AN ACT concerning education; transferring the powers and duties related
to the administration of school finance to the department of
administration and the secretary of administration; making and
concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016,
and June 30, 2017, for the department of education and the department
of administration; amending K.S.A. 19-508b, 72-1413, 72-1414, as
amended by section 31 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
72-3604, 72-3605, 72-3606, 72-5112, 72-5113, 72-5114, 72-5115, 72-
5116, 72-5118, 72-5121, 72-5122, 72-5123, 72-5124, 72-5125, 72-
6761, 74-4939, 75-2316, 75-2317 and 75-2318 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp.
8-272, 12-1776a, as amended by section 27 of 2015 House Substitute
for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-965, 72-978, as amended by section 28 of
2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-979, 72-983, 72-998,
72-1398, as amended by section 30 of 2015 House Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3715, as amended by section 36 of 2015 House
Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-5128, 72-5395, 72-8187, as
amended by section 49 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
72-8203b, 72-8223, 72-8251, as amended by section 57 of 2015 House
Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-8254, 72-9603, 72-9607, 72-9608,
72-9922, 72-9923, 72-9925, 74-4939a, as amended by section 69 of
2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319, as amended by
section 72 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319c,
75-2321 and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21 of 2015
House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 and repealing the existing
sections; also repealing Sections 2 and 3 of 2015 House Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 7.

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, 2016, the following:
Operating expenditures (including official hospitality).............$11,954,411
(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following
special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, all
moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or
funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:
School bus safety – federal transportation fund

Sec. 2.

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:
Operating expenditures (including official hospitality)$12,158,822
(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 shall not exceed the following:
School bus safety – federal transportation fund

Sec. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:
Operating expenditures – education (including official hospitality)$838,588
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures – education (including official hospitality) account of the department of administration for fiscal year 2016.
Special education services aid$424,902,949
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special education services aid account of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the special education services aid account of the department of administration for fiscal year 2016:
Provided further, That expenditures shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of exceptionality: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for payments to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.
Provided, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2016, in the amount not less than $125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: Provided further, That the after school programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a junior high: And provided further, That such discretionary grants shall be awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: And provided further, That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs shall require a $1 for $1 local match: And provided further, That the aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school program shall not exceed $25,000: And provided further, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2016 to establish a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school districts in Kansas: And provided further, That communities in schools shall conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal year 2016: And provided further, That the department of administration is hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in schools such student or other data as shall be necessary to permit communities in schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the students assisted with such communities in schools programming: And provided further, That such data shall include data regarding demographically similar students at peer institutions not involved in communities in schools programs, to permit the research study to compare outcomes of students receiving communities in schools services versus students not receiving such services: And provided further, That upon providing the department of administration with the names of students participating in the communities in schools program, the department of administration shall provide the current status of students identified as participating in the program.

School food assistance......................................................$2,510,486

State match for Fort Riley school construction..............................$409,541

School safety hotline..................................................$10,000

KPERS – employer contributions – education..........................$17,646,253

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer contributions account of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the KPERS – employer contributions – education account of the department of administration for fiscal year 2016: Provided further, That all expenditures from the KPERS
employer contributions — education account shall be for payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures from this account for the payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system may be made regardless of when the liability was incurred.

Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped children's programs aid


$110,000

School district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job center grants


$4,971,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job center grants account of the department of administration for fiscal year 2016: Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments thereto.

Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards


$327,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards account of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2015, is hereby reappropriated to the governor's teaching excellence scholarship and awards account of the department of administration for fiscal year 2016: Provided further, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a $1 for $1 basis from nonstate sources: And provided further, That award of each such grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training under the national board for professional teaching standards certification program: And provided further, That all moneys received by the department of administration for repayment of grants for governor's teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, 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:

State school district finance fund............................................................No limit
School district capital improvements fund.............................................No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the school district capital improvements fund shall be made only for the payment of general obligation bonds approved by voters under the authority of K.S.A. 72-6761, and amendments thereto.

Mineral production education fund........................................................No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund........................................No limit
State safety fund......................................................................................No limit
School bus safety fund............................................................................No limit
Motorcycle safety fund............................................................................No limit
Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund..............................................No limit
Teacher and administrator fee fund.......................................................No limit
Food assistance – federal fund...............................................................No limit
Education jobs fund – federal.................................................................No limit
Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund...............No limit
Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund........No limit
Food assistance – child and adult care food program – federal fund......No limit

Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund.............................No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – educationally deprived children – federal fund.................................................................No limit

Educationally deprived children – state operations – federal fund........No limit
Elementary and secondary school – educationally deprived children – LEA's fund.................................................................No limit
ESEA chapter II – state operations – federal fund..................................No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – federal.................................No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – state operations – federal fund.................................................................No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – preschool – federal fund......No limit

Education of handicapped children fund – preschool state operations – federal.................................................................No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education fund.................................................................No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education – state operations.................................................................No limit
Vocational education amendments of 1968 – federal fund........................No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund................................................No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations..............No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: Provided further, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: And provided further, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: And provided further, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of administration: Provided further, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use of such interactive video conference facility: And provided further, That all fees received for the operation and use of such interactive video conference facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the interactive video fee fund.

Provided, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: Provided further, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a $1 for $1 basis from nonstate sources: And provided further, That award of each such grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training under the national board for professional teaching standards certification program: And provided further, That all moneys received by the department of administration for repayment of grants made under the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in...
the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching
efficiency scholarships program repayment fund.
Elementary and secondary school aid –
  federal fund – reading first...............................................................No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – reading
  first – state operations......................................................................No limit
State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund..............No limit
State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund – state
  operations............................................................................................No limit
21st century community learning centers – federal fund.................No limit
State assessments – federal fund..........................................................No limit
Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.................No limit
Language assistance state grants – federal fund.................................No limit
Service clearing fund........................................................................No limit
Helping schools license plate program fund.................................No limit
General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund.....No limit
Provided, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and
April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
$24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state
highway fund of the department of administration.
Special education transportation weighting – state
  highway fund...........................................................................................No limit
Provided, That on July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and
April 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
$2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state
highway fund of the department of administration.
Career and technical education transportation – state highway
  fund..............................................................................................................No limit
Provided, That on July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall
transfer $650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of
transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state
highway fund of the department of administration.
Educational technology coordinator fund.................................No limit
Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, from the educational technology
coordinator fund of the department of administration to provide data on the
number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in
fiscal year 2016 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of
educational technology coordinator.
School district extraordinary need fund.................................$12,292,000
(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

- Pre-K program: $4,799,812
- Parent education program: $7,237,635

Provided, That expenditures from the parent education program account for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.

(d) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $50,000 from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the department of administration.

(e) On March 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund: Provided, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: Provided further, That the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services which are performed on behalf of the department of administration by other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(f) On June 30, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund: Provided, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: Provided further, That the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services which are performed on behalf of the department of administration by other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(g) On July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $63,326 from the state highway fund of the department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the
department of administration.

(h) On July 1, 2015, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount certified by the secretary of administration from the motorcycle safety fund of the department of administration to the motorcycle safety fund of the state board of regents: Provided, That the amount to be transferred shall be determined by the secretary of administration based on the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

KPERS – school employer contribution.............................................$36,158,948

(j) On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $85,811 from the USAC E-rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education technology coordinator fund of the department of administration: Provided, That the department of administration shall provide information and data regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings attained by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of having this education technology coordinator position: Provided further, That such information and data shall be available by the department of administration by the end of the fiscal year 2016.

Sec. 4.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

Operating expenditures – education (including official hospitality).................................................................................$914,782

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – education (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017.

Special education services aid..................................................$423,980,455

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special education services aid account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: Provided further, That expenditures shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of exceptionality: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures shall be
made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the
expenditures specified in the foregoing proviso, for payments to school
districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the
provisions of K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.

Block grants to USDs..............................................$2,760,946,624

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the block grants to USDs
account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for
fiscal year 2017.

Information technology education opportunities..................$500,000

Provided, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the
discretionary grants account during the fiscal year 2017, in the amount not
less than $125,000 for after school programs for middle school students in
the sixth, seventh and eighth grades: Provided further, That the after school
programs may also include fifth and ninth grade students, if they attend a
junior high: And provided further, That such discretionary grants shall be
awarded to after school programs that operate for a minimum of two hours
a day, every day that school is in session, and a minimum of six hours a
day for a minimum of five weeks during the summer: And provided
further, That the discretionary grants awarded to after school programs
shall require a $1 for $1 local match: And provided further, That the
aggregate amount of discretionary grants awarded to any one after school
program shall not exceed $25,000: And provided further, during the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2017, expenditures shall be made by the above
agency from the discretionary grants fund for fiscal year 2017 to establish
a pilot program for communities in schools programming in three school
districts in Kansas: And provided further, That communities in schools
shall conduct an outcomes based study of its programming during fiscal
year 2017: And provided further, That the department of administration is
hereby authorized and directed to provide to communities in schools such
student or other data as shall be necessary to permit communities in
schools to conduct such study of outcomes regarding the students assisted
with such communities in schools programming: And provided further,
That such data shall include data regarding demographically similar
students at peer institutions not involved in communities in schools
programs, to permit the research study to compare outcomes of students
receiving communities in schools services versus students not receiving
such services: And provided further, That upon providing the department
of administration with the names of students participating in the
communities in schools program, the department of administration shall
provide the current status of students identified as participating in the
program.

School food assistance..............................................$2,510,486
School safety hotline.................................................................................$10,000
KPERS – employer contributions – education..............................$23,109,684
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – employer
contributions – education account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2016, is
hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: Provided further, That all
expenditures from the KPERS – employer contributions account shall be
for payment of participating employers' contributions to the Kansas public
employees retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-4939, and
amendments thereto: And provided further, That expenditures from this
account for the payment of participating employers' contributions to the
Kansas public employees retirement system may be made regardless of
when the liability was incurred.
Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped children's
programs aid...............................................................$110,000
School district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants...............................$4,971,500
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile
detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess
of $100 as of June 30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017:
Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the school district
juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account
for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in
accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments
thereto.
Governor's teaching excellence scholarships and awards.............$327,500
Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's teaching
excellence scholarships and awards account in excess of $100 as of June
30, 2016, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017: Provided further,
That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships
and awards account for teaching excellence scholarships shall be made in
accordance with K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: And provided
further, That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a $1 for $1
basis from nonstate sources: And provided further, That award of each such
grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement
requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course
of training under the national board for professional teaching standards
certification program: And provided further, That all moneys received by
the department of administration for repayment of grants for governor's
teaching excellence scholarships shall be deposited in the state treasury
and credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program
repayment fund.
(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:

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Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education
workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official
hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: Provided
further, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix,
charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: And
provided further, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or
part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and
conferences: And provided further, That the secretary of administration is
hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use
of such interactive video conference facility: And provided further, That all
fees received for the operation and use of such interactive video
conference facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance
with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
be credited to the interactive video fee fund.
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the interactive video fee
fund for operating expenditures incurred in conjunction with the operation
and use of the interactive video conference facility of the department of
administration: Provided further, That the secretary of administration is
hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the operation and use
of such interactive video conference facility: And provided further, That all
fees received for the operation and use of such interactive video
conference facility shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance
with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall
be credited to the interactive video fee fund.
Reimbursement for services fund.........................................................No limit
Communities in schools program fund........................................No limit
Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program
repayment fund..............................................................................No limit
Provided, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence
scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with
K.S.A. 72-1398, and amendments thereto: Provided further, That each
such grant shall be required to be matched on a $1 for $1 basis from
nonstate sources: And provided further, That award of each such grant shall
be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the
grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training
under the national board for professional teaching standards certification
program: And provided further, That all moneys received by the
department of administration for repayment of grants made under the
governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund –

reading first.................................................................No limit

Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – reading

first – state operations..................................................No limit

State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund............No limit

State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund – state operations..................................................No limit

21st century community learning centers – federal fund.............No limit

State assessments – federal fund....................................No limit

Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund.............No limit

Language assistance state grants – federal fund.....................No limit

Service clearing fund..................................................No limit

Helping schools license plate program fund.........................No limit

General state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund.....No limit

Provided, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $24,150,000 from the state highway fund of the department of transportation to the general state aid transportation weighting – state highway fund of the department of administration.

Special education transportation weighting – state highway

fund.................................................................No limit

Provided, That on July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and April 1, 2017, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $2,500,000 from the state highway fund of the department of transportation to the special education transportation weighting – state highway fund of the department of administration.

Career and technical education transportation – state highway

fund.................................................................No limit

Provided, That on July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $650,000 from the state highway fund of the department of transportation to the career and technical education transportation – state highway fund of the department of administration.

Educational technology coordinator fund......................................No limit

School district extraordinary need fund..................................$17,521,425

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

Pre-K program..........................................................$4,799,812

Parent education program...............................................$7,237,635

Provided, That expenditures from the parent education program account
for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount
which is equal to not less than 65% of the grant.

(d) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and
amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and
reports shall transfer $50,000 from the family and children trust account of
the family and children investment fund of the Kansas department for
children and families to the communities in schools program fund of the
department of administration.

(e) On March 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments
thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall
transfer $550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:
Provided, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any
other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as
prescribed by law: Provided further, That the amount transferred from the
state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to
reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal,
payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental
services which are performed on behalf of the department of
administration by other state agencies which receive appropriations from
the state general fund to provide such services.

(f) On June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available,
notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments
thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall
transfer $550,000 from the state safety fund to the state general fund:
Provided, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other
transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed
by law: Provided further, That the amount transferred from the state safety
fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse
the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll,
personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services
which are performed on behalf of the department of administration by
other state agencies which receive appropriations from the state general
fund to provide such services.

(g) On July 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts
and reports shall transfer $63,951 from the state highway fund of the
department of transportation to the school bus safety fund of the
department of administration.

(h) On July 1, 2016, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
an amount certified by the secretary of administration from the motorcycle
safety fund of the department of administration to the motorcycle safety
fund of the state board of regents: Provided, That the amount to be
transferred shall be determined by the secretary of administration based on the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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(j) On July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $85,811 from the USAC E-rate program federal fund of the state board of regents to the education technology coordinator fund of the department of administration: Provided, That the department of administration shall provide information and data regarding the number of school districts served and cost savings attained by such school districts in order to assess the cost effectiveness of having this education technology coordinator position: Provided further, That such information and data shall be available by the department of administration by the end of the fiscal year 2017.

New Sec. 5. (a) On July 1, 2015, the responsibility for administration of school finance, including, but not limited to, the distribution of general state aid, special education and related services state aid, school district capital improvement state aid, school district extraordinary need state aid, KPERS employer contributions and any other moneys appropriated to the department of education for the finance of public schools, shall be and hereby is transferred from the state board of education to the department of administration and the secretary of administration.

(b) On July 1, 2015, all of the powers, duties, functions, records and property of the state board of education relating to administration of school finance shall be and are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the department of administration and the secretary of administration.

(c) On July 1, 2015, the department of administration and the secretary of administration shall be the successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the state board of education relating to administration of school finance in which the same were vested prior to the effective date of this act. Every act performed by the department of administration or the secretary of administration shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if performed by the state board of education in which such functions were vested prior to July 1, 2015.

(d) On July 1, 2015, whenever the state board of education, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document relating to administration of school finance, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of administration or the secretary of administration as the context requires.

(e) All rules and regulations, and all orders and directives of the state
board of education relating to administration of school finance which are in existence on July 1, 2015, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be the duly adopted rules and regulations or orders and directives of the department of administration or the secretary of administration until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

(f) (1) All officers and employees who, immediately prior to July 1, 2015, were engaged in the performance of powers, duties or functions of the state board of education concerning the administration of school finance transferred pursuant to this section, or who become a part of the department of administration, or the powers, duties and functions of which are transferred to the department of administration, and who, in the opinion of the secretary of administration, are necessary to perform the powers, duties and functions of the department of administration, shall be transferred to, and shall become officers and employees of the department of administration.

(2) Officers and employees of the state board of education transferred by this act shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights which had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of each such officer and employee so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous. All transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Nothing in this act shall affect the classified status of any transferred person employed by the state board of education.

(g) When any conflict arises as to the disposition of any property, power, duty or function or the unexpended balance of any appropriation as a result of any transfer made by or under this section, such conflict shall be resolved by the governor, whose decision shall be final.

(h) The provisions of this section shall be effective on and after July 1, 2015.

New Sec. 6. (a) On July 1, 2015, the responsibility for administration of school finance, including, but not limited to, the distribution of general state aid, special education and related services state aid, school district capital improvement state aid, school district extraordinary need state aid, KPERS employer contributions and any other moneys appropriated to the department of education for the finance of public schools, shall be and hereby is transferred from the department of education to the department of administration and the secretary of administration.

(b) On July 1, 2015, all of the powers, duties, functions, records and property of the department of education relating to administration of school finance shall be and are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the department of administration and the secretary of
administration. The director of accounts and reports shall transfer all balances for all funds or accounts therefor appropriated or reappropriated for the department of education to the department of administration.

(c) On July 1, 2015, the department of administration and the secretary of administration shall be the successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the department of education relating to administration of school finance in which the same were vested prior to the effective date of this act. Every act performed by the department of administration or the secretary of administration shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if performed by the department of education in which such functions were vested prior to July 1, 2015.

(d) On July 1, 2015, whenever the department of education, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document relating to administration of school finance, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of administration or the secretary of administration as the context requires.

(e) All rules and regulations, and all orders and directives of the department of education relating to administration of school finance which are in existence on July 1, 2015, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be the duly adopted rules and regulations or orders and directives of the department of administration or the secretary of administration until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

(f) (1) All officers and employees who, immediately prior to July 1, 2015, were engaged in the performance of powers, duties or functions of the department of education concerning the administration of school finance transferred pursuant to this section, or who become a part of the department of administration, or the powers, duties and functions of which are transferred to the department of administration, and who, in the opinion of the secretary of administration, are necessary to perform the powers, duties and functions of the department of administration, shall be transferred to, and shall become officers and employees of the department of administration.

(2) Officers and employees of the department of education transferred by this act shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights which had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of each such officer and employee so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous. All transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Nothing in this act shall affect the classified status of any transferred person employed by the department of education.

(g) When any conflict arises as to the disposition of any property,
power, duty or function or the unexpended balance of any appropriation as a result of any transfer made by or under this section, such conflict shall be resolved by the governor, whose decision shall be final.

(h) The provisions of this section shall be effective on and after July 1, 2015.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-272 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-272. (a) Any school district conducting an approved course in driver training and any student attending a nonpublic school accredited by the state board of education conducting an approved course in driver training shall be entitled to participate in the state safety fund created by K.S.A. 8-267, and amendments thereto. In August of each year, the superintendent of each school district and the governing authority of each nonpublic school shall report to the state board of education the number of students who have been in attendance for a complete driver training course conducted by such school district or nonpublic school during the past school year. The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district and each student of a nonpublic school entitled to payment under this subsection. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school district and to each student of a nonpublic school entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved by the state board or secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee, and shall cause such warrants to be delivered to the respective school districts and nonpublic schools. If the amount appropriated in any year from the state safety fund is insufficient to pay the full amount each school district and each student of a nonpublic school is entitled to receive under this subsection, then the entire amount appropriated for such year shall be prorated among all school districts and all students of nonpublic schools in proportion to the amount each school district and each student of a nonpublic school is entitled to receive. No moneys in the state safety fund shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this subsection or for the support of driver improvement programs. The state board of education shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting in connection with this act. The funds shall be distributed on or before November 1 each year.

(b) (1) Any school district conducting an approved course in motorcycle safety as a part of an approved course in driver training; any student attending a nonpublic school accredited by the state board of education conducting an approved course in motorcycle safety as a part of an approved course in driver training or any community college conducting an approved course in motorcycle safety shall be entitled to participate in the motorcycle safety fund created by K.S.A. 8-267, and
amendments thereto. The state board of education may establish, by rules and regulations, standards for the conduct, operation and approval of courses in motorcycle safety and for the qualifications of instructors for such courses conducted by a school district or nonpublic accredited school. Such standards shall not include the requirement that instructors be licensed by the state board of education. In August of each year, the superintendent of each school district or the governing authority of each nonpublic school shall report to the state board of education the number of students who have been in attendance for a complete course in motorcycle safety as a part of the driver training course conducted by such school district or nonpublic school during the past school year. The state board of education secretary of administration shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district and each student of a nonpublic school entitled to payment under this subsection. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school district and to each student of a nonpublic school entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved by the state board secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee, and shall cause such warrants to be delivered to the respective school districts and nonpublic schools. If the amount appropriated in any year from the motorcycle safety fund shall be insufficient to pay the full amount each school district and each student of a nonpublic school is entitled to receive under this subsection, then the entire amount appropriated for such year shall be prorated among all school districts and all students of nonpublic schools in proportion to the amount each school district and each student of a nonpublic school is entitled to receive. No moneys in the motorcycle safety fund shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this subsection or for the support of motorcycle driver improvement programs. The state board of education secretary of administration shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting in connection with this act. The funds shall be distributed on or before November 1 each year.

(2) Any community college conducting an approved course in motorcycle safety shall be entitled to participate in the motorcycle safety fund created by K.S.A. 8-267, and amendments thereto. The state board of regents may establish, by rules and regulations, standards for the conduct, operation and approval of courses in motorcycle safety and for the qualifications of instructors for such courses conducted by a community college. Such standards shall not include the requirement that instructors be licensed by the state board of education. In August of each year, the chief administrative officer of each community college shall report to the state board of regents the number of students who have been in attendance for a complete course in motorcycle safety as a part of the driver training
course conducted by such community college during the past school year. The state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each community college entitled to payment under this subsection. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each community college entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved by the state board and shall cause such warrants to be delivered to the respective community colleges. If the amount appropriated in any year from the motorcycle safety fund shall be insufficient to pay the full amount each community college is entitled to receive under this subsection, then the entire amount appropriated for such year shall be prorated among all community colleges in proportion to the amount each community college is entitled to receive. No moneys in the motorcycle safety fund shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this subsection or for the support of motorcycle driver improvement programs. The state board of regents shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting in connection with this act. The funds shall be distributed on or before November 1 each year.

(c) For the purpose of this subsection, "vocational education school" means community college, area vocational-technical school or area vocational school. Any vocational education school conducting an approved course in truck driving shall be entitled to participate in the truck driver training fund created by K.S.A. 8-267, and amendments thereto. The state board of regents may establish, by rules and regulations, standards for the conduct, operation and approval of courses in truck driver training and for the qualifications of instructors for such courses. Such standards shall not include the requirement that instructors be certificated by the state board of regents. In August of each year, the chief administrative officer of each vocational education school shall report to the state board of regents the number of students who have been in attendance for a complete course in truck driver training conducted by such vocational education school during the past school year. The state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each vocational education school entitled to payment under this subsection. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each vocational education school entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved by the state board of regents and shall cause such warrants to be delivered to the respective vocational education school. If the amount appropriated in any year from the truck driver training fund shall be insufficient to pay the full amount each vocational education school is entitled to receive under this subsection, then the entire amount appropriated for such year shall be prorated among all vocational education schools in proportion to the amount each vocational education school is entitled to receive. No
moneys in the truck driver training fund shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this subsection or for the support of truck driver training programs. The state board of regents shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting in connection with this act. The funds shall be distributed on or before November 1 each year.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1776a, as amended by section 27 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1776a. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "School district" means any school district in which is located a redevelopment district for which bonds have been issued pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1770 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) "Base year assessed valuation," "redevelopment district" and "redevelopment project" shall have the meanings ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto.

(b) No later than November 1 of each year, the county clerk of each county shall certify to the state board of education secretary of administration the assessed valuation of any school district located within a redevelopment district in such county. For the purposes of this section and for determining the amount of state aid for school districts under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto, the base year assessed valuation of property within the boundaries of a redevelopment district shall be used when determining the assessed valuation of a school district until the bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1770 et seq., and amendments thereto, to finance redevelopment projects in the redevelopment district have been retired.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 19-508b is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-508b. Whenever the board of education of any school district shall withdraw any moneys from the funds of the school district which are in the care, custody and control of the county treasurer, or whenever the county treasurer shall pay any such moneys to a school district, the county treasurer shall prepare and transmit with such moneys an itemized statement showing the source of all funds included in the withdrawal or payment. Within thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year of each school district, the county treasurer shall prepare and transmit to the board of education of every school district, any part of the territory of which is located in the county, a report listing the amounts withdrawn by or paid to such school district during the fiscal year, itemized according to the source of moneys distributed. A copy of every such report shall be transmitted to the state board of education secretary of administration within thirty (30) days after the end of each such fiscal year. All reports and statements made in compliance with this section shall be on forms prepared and furnished by the state board of education department of administration for the purpose.
Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-965 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-965. (a) The state board secretary of administration shall be responsible for the distribution and allocation of state and federal funds for special education. Such moneys shall be expended only in accordance with and for the purposes specified in federal or state law. Payments under this act may be made in installments and in advance or by way of reimbursement, with necessary adjustments for overpayments or underpayments. Federal funds for special education shall be deposited in the state treasury.

(b) The state board secretary of administration is hereby authorized to accept from an individual or individuals, the United States government or any of its agencies or any other public or private body, grants or contributions of money, funds or property which the state board secretary may authorize to be used in accordance with appropriation acts, for or in aid of special education or related services or any of the purposes authorized by the federal law or this act.

(c) (1) Each board may use up to 15% of the amount it receives each year under the federal law to develop and implement coordinated, early intervening services for students in kindergarten through grade 12, with a particular emphasis on students in kindergarten through grade three, who have not been identified as needing special education or related services but who appear to need additional academic and behavioral support to succeed in a general education environment.

(2) In implementing coordinated, early intervening services under this subsection, a board may carry out activities that include:

(A) Providing professional development for teachers and other school staff to enable such personnel to deliver scientifically based academic instruction and behavioral interventions, including scientifically based literacy instruction and, where appropriate, instruction on the use of adaptive and instructional software; and

(B) providing educational and behavioral evaluations, services and supports, including scientifically based literacy instruction.

(3) Each board that develops and maintains coordinated, early intervening services under this subsection shall annually report to the department of administration:

(A) The number of students served under this subsection; and

(B) the number of students served under this subsection who subsequently receive special education and related services under this title during the two-year period preceding each report.

(d) Except for moneys received under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto, from cooperative agreements entered into under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto, any unencumbered balance of moneys attributable to appropriations by the legislature for special
education or related services remaining in the special education fund of a
school district on June 30 of the current school year, 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 in an amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{3}$ of the unencumbered
balance of the school district's special education fund.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-978, as amended by section 28 of
2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-978. (a) Each year, the state board of education secretary of
administration shall determine the amount of state aid for the provision of
special education and related services each school district shall receive for
the ensuing school year. The amount of such state aid shall be computed
by the state board secretary as provided in this section. The state board
secretary shall:

(1) Determine the total amount of general fund and local option
budgets of all school districts;
(2) subtract from the amount determined in subsection (a)(1) the total
amount attributable to assignment of transportation weighting, program
weighting, special education weighting and at-risk pupil weighting, as
those weightings were calculated under the school district finance and
quality performance act, prior to its repeal, to enrollment of all school
districts;
(3) divide the remainder obtained in subsection (a)(2) by the total
number of full-time equivalent pupils enrolled in all school districts on
September 20;
(4) determine the total full-time equivalent enrollment of exceptional
children receiving special education and related services provided by all
school districts;
(5) multiply the amount of the quotient obtained in subsection (a)(3)
by the full-time equivalent enrollment determined in subsection (a)(4);
(6) determine the amount of federal funds received by all school
districts for the provision of special education and related services;
(7) determine the amount of revenue received by all school districts
rendered under contracts with the state institutions for the provisions of
special education and related services by the state institution;
(8) add the amounts determined under subsections (a)(6) and (a)(7) to
the amount of the product obtained under subsection (a)(5);
(9) determine the total amount of expenditures of all school districts
for the provision of special education and related services;
(10) subtract the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (a)(8)
from the amount determined under subsection (a)(9); and
(11) multiply the remainder obtained under subsection (a)(10) by
92%.
The computed amount is the amount of state aid for the provision of special education and related services aid a school district is entitled to receive for the ensuing school year.

(b) Each school district shall be entitled to receive:

(1) Reimbursement for actual travel allowances paid to special teachers at not to exceed the rate specified under K.S.A. 75-3203, and amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled during the school year in connection with duties in providing special education or related services for exceptional children; such reimbursement shall be computed by the state board secretary of administration by ascertaining the actual travel allowances paid to special teachers by the school district for the school year and shall be in an amount equal to 80% of such actual travel allowances;

(2) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual travel expenses incurred for providing transportation for exceptional children to special education or related services;

(3) reimbursement in an amount equal to 80% of the actual expenses incurred for the maintenance of an exceptional child at some place other than the residence of such child for the purpose of providing special education or related services; such reimbursement shall not exceed $600 per exceptional child per school year; and

(4) (A) except for those school districts entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (c) or (d), after subtracting the amounts of reimbursement under subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3) from the total amount appropriated for special education and related services under this act, an amount which bears the same proportion to the remaining amount appropriated as the number of full-time equivalent special teachers who are qualified to provide special education or related services to exceptional children and are employed by the school district for approved special education or related services bears to the total number of such qualified full-time equivalent special teachers employed by all school districts for approved special education or related services.

(B) Each special teacher who is qualified to assist in the provision of special education or related services to exceptional children shall be counted as $2/5 full-time equivalent special teacher who is qualified to provide special education or related services to exceptional children.

(C) For purposes of this subsection (b)(4), a special teacher, qualified to assist in the provision of special education and related services to exceptional children, who assists in providing special education and related services to exceptional children at either the state school for the blind or the state school for the deaf and whose services are paid for by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 76-1006 or 76-1102, and amendments thereto, shall be considered a special teacher of such school district.
(c) Each school district which has paid amounts for the provision of special education and related services under an interlocal agreement shall be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)(4). The amount of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the aggregate amount available for reimbursement for the provision of special education and related services under the interlocal agreement, as the amount paid by such district in the current school year for provision of such special education and related services bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all school districts in the current school year who have entered into such interlocal agreement for provision of such special education and related services.

(d) Each contracting school district which has paid amounts for the provision of special education and related services as a member of a cooperative shall be entitled to receive reimbursement under subsection (b)(4). The amount of such reimbursement for the district shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the aggregate amount available for reimbursement for the provision of special education and related services by the cooperative, as the amount paid by such district in the current school year for provision of such special education and related services bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all contracting school districts in the current school year by such cooperative for provision of such special education and related services.

(e) No time spent by a special teacher in connection with duties performed under a contract entered into by the Kansas juvenile correctional complex, the Atchison juvenile correctional facility, the Larned juvenile correctional facility, or the Topeka juvenile correctional facility and a school district for the provision of special education services by such state institution shall be counted in making computations under this section.

(f) There is hereby established in every school district a fund which shall be called the special education fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all moneys received by the school district from whatever source for special education shall be credited to the special education fund established by this section, except that: (1) Amounts of payments received by a school district under K.S.A. 72-979, and amendments thereto, and amounts of grants, if any, received by a school district under K.S.A. 72-983, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the general fund of the district and transferred to the special education fund; and (2) moneys received by a school district pursuant to lawful agreements made under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the special education fund established under the agreements.
(g) The expenses of a school district directly attributable to special education shall be paid from the special education fund and from special funds established under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto.

(h) Obligations of a school district pursuant to lawful agreements made under K.S.A. 72-968, and amendments thereto, shall be paid from the special education fund established by this section.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-979 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-979. (a) Payments under this act of state aid for the provision of special education and related services shall be made in the manner and at such times during each school year as are determined by the state board secretary of administration. All amounts received by a district under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the district and transferred to its special education fund. If any district is paid more than it is entitled to receive under any distribution made under this act, the state board secretary shall notify the district of the amount of such overpayment, and such district shall remit the same to the state board department of administration. The state board secretary shall remit any moneys so received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasurer to the credit of the state general fund. If any such district fails so to remit, the state board secretary shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from future payments becoming due to such district. If any district is paid less than the amount to which it is entitled under any distribution made under this act, the state board secretary shall pay the additional amount due at any time within the school year in which the underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such school year. If the amount of appropriations for state aid for the provision of special education and related services is insufficient to pay in full the amount of state aid each school district is entitled to receive for the school year, the state board secretary shall prorate the amount appropriated among all school districts.

(b) The state board secretary of administration shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting under this act.

(c) Every board shall make such periodic and special reports of information to the state board department of administration as it may request in order to carry out its responsibilities under this act.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-983 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-983. (a) In school year 2010-2011 and in each school year thereafter, to the extent that appropriations are available, each school district which has provided special education or related services for an exceptional child is eligible to receive catastrophic state aid in an amount determined by the state board secretary.
(1) Determine the cost of providing special education and related services to an exceptional child in the school district for which an application for catastrophic state aid has been submitted;

(2) determine the amount of state aid the district received under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto, in the current school year for such exceptional child;

(3) subtract the amount determined under subsection (a)(2) from the amount determined under subsection (a)(1);

(4) determine the amount of state aid paid per special teacher under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto, in the preceding school year;

(5) multiply the amount determined under subsection (a)(4) by 2;

(6) subtract the product obtained under subsection (a)(5) from the difference obtained under subsection (a)(3);

(7) multiply the difference obtained under subsection (a)(6) by 0.75. The product is the amount of catastrophic state aid the district is eligible to receive for such exceptional child.

(b) In order to be eligible for catastrophic state aid, a school district shall submit to the state board of education department of administration an application for such aid, a description of the special education or related services provided, the name or names of the child or children for whom provided and the amount expended to provide such special education or related services. School districts shall not be eligible for catastrophic state aid for amounts expended but which are reimbursed or otherwise financed with state aid received under K.S.A. 72-978 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-998, and amendments thereto, or aid received under federal law. The application and description shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board secretary of administration shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the state board secretary. Approval by the state board secretary of applications for catastrophic state aid is prerequisite to the award of such aid.

(c) Each school district which is awarded catastrophic state aid shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the state board department of administration as it may request.

(d) All moneys received by a school district under authority of this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and transferred to its special education fund.

(e) The state board of education secretary of administration shall:

(1) Prescribe and adopt criteria for identification and determination of excessive costs attributable to the provision of special education and related services for which an application for catastrophic state aid may be made under this section;

(2) approve applications of school districts for catastrophic state aid;
(3) determine the amount of catastrophic state aid and be responsible for payment of such aid to school districts; and
(4) prescribe all forms necessary for reporting under this section.
(f) If the amount of appropriations for the payment of catastrophic state aid is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to receive for the school year, the secretary of administration shall prorate the amount appropriated among all school districts which are eligible to receive such state aid in proportion to the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to receive.
(g) The secretary of administration shall determine the amount of moneys each school district is eligible to receive under this section prior to determining the amount of moneys each school district is eligible to receive under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.
(h) In school year 2009-2010 and to the extent that appropriations are available, each school district which has provided special education or related services for an exceptional child whose IEP provides for services which cost in excess of $36,000 for such school year is eligible to receive catastrophic state aid in an amount equal to 75% of that portion of the costs, incurred by the district in the provision of special education or related services for the child, that is in excess of $36,000. School districts shall not be eligible for catastrophic state aid for amounts expended but which are reimbursed or otherwise financed with state aid received under K.S.A. 72-978 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-998, and amendments thereto, or aid received under federal law.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-998 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-998. (a) As used in this section:
(1) "Medicaid children" means exceptional children who receive special education and related services and for which the district receives medicaid payments.
(2) Words and phrases used in this section, have the meanings ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-962, and amendments thereto.
(b) The secretary of administration shall designate a portion of the amount of moneys appropriated as special education services state aid as medicaid replacement state aid. The amount designated by the secretary shall not exceed $9,000,000 in any school year.
(c) Subject to the limitations of this section and appropriations therefor, each school district shall be entitled to medicaid replacement state aid. The amount of such state aid shall be computed by the secretary as provided in this section. The secretary shall:
(1) Determine the total number of medicaid children in all school districts on March 1 of each school year;
(2) divide the amount of moneys designated as medicaid replacement state aid by the amount determined under paragraph subsection (c)(1); and
(3) multiply the quotient determined under paragraph subsection (c) (2) by the number of medicaid children in each school district on March 1 of each school year. The product is the amount of medicaid replacement state aid the district is entitled to receive.
(d) All amounts received by a school district under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the district and shall be transferred to the special education fund of the district.
(e) The board of education of any district desiring to receive state aid pursuant to this section shall submit any documentation or information to the state board department of administration as it may request. The state board secretary of administration may establish deadlines for the submission of such documentation and information.
(f) The state board secretary of administration shall make the distribution of moneys under this section prior to determining the amount of state aid to be distributed under K.S.A. 72-978, and amendments thereto.
(g) The state board secretary of administration shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting under this section.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-1398, as amended by section 30 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1398. (a) The national board for professional teaching standards certification incentive program is hereby established for the purpose of rewarding teachers who have attained certification from the national board. Teachers who have attained certification from the national board shall be issued a master teacher's license by the state board of education. A master teacher's license shall be valid for 10 years and renewable thereafter every 10 years through compliance with continuing education and professional development requirements prescribed by the state board. Teachers who have attained certification from the national board and who are employed by a school district shall be paid an incentive bonus in the amount of $1,000 each school year that the teacher remains employed by a school district and retains a valid master teacher's license.
(b) The board of education of each school district employing one or more national board certified teachers shall pay the incentive bonus to each such teacher in each school year that the teacher retains eligibility for such payment. Each board of education which has made payments of incentive bonuses to national board certified teachers under this subsection may file an application with the state board of education department of administration for state aid and shall certify to the state board department the amount of such payments. The application and certification shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the state board secretary of administration.
administration, shall contain such information as the state board secretary shall require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board secretary.

(c) In each school year, each school district employing one or more national board certified teachers is entitled to receive from appropriations for the national board for professional teaching standards certification incentive program an amount which is equal to the amount certified to the state board of education department of administration in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b). The state board secretary of administration shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each school district entitled to payment under this section upon vouchers approved by the state board secretary, or the secretary's designee.

(d) Moneys received by a board of education under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and shall be considered reimbursements to the district for the purpose of the classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq. of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, and may be expended whether the same have been budgeted or not.

(e) The state board of education secretary of administration is authorized to provide scholarships of $1,100 each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national board for professional teaching standards program for initial certification. The state board of education secretary of administration is authorized to provide scholarships of $500 each to teachers who are accepted to participate in the national board for professional teaching standards program for renewal of certification. Any teacher who has been accepted to participate in such program may file an application with the state board of education department of administration for a scholarship. The application shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the state board secretary; shall contain such information as the state board secretary shall require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board secretary.

(f) As used in this section, the term "school district" means any school district organized and operating under the laws of this state.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 72-1413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1413. (a) The board of education of each school district may establish and maintain a mentor teacher program and, commencing with the 2001-02 school year, may apply for a grant of state moneys for the purpose of providing stipends for mentor teachers.

(b) To be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for maintenance of a mentor teacher program, a board of education shall submit to the state board of education an application for a grant and a description of the
program. The application and description shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the state board. Approval by the state board of the program and the application is prerequisite to the award of a grant. Upon approval of the program by the state board, the state board shall certify to the secretary of administration that the program is approved and include a recommendation as to the amount of grant moneys to be awarded to the school district. The secretary of administration shall be responsible for awarding grants to school districts, including determining the amount of each grant awarded.

(c) Each board of education which is awarded a grant for maintenance of a mentor teacher program shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the state board of education as it may request.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 72-1414, as amended by section 31 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-1414. (a) On or before January 1, 2001, the state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of mentor teacher programs and shall:

1. Establish standards and criteria for evaluating and approving mentor teacher programs and applications of school districts for grants;
2. Evaluate and approve mentor teacher programs;
3. Establish criteria for determination of exemplary teaching ability of certificated teachers for qualification as mentor teachers;
4. Prescribe guidelines for the selection by boards of education of mentor teachers and for the provision by boards of education of training programs for mentor teachers; and
5. Be responsible for awarding grants to school districts; and
6. Request of and receive from each school district which is awarded a grant for maintenance of a mentor teacher program reports containing information with regard to the effectiveness of the program.

(b) Subject to the availability of appropriations for mentor teacher programs maintained by school districts, and within the limits of any such appropriations, the state board of education shall determine the amount of grants to be awarded school districts by multiplying an amount not to exceed $1,000 by the number of mentor teachers participating in the program maintained by a school district. The product is the amount of the grant to be awarded to the district. Upon receipt of a grant of state moneys for maintenance of a mentor teacher program, the amount of the grant shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district. Moneys deposited in the general fund of a school district under this subsection shall be considered reimbursements for the purpose of the classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et
seq. of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto. The full amount of the grant shall be allocated among the mentor teachers employed by the school district so as to provide a mentor teacher with an annual stipend in an amount not to exceed $1,000. Such annual stipend shall be over and above the regular salary to which the mentor teacher is entitled for the school year.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 72-3604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3604. (a) The board of every school district may: (1) Develop and operate a parent education program; (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or more other boards for the development and operation of a parent education program; (3) contract with private, nonprofit corporations or associations or with any public or private agency or institution, whether located within or outside the state, for the provision of services which are appropriate to a parent education program; and (4) apply for a grant of state moneys to supplement amounts expended by the school district for development and operation of a parent education program.

(b) In order to be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for the development and operation of a parent education program, a board shall submit to the state board an application for a grant and a description of the program. The application and description shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the state board. Approval by the state board of the program and the application is prerequisite to the award of a grant. Upon approval of the program by the state board, the state board shall certify to the secretary of administration that the program is approved and include a recommendation as to the amount of grant moneys to be awarded to the school district. The secretary of administration shall be responsible for awarding grants to school districts, including determining the amount of each grant awarded.

(c) Each board which is awarded a grant under this act shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the state board as it may request.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 72-3605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3605. (a) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act and shall:

(1) Establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving parent education programs and applications of school districts for grants;

(2) conduct a needs-assessment survey of school districts applying for grants;

(3) evaluate and approve parent education programs;

(4) establish priorities in accordance with the findings of the needs-
assessment survey for the award of grants to school districts and for
determination of the amount of such grants; and

(5) be responsible for awarding grants to school districts; and

(6) request of and receive from each school district which is awarded
a grant for development and operation of a parent education program
reports containing information with regard to the effectiveness of the
program.

(b) In evaluating and approving parent education programs for the
award of grants to school districts, the state board shall consider:

(1) Prior experiences of school districts in the development and
operation of parent education programs;

(2) level of effort exhibited by school districts in the development and
operation of parent education programs;

(3) the amounts budgeted by school districts for the development and
operation of parent education programs; and

(4) the potential effectiveness of the parent education programs for
which applications for the grant of state moneys are made.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 72-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
3606. (a) (1) In the 1990-91 school year, to the extent that appropriations
are available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state
board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school
districts, not to exceed 100 school districts, which the state board
determines to be most capable of developing and operating successful
parent education programs.

(2) In the 1991-92 school year, to the extent that appropriations are
available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state board
shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school districts,
not to exceed 200 school districts, which the state board determines to be
most capable of developing and operating successful parent education
programs.

(3) In the 1992-93 school year and in each school year thereafter, to
the extent that appropriations are available therefor, each school district
which has developed and is operating an approved parent education
program shall be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys.

(b) The amount of a grant to a school district shall be determined by
the state board secretary of administration in accordance with established
priorities, but in no event shall such amount exceed the amount of actual
expenses incurred by the school district in the development and operation
of a program. If the amount of appropriations for parent education
programs is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is
determined to be eligible to receive, the state board secretary shall prorate
the amount appropriated among all school districts in proportion to the
amount each such school district is determined to be eligible to receive.
Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, as amended by section 36 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 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.  
(c)  The school days on which a district determines the full-time equivalent enrollment of a pupil under subsections (b)(1) and (2) 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 on-line activity or entries in the pupil's virtual school journal or log of activities.  
(d)  Subject to the availability of appropriations and within the limits of any such appropriations, each school year a school district which offers a virtual school shall receive virtual school state aid. The state board of education secretary of administration shall determine the amount of virtual school state aid a school district is to receive as follows:  
(1)  For school year 2015-2016:  
(A)  Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and multiply the total number of such pupils by $5,000;  
(B)  determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and multiply the total full-time equivalent enrollment of such pupils by $4,045;  
(C)  for pupils enrolled in a virtual school who are over 18 years of age, determine the number of one-hour credit courses such pupils have passed and multiply the total number of such courses by $933; and  
(D)  add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1)(A) through
(d)(1)(C). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the
school district shall receive.
(2) For school year 2016-2017:
(A) Determine the number of pupils enrolled in virtual school on a
full-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over 18 years of age, and
multiply the total number of such pupils by $5,600;
(B) determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of pupils enrolled
in virtual school on a part-time basis, excluding those pupils who are over
18 years of age, and multiply the total full-time equivalent enrollment of
such pupils by $1,700;
(C) for pupils enrolled in a virtual school who are over 18 years of
age, determine the number of one-hour credit courses such pupils have
passed and multiply the total number of such courses by $933; and
(D) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(2)(A) through
(d)(2)(C). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the
school district shall receive.
(3) For purposes of this subsection:
(A) "Full-time" means attendance in a virtual school for no less than
six hours as determined pursuant to subsection (b).
(B) "Part-time" means attendance in a virtual school for less than six
hours as determined pursuant to subsection (b).
(e) 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. The
expenses of a school district directly attributable to virtual schools offered
by a school district may be paid from the virtual school fund. The cost of
an advance placement course provided to a pupil by a virtual school shall
be paid by the virtual school. Amounts deposited in the virtual school fund
may be transferred to the general fund of the school district as approved by
the board of education.
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.
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.
Sec. 22. K.S.A. 72-5112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
5112. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:
(a) "Board" means the board of education of a school district and the
governing authority of any nonpublic school offering any of grades
kindergarten to 12 in approved schools.

(b) "State board" means the state board of education.

(c) "Approved school" means any school approved by the state board for the purposes of this act, whether the approval applies to a single school, to all of the schools of a school district or to one or more nonpublic schools.

(d) "Food service programs" means the programs included in the state plan of child nutrition operations under which federal funds and commodities are received pursuant to federal acts relating to child nutrition including the national school lunch act, as amended, and the child nutrition act of 1966, as amended.

(e) "School lunch program" means a food service program under which meals are served by any board on a nonprofit basis to children in attendance, and for which such board receives assistance out of funds appropriated by the congress of the United States.

(f) "School year" means the period from July 1 to June 30.

(g) "Department" means the department of administration.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 72-5113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5113. The state of Kansas does hereby accept the provisions and benefits of federal acts relating to food service programs. The state board department of administration is hereby designated as the agency for administration of food service programs and for supervision of the administration of food service programs by boards. The state board department is authorized to prepare, from time to time amend, and administer the state plan of child nutrition operations as provided in such federal acts.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 72-5114 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5114. The state board secretary shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of state and federal funds for food service programs in accordance with this act and with the state plan. Such moneys shall be expended only in accordance with and for the purposes specified in federal or state law or the state plan. Federal funds for food service programs shall be deposited in the state treasury. Payments under this act may be made in installments and in advance or by way of reimbursement, with necessary adjustments on account of overpayments or underpayments. The state board secretary, or the secretary's designee, shall approve vouchers for disbursements from moneys in the state treasury for food service programs, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants thereon in accordance with law.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 72-5115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5115. The state board secretary shall enter into agreements with the United States department of agriculture and other agencies of the federal
government for the purpose of participation in food service programs including programs provided for by the national school lunch act, as amended, and the child nutrition act of 1966, as amended. Any such agreement may contain provisions required or authorized by federal law, so long as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. The state board secretary may enter into agreements with any board for the establishment and operation of food service programs. The state board secretary may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act and for the distribution of federal and state funds for food service programs, so long as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 72-5116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5116. The state board secretary may provide for the state department of education administration to give technical advice and assistance to any board in connection with the establishment and operation of any food service program and may assist in training personnel therefor. The state board department or any board may accept donations for use in connection with any food service program.

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 72-5118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5118. Each board shall report information necessary for determination of entitlements under K.S.A. 72-5117, and amendments thereto, to the state board department monthly upon forms provided by it. The state board department or the secretary's designee, shall approve vouchers for payments under this section, and the director of accounts and reports shall issue his warrants thereon payable to the appropriate boards.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 72-5121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5121. The state board secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for the keeping of records and the making of reports on programs under this act. Such records shall at all times be available for inspection and audit by authorized officials and shall be preserved for a period of five (5) years. The state board department shall conduct or cause to be conducted such audits, inspections, and administrative reviews of records and operations with respect to food service programs as may be necessary to determine whether its agreements with boards, the state law and rules and regulations are being complied with, and to insure that food service programs are effectively administered.

Sec. 29. K.S.A. 72-5122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5122. The state board secretary may, in cooperation with other appropriate
agencies and organizations, conduct studies of methods of improving and expanding food service programs and promoting nutritional education in the schools and may conduct appraisals of the nutritive benefits of food service programs.

Sec. 30. K.S.A. 72-5123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5123. (a) The state board secretary may, to the extent that funds are available therefor, allocate and distribute state and federal funds to any board, for the purpose of assisting in the establishment, maintenance and expansion of food service programs in schools, giving priority to especially needy schools.

(b) The state board secretary may adopt rules and regulations for the allocation and distribution of state and federal funds under this section so long as the same are not inconsistent with the state plan of child nutrition operations or with the provisions of this act.

(c) The state board secretary may adopt rules and regulations for determining especially needy schools.

Sec. 31. K.S.A. 72-5124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5124. (a) As used in this section "child-care institution" means any nonprofit nursery school, child-care center, settlement house, summer camp or similar nonprofit institution devoted to the care and training of children if the same has been approved by the state board department for the purposes of this section.

(b) Any board may establish and operate a food service program for children in attendance at a child-care institution. The governing authority of any child-care institution may establish and operate a food service program for children in attendance in such child-care institution.

(c) The provisions of this act, except K.S.A. 72-5117 and 72-5118, and amendments thereto, shall apply to any program operated under this section by a board. The provisions of this act, except K.S.A. 72-5117 and 72-5118, and amendments thereto, shall apply to any program operated under this section by the governing authority of a child-care institution and such provisions—except K.S.A. 72-5117 and 72-5118), and amendments thereto, shall also apply to such governing authority to the extent that the same may be made applicable.

Sec. 32. K.S.A. 72-5125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5125. (a) As used in this section, the term "school breakfast program" means a food service program under which breakfasts are made available by a board of education on a nonprofit basis to pupils in attendance at school, and for which such board receives assistance from funds appropriated by the congress of the United States; and the term "food service program" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 72-5112, and amendments thereto.

(b) The board of education of each school district may enter into an
agreement with the state board of education for the establishment and
maintenance of a school breakfast program under which breakfasts are
made available to pupils in attendance at school. Such breakfasts may be
made available in any one or more school buildings operated or used for
pupil attendance purposes by the board of education. The provisions of
this subsection shall expire on June 30, 1993.

(e) (b) On or before July 1, 1993, the board of education of each
school district shall enter into an agreement with the state board of
education for the establishment and maintenance of a school breakfast
program under which breakfasts are made available to pupils in attendance
at school. Subject to the provisions of subsection (d) (c), such breakfasts
shall be made available in each school building operated or used for pupil
attendance purposes by the board of education.

(d) (c) The state board of education may waive the requirement that
breakfasts be made available in each school building operated or used for
pupil attendance purposes, subject to the following:

(1) No waiver shall be granted which releases a board of education
from the requirement that breakfasts be made available in a school
building in which 35% or more of the pupils in attendance at school in
such building during the month of March of the preceding school year
were pupils who were eligible for free or reduced price meals under the
national school lunch act.

(2) A waiver releasing a board of education from the requirement that
breakfasts be made available in a school building, other than a school
building designated in provision subsection (c)(1), may be granted by the
state board of education upon application for such waiver by the board.
The application shall include the reason or reasons for which the waiver is
being requested. The state board shall evaluate the application for waiver,
determine the validity of the reason or reasons for which the waiver is
being requested, and grant or deny the application for waiver. The state
board shall establish criteria for determination of the validity of reasons for
waiver of the requirement that breakfasts be made available in each school
building operated or used for pupil attendance purposes.

(e) (d) The provisions of subsections (e) (b) and (d) (c) shall expire
upon failure of the congress of the United States to reauthorize funding for
the school breakfast program.

Sec. 33. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-5128 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-5128. (a) The state board of education secretary shall develop
nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages made available to students
in Kansas public schools during the school day. In developing such
guidelines, the state board of education secretary shall consult with other
state agencies, private foundations and other private entities. In developing
such guidelines, particular attention shall be given to providing healthful
foods and beverages, physical activities and wellness education with the goals of preventing and reducing childhood obesity.

(b) When establishing the wellness policy of the school district, the board of education of each district shall take into consideration the guidelines developed by the state board secretary under subsection (a).

Sec. 34. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-5395 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5395. (a) The board of education of any school district may establish an early retirement incentive program for the benefit of the employees of the district for retirement prior to the retirement age as provided pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 416(l)(1) of the social security act as in effect on the effective date of this act. As used in this act, an "early retirement incentive program" is a program that provides cash payments, either in the form of a lump-sum payment at the beginning of the fiscal year, or in regular payments during the fiscal year. No payment pursuant to an early retirement incentive program as provided in this section shall be made prior to the retirement under the provisions of the Kansas public employees retirement system for any employee of the district.

(b) Commencing in the fiscal year that commenced in calendar year 2002 and every three years thereafter, each board that has established an early retirement incentive program shall prepare and submit a report to the state board of education department of administration related to such early retirement incentive program. Such report shall contain: (1) Three years of budget data of such program, including actual costs, and current year and future years' budget data for three to five years; (2) current costs and benefits of such program and projected costs and benefits of such program for three to five years; (3) current and projected number of participants in such program; and (4) such other information as required by the state board of education department of administration. The state board of education department of administration shall design and distribute forms to carry out the provisions of this act to the board of education of each school district that has established an early retirement incentive program. The state board of education department of administration shall compile and prepare a summary report which shall be submitted to the joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits no later than January 1 of the year that follows the end of the fiscal year in which the reporting is required as provided in this subsection.

Sec. 35. K.S.A. 72-6761 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6761. (a) The board of education of a school district is authorized to select any site or sites necessary for school district purposes. When a board determines that it is necessary to purchase or improve a site or sites, or to acquire, construct, equip, furnish, repair, remodel or make additions to any building or buildings used for school district purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational school operated under
the board, or to purchase school buses, the board may submit to the
electors of the unified district the question of issuing general obligation
bonds for one or more of the above purposes, and upon the affirmative
vote of the majority of those voting thereon, the board shall be authorized
to issue the bonds. The board shall adopt a resolution stating the purpose
for which bonds are to be issued and the estimated amount thereof. The
board shall give notice of the bond election in the manner prescribed in
K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto, and the election shall be held in
accordance with the provisions of the general bond law. No action shall be
brought in any court to contest the validity of any election held under this
subsection, nor to contest any of the proceedings preliminary thereto,
except within 90 days immediately following certification of the results of
the election. The aggregate amount of bonds of a board outstanding at any
time, exclusive of bonds specifically exempted from statutory debt
limitations, shall be limited to 14% of the assessed valuation of taxable
tangible property within the school district, except that such limitation may
be modified as provided in article 23 of chapter 75 of Kansas Statutes
Annotated, and amendments thereto. The bonded debt limitation
prescribed by amendment of this subsection shall not be applied in any
manner so as to affect the validity of any bonds of a board which are
outstanding on the effective date of this act.

(b) Any board of education may issue, without an election but with
the approval of the state board of education finance council, bonds to
construct or acquire buildings to be used for school district purposes,
including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area vocational
school operated under the board, to repair school district buildings, to
acquire equipment, or to purchase school buses, in an amount not to
exceed $20,000. Bonds issued without an election under this subsection
shall not be subject to any bonded debt limitations nor shall the bonds be
considered in determining the bonded indebtedness of any school district,
and the total amount of bonds outstanding which are issued hereunder
without an election shall not at any one time exceed $20,000.

(c) In lieu of bonds, temporary notes may be issued under K.S.A. 10-
123, and amendments thereto, and the notes may be retired, at the option
of the board of education, by tax levies made under K.S.A. 10-113, and
amendments thereto.

(d) To the extent that the provisions of any other law pertaining to the
determination of limitations on bonded debt of school districts conflict
with the provisions of this section, the provisions of this section shall
control.

Sec. 36. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8187, as amended by section 49 of
2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-8187. (a) In each school year, to the extent that appropriations
are available, each school district which has provided educational services for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, for pupils housed at a psychiatric residential treatment facility or for pupils confined in a juvenile detention facility is eligible to receive a grant of state moneys in an amount to be determined by the state board of education secretary of administration.

(b) In order to be eligible for a grant of state moneys provided for by this section, each school district which has provided educational services for pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, for pupils housed at a psychiatric residential treatment facility or for pupils confined in a juvenile detention facility shall submit to the state board of education department of administration an application for a grant and shall certify the amount expended, and not reimbursed or otherwise financed, in the school year for the services provided. The application and certification shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board secretary shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the state board secretary. Approval by the state board secretary of applications for grants of state moneys is prerequisite to the award of grants.

(c) Each school district which is awarded a grant under this section shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the state board secretary as it may request.

(d) All moneys received by a school district under authority of this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the school district and shall be considered reimbursement of the district for the purpose of the classroom learning assuring student success act, section 4 et seq. of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto.

(e) The state board of education secretary of administration shall approve applications of school districts for grants, determine the amount of grants and be responsible for payment of grants to school districts. In determining the amount of a grant which a school district is eligible to receive, the state board secretary shall compute the amount of state financial aid the district would have received on the basis of enrollment of pupils residing at the Flint Hills job corps center, housed at a psychiatric residential treatment facility or confined in a juvenile detention facility if such pupils had been counted as two pupils under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal, and compare such computed amount to the amount certified by the district under subsection (b). The amount of the grant the district is eligible to receive shall be an amount equal to the lesser of the amount computed under this subsection or the amount certified under subsection (b). If the amount of appropriations for the payment of grants under this section is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is determined to be eligible to receive for the school year, the state board secretary shall prorate the
amount appropriated among all school districts which are eligible to
receive grants of state moneys in proportion to the amount each school
district is determined to be eligible to receive.

(f) On or before July 1 of each year, the secretary for aging and
disability services shall submit to the Kansas department of education-
administration a list of facilities which have been certified and licensed as
psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Enrollment" means the number of pupils who are: (A) Residing
at the Flint Hills job corps center, confined in a juvenile detention facility
or residing at a psychiatric residential treatment facility; and (B) for whom
a school district is providing educational services on September 20, on
November 20, or on April 20 of a school year, whichever is the greatest
number of pupils;

(2) "juvenile detention facility" means any public or private facility
which is used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated juvenile
offenders and which shall not be a jail; and

(3) "psychiatric residential treatment facility" means a facility which
provides psychiatric services to individuals under the age of 21 and which
conforms with the regulations of the centers for medicare/medicaid
services, is licensed and certified by the Kansas department for aging and
disability services pursuant to subsection (f).

Sec. 37. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8203b is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-8203b. Whenever the board of education of any school district
shall make a finding that such school district has a temporary cash deficit
in any school district fund, such school district may issue temporary notes
of the school district for the purpose of borrowing money to meet such
temporary cash deficit. The proceeds of any notes issued pursuant to this
section shall be credited to the fund found to have such deficit. Such notes
may be issued only with the approval of the state board of tax appeals.
Temporary notes issued pursuant to this act shall mature, be retired and
paid during the fiscal year during which they are issued. Such notes shall
be retired from the proceeds of distributions to the fund in which the
temporary cash deficit occurred. Such notes shall be in a form prescribed
by the state board of education secretary of administration and may bear
interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum. No such notes may be
issued in an amount in excess of anticipated receipts during the fiscal year
of the fund in which the temporary cash deficit occurred. If any such
anticipated receipts are not received during the fiscal year in which such
notes are issued, such notes shall be retired in the next succeeding fiscal
year from the proceeds of later received distributions to such fund or shall
be retired from a tax levy upon the taxable tangible property in the school
district in an amount sufficient to retire such notes, which levy shall be
made at the next tax levying period.

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8223. (a) The secretary for children and families shall pay tuition to the board of education of any school district for children in any institution under the jurisdiction of the secretary who attend any of the schools of such school district. The amount of tuition shall be determined on the basis of the average operating cost per pupil of the school district, less the proportionate amount of state aid received by such school district as determined by the state board of education. Whenever feasible, the board of education of such school district shall work with the Kansas department for children and families to maximize federal matching funds.

(b) Payments of tuition received under this section by the board of education of any school district for attendance of children at school in regular educational programs shall be deposited in the tuition reimbursement fund.

(c) There is hereby established in every district a fund which shall be called the tuition reimbursement fund, which fund shall consist of all moneys deposited therein or transferred thereto according to law. The expenses of a district attributable to the costs of providing educational services to a child in an institution under the jurisdiction of the secretary who attends the school shall be paid from the tuition reimbursement fund.

Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8251, as amended by section 57 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8251. Whenever a school district is required by law to make any payment during the month of June and there is insufficient revenue to make such payment as a result of the payment of state aid after the date prescribed by the state board of education pursuant to section 7 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, the school district shall make such payment as soon as moneys are available.

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8254 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8254. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas uniform financial accounting and reporting act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Budget summary" means a one-page summary of the official budget adopted by the board of education of the school district, and shall include, but is not limited to, graphs depicting the total expenditures in the budget by category, supplemental and general fund expenditures, instruction expenditures, enrollment figures, mill rates by fund and average salaries. For purposes of this section, a one-page budget at a glance format developed by the state board department of administration, and any successor format shall be deemed a budget summary, provided it
complies with the requirements of this section.

(2) "Department" means the department of administration.

(3) "Reporting system" means the uniform reporting system, including a uniform chart of accounts, developed by the state board department of administration as required by this section.

(4) "School district" means a unified school district organized and operated under the laws of this state.

(5) "Secretary" means the secretary of administration.

(c) The state board department of administration shall develop and maintain a uniform reporting system for the receipts and expenditures of school districts. The accounting records maintained by each school district shall be coordinated with the uniform reporting system. Each school district shall record the receipts and expenditures of the district in accordance with a uniform classification of accounts or chart of accounts and reports as shall be prescribed by the state board secretary. Each school district shall submit such reports and statements as may be required by the state board secretary. The state board secretary shall design, revise and direct the use of accounting records and fiscal procedures and prescribe uniform classifications for receipts and expenditures for all school districts. The reporting system shall include all funds held by a school district regardless of the source of the moneys held in such funds, including, but not limited to, all funds funded by fees or other sources of revenue not derived from tax levies. The state board secretary shall prescribe the necessary forms to be used by school districts in connection with such uniform reporting system.

(d) The reporting system developed by the state board department shall be developed in such a manner that allows school districts to record and report any information required by state or federal law.

(e) The reporting system shall provide records showing by funds, accounts and other pertinent classifications, the amounts appropriated, the estimated revenues, actual revenues or receipts, the amounts available for expenditure, the total and itemized expenditures, the unencumbered cash balances, excluding state aid receivable, actual balances on hand and the unencumbered balances of allotments or appropriations for each school district.

(f) The reporting system shall allow a person to search the data and allow for the comparison of data by school district.

(g) Each school district shall annually submit a report to the state board department on all construction activity undertaken by the school district which was financed by the issuance of bonds and which such bonds have not matured. Such report shall include all revenue receipts, all expenditures of bond proceeds authorized by law, the dates for
commencement and completion of such construction activity, the
estimated cost and the actual cost of such construction activity. The
information provided in the report shall be in a form so as to readily
identify such information with a specific construction project. Such report
shall be submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the state board
secretary in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(h) From and after July 1, 2012, the board of education of each school
district shall record and report the receipts and expenditures of the district
in the manner prescribed by the state board secretary in accordance with
this section.

(i) (1) Each school district shall annually publish on such district's
internet website:
   (A) A copy of form 150, estimated legal maximum general fund
       budget, or any successor document containing the same or similar
       information, that was submitted by such district to the state board of
       education department for the immediately preceding school year; and
   (B) the budget summary for the current school year and actual
       expenditures for the immediately preceding two school years showing total
       dollars net of transfers and dollars per pupil for each of the following:
       (i) Function 1000, instruction;
       (ii) function 2100, student support;
       (iii) function 2200, instructional staff support;
       (iv) functions 2300 through 2500, administration;
       (v) function 2600, operation and maintenance;
       (vi) function 2700, transportation;
       (vii) function 3100, food service;
       (viii) functions 2900, 3200 and 3300, other current spending;
       (ix) function 4000, capital outlay;
       (x) function 5100, debt service;
       (xi) the total expenditures which is the sum of the amounts in clauses
            (i) through (x); 
       (xii) the spending allocated to function 1000, instruction, excluding
            capital outlay and debt service expenditures, as a percentage of total
            expenditures;
       (xiii) the spending allocated to function 1000, instruction, excluding
            capital outlay and debt service expenditures, as a percentage of current
            spending, which is the sum of expenditures for functions 1000 through
            3300 less capital outlay and debt service expenditures included in any of
            those functions; and
       (xiv) the revenue in total dollars net of transfers both in total and
            disaggregated to show the amount of revenue received from local, state
            and federal revenue sources.

(2) For purposes of subsection (i)(1)(B), all per pupil amounts shall
be calculated using the full-time equivalent enrollment of the school
district. All function categories and other accounting categories shall refer
to those same categories as established and required for financial
accounting purposes by the state board department as published in the
Kansas state department of education's administration's Kansas accounting
handbook for unified school districts, as published in August 2012, or later
versions as established in rules and regulations adopted by the state board
secretary.

(3) Publications required by this subsection shall be published with
an easily identifiable link located on such district's website homepage.

(4) Publications required by this subsection shall be made available to
the public at every meeting held by the board of education of each school
district when the board is discussing the district's budget or any other
school finance matter.

(j) (1) The department of education administration shall annually
publish on its internet website:
(A) All of the publications required under subsection (i); and
(B) the following expenditures for each school district on a per pupil
basis:
(i) Total expenditures;
(ii) capital outlay expenditures;
(iii) bond and interest expenditures; and
(iv) all other expenditures not included in (ii) or (iii).

(2) Publications required by this subsection shall be published with
an easily identifiable link located on the department's website homepage.

Sec. 41. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9603 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-9603. (a) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations for
the administration of this act and shall: (1) Prescribe and adopt policies
and guidelines for the provision of professional development programs for
all certificated personnel;
(2) establish standards and criteria for procedures, activities and
services to be provided in professional development programs; and
(3) establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and
approving school district professional development programs and
applications of boards for state aid, including all forms necessary for
reporting under this act.

(b) The standards and criteria established under subsection (a)(3) for
evaluating school district professional development programs shall include
measures for assessing the impact of programs on improvement of the
skills of certificated personnel in effectuation of effective instructional
skills and improvement of the academic performance of pupils.

Sec. 42. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9607 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-9607. (a) The state board department of administration shall
be responsible for the allocation and distribution of state aid for
professional development in accordance with appropriation acts and the
statutes of this state. Such moneys shall be expended only in accordance
with and for the purposes specified in this act. Payments under this act
may be made in installments and in advance or by way of reimbursement,
with necessary adjustments on account of overpayments or
underpayments.

(b) The state board shall certify to the secretary of administration all
applications submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 72-9605, and amendments
thereto, that are approved by the state board and the amount of state aid
requested.

Sec. 43. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9608 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-9608. (a) In each school year, each school district which is
maintaining an approved professional development program shall be
eligible to receive from state funds, within the limits of appropriations for
professional development, an amount to be determined by the state board
secretary of administration on the basis of priorities established through a
needs-assessment survey conducted by the state board department of
administration. In no event shall the amount allocated and distributed to
any school district under this act exceed: (1) An amount which is equal to
0.50 of 1% of the amount of the general fund budget of the school district,
or an amount equal to 50% of the actual expenses incurred by the school
district in maintaining an approved professional development program,
whichever is the lesser amount; or (2) an amount which is equal to 50% of
the actual expenses incurred by the school district for the provision of
innovative and experimental procedures, activities and services, if any of
the same are provided and approved by the state board, in a professional
development program maintained by the school district and approved by
the state board.

(b) If the amount of appropriations for professional development
programs is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district is
determined to be eligible to receive for the school year, the state board
secretary of administration shall prorate the amount appropriated among
all school districts which are eligible to receive state aid under the
provisions of this act in proportion to the amount each school district is
determined to be eligible to receive.

(c) The state board shall prescribe all forms necessary for reporting
under this act secretory of administration shall adopt rules and regulations
necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) Every board shall make such periodic and special reports of
statistical and financial information to the state board as it may request.

Sec. 44. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9922 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 72-9922. (a) Applications for grants under the program shall be
prepared and submitted in the form and manner required by the state board. The application shall be accompanied by any information required by the state board.

(b) The amount of money awarded through a grant shall not exceed the amount of actual expenses incurred by the district in the establishment and maintenance of the district's plan of interventions. If a district is paid more than it is entitled to receive under the program, the state board of administration shall notify the district of the amount of such overpayment, and such district shall remit the same to the state board of administration. The state board department shall remit any moneys so received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund. If any district fails so to remit, the state board department shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from future payments becoming due to the district. If any district is paid less than the amount to which it is entitled under any distribution made under this act, the state board department shall pay the additional amount due at any time within the school year in which the underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such school year.

(c) The board of education of any district which is awarded a grant for an improvement plan shall make periodic and special reports to the state board of education as it may request.

Sec. 45. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9923 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-9923. (a) On or before January 1, 2006, the state board may adopt rules and regulations for the development and implementation of plans of intervention established under the program. The state board shall establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving school improvement plans and applications for grants submitted by districts. All grants shall be awarded plans shall be approved by the state board in accordance with the standards and criteria established by the state board. No district shall be eligible to receive a grant unless the district includes within its plan specific strategies for intervention. Upon approval of the plan by the state board, the state board shall certify to the secretary of administration that the plan is approved and include a recommendation as to the amount of grant moneys to be awarded to the school district. The secretary of administration shall be responsible for awarding grants to school districts, including determining the amount of each grant awarded.

(b) Upon request of a school district, the state board shall provide technical assistance regarding the establishment and maintenance of the improvement plan.
follows: 72-9925. (a) In school year 2006-2007 and in each school year thereafter, subject to the limits of appropriations therefore, the state board secretary of administration may award grants to districts whose applications have been approved by the state board pursuant to the skills for success program.

(b) Moneys awarded through grants authorized by this section shall be distributed proportionately among districts receiving such grants on a per pupil basis.

(c) Moneys received by a district under subsection (a) shall be credited to the skills for success in school fund of the district established pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-9927, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 47. K.S.A. 74-4939 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4939. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4919 and 74-4920, and amendments thereto, shall apply to employee and employer contributions and obligations.

(2) The employer contribution rate for participating employers who are eligible employers as specified in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of K.S.A. 74-4931 (1), (2) and (3), and amendments thereto, shall be as certified by the board. Participating employers shall certify to the state board of education secretary of administration