved
vocational education program shall be counted as one pupil if the pupil's
vocational education enrollment and attendance together with the pupil's
attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least \( \frac{5}{6} \) time, otherwise
the pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest
\( \frac{1}{10} \)) that the total time of the pupil's vocational education attendance and
attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance.
A pupil enrolled in a district and attending a non-virtual school and also
attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil
(to the nearest \( \frac{1}{10} \)) that the pupil's attendance at the non-virtual school
bears to full-time attendance. Except as provided by this section for
preschool-aged exceptional children and virtual school pupils, a pupil
enrolled in a district and attending special education and related services,
provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. A pupil enrolled
in a district and attending special education and related services provided
for by the district and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as
that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest \( \frac{1}{10} \)) that the pupil's attendance
at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance. A pupil enrolled in a
district and attending special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall be counted as
\( \frac{1}{2} \) pupil. A preschool-aged at-risk pupil enrolled in a district and receiving
services under an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan maintained by the
district shall be counted as \( \frac{1}{2} \) pupil. A pupil in the custody of the secretary
of social and rehabilitation services or in the custody of the commissioner
of juvenile justice and enrolled in unified school district No. 259, Sedgwick county, Kansas, but housed, maintained, and receiving
educational services at the Judge James V. Riddel Boys Ranch, shall be counted as two pupils. Except as provided in section 1 of chapter 76 of the
2009 Session Laws of the state of Kansas, and amendments thereto, a
pupil in the custody of the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or
in the custody of the commissioner of juvenile justice and enrolled in
unified school district No. 409, Atchison, Kansas, but housed, maintained
and receiving educational services at the youth residential center located
on the grounds of the former Atchison juvenile correctional facility, shall
be counted as two pupils.

(3) A pupil residing at the Flint Hills job corps center shall not be
counted. A pupil confined in and receiving educational services provided
for by a district at a juvenile detention facility shall not be counted. A pupil
enrolled in a district but housed, maintained, and receiving educational
services at a state institution or a psychiatric residential treatment facility
shall not be counted.

(b) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional
children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years
but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.
(c) "At-risk pupils" means pupils who are eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act and who are enrolled in a district which maintains an approved at-risk pupil assistance plan.

(d) "Preschool-aged at-risk pupil" means an at-risk pupil who has attained the age of four years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance with guidelines consonant with guidelines governing the selection of pupils for participation in head start programs.

(e) "Enrollment" means: (1) (A) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(B), for districts scheduling the school days or school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis, the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 plus the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on February 20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were counted in the enrollment of the district on September 20; and for districts not specified in this paragraph (1), the number of pupils regularly enrolled in the district on September 20; (B) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted unless such student is regularly enrolled in the district on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the district for at least one semester or two quarters or the equivalent thereof;

(2) if enrollment in a district in any school year has decreased from enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of: (A) Enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled; or (B) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the average (mean) of the sum of: (i) Enrollment of the district in the current school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled; and (ii) enrollment in the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled; and (iii) enrollment in the school year next preceding the preceding school year minus enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils were enrolled; or

(3) the number of pupils as determined under K.S.A. 72-6447 or K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6448, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Adjusted enrollment" means: (1) Enrollment adjusted by adding at-risk pupil weighting, program weighting, low enrollment weighting, if any, high density at-risk pupil weighting, if any, medium density at-risk pupil weighting, if any, nonproficient pupil weighting, if any, high
enrollment weighting, if any, declining enrollment weighting, if any, school facilities weighting, if any, ancillary school facilities weighting, if any, cost of living weighting, if any, special education and related services weighting, and transportation weighting to enrollment; or (2) adjusted enrollment as determined under K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6457 or 72-6458, and amendments thereto.

(g) "At-risk pupil weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of enrollment of at-risk pupils.

(h) "Program weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of pupil attendance in educational programs which differ in cost from regular educational programs.

(i) "Low enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts in comparison with costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by districts having to which high enrollment weighting is assigned pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6442b, and amendments thereto.

(j) "School facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities.

(k) "Transportation weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to the provision or furnishing of transportation.

(l) "Cost of living weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6449, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable to the cost of living in the district.

(m) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of new school facilities. Ancillary school facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of a district only if the district has levied a tax under authority of K.S.A. 72-6441, and amendments thereto, and remitted the proceeds from such tax to the state treasurer. Ancillary school facilities weighting is in addition to assignment of school facilities weighting to enrollment of any district eligible for such weighting.

(n) "Juvenile detention facility" has the meaning ascribed thereto by 72-8187, and amendments thereto.

(o) "Special education and related services weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts on the basis of costs attributable to provision of special education and related services for
pupils determined to be exceptional children.

(a) "Virtual school" means any school or educational program that: (1) Is offered for credit; (2) uses distance-learning technologies which predominately use internet-based methods to deliver instruction; (3) involves instruction that occurs asynchronously with the teacher and pupil in separate locations; (4) requires the pupil to make academic progress toward the next grade level and matriculation from kindergarten through high school graduation; (5) requires the pupil to demonstrate competence in subject matter for each class or subject in which the pupil is enrolled as part of the virtual school; and (6) requires age-appropriate pupils to complete state assessment tests.

(p) "Declining enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6451, and amendments thereto, apply on the basis of reduced revenues attributable to the declining enrollment of the district.

(q) "High enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6442b, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such districts as a correlate to low enrollment weighting assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6412, and amendments thereto.

(r) "High density at-risk pupil weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6455, and amendments thereto, apply.

(s) "Nonproficient pupil" means a pupil who is not eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act and who has scored less than proficient on the mathematics or reading state assessment during the preceding school year and who is enrolled in a district which maintains an approved proficiency assistance plan.

(t) "Nonproficient pupil weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6454, and amendments thereto.

(u) "Psychiatric residential treatment facility" has the meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Medium density at-risk pupil weighting" means an addend component assigned to enrollment of districts to which the provisions of K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6459, and amendments thereto, apply.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6414. (a) Except as provided in subsection (g), the at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils included in enrollment of the district by .278 for school year 2006-2007, by .378 for school year 2007-
2008 and by .456 for school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The product is the at-risk pupil weighting of the district.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district receives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under K.S.A. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.

(c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil assistance plan as the state board may require regarding the district's remediation strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade reading standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board. The reporting requirements shall include information documenting remediation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed below the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test prescribed by the state board.

(d) A district whose pupils substantially achieve the state board standards and outcomes of mastery of reading skills upon completion of third grade may be released, upon request, by the state board from the requirements of subsection (b).

(e) (1) A district may expend amounts received from the at-risk pupil weighting to pay for the cost of providing full-day kindergarten to any pupil enrolled in the district and attending full-day kindergarten whether or not such pupil is an at-risk pupil.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring school districts to provide full-day kindergarten nor as requiring any pupil to attend full-day kindergarten.

(3) As used in this subsection (e):

(A) "District" means any school district which offers both full-day and half-day kindergarten.

(B) "Cost" means that portion of the cost of providing full-day kindergarten which is not paid by the state.

(f) A school district may expend amounts received from the at-risk weighting to pay the cost of providing preschool-aged at-risk, bilingual and vocational education programs and services.

(g) For school year 2013-2014 and each school year thereafter, the at-risk pupil weighting of a school district shall be calculated as provided by this section, except that such weighting shall be prorated for such school year by an amount certified by the state board of education pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 72-6415 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6415. (a) The school facilities weighting of each district shall be determined in each school year in which such weighting may be assigned
to enrollment of the district as follows:
(1) Determine the number of pupils, included in enrollment of the
district, who are attending a new school facility;
(2) multiply the number of pupils determined under (1) by .25. The
product is the school facilities weighting of the district.
(b) (1) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force
from and after July 1, 1992.
(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2015.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6415b is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-6415b. (a) School facilities weighting may be assigned to
enrollment of a district only if the district has adopted a local option
budget in an amount equal to at least 25% of the amount of the state
financial aid determined for the district in the current school year. School
facilities weighting may be assigned to enrollment of the district only in
the school year in which operation of a new school facility is commenced
and in the next succeeding school year.
(b) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2015.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-6455 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-6455. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the high
density at-risk pupil weighting of each school district shall be determined
by the state board as follows:
(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), if the district has an
enrollment of at least 35%, but less than 50% at-risk pupils, the state board
shall:
(i) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk enrollment in the
district;
(ii) multiply the amount determined under clause (i) by .7; and
(iii) multiply the number of at-risk pupils enrolled in the district by
the product determined under clause (ii). The resulting product is the high
density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.
(B) If the district has an enrollment of 50% or more at-risk pupils, the
state board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .105. The
resulting product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.
(C) If the district has an enrollment of at least 35.1% at-risk pupils
and an enrollment density of at least 212.1 pupils per square mile, the state
board shall multiply the number of at-risk pupils by .105. The resulting
product is the high density at-risk pupil weighting of the district.
(b) For school year 2013-2014 and each school year thereafter; the
high density at-risk pupil weighting of a school district shall be calculated
as provided by this section, except that such weighting shall be prorated
for such school year by an amount certified by the state board of
education pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 72-6415 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 72-3715, 72-3716, 72-
6407, 72-6413, 72-6414, 72-6415b, 72-6448, 72-6454, 72-6455 and 72-6456 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.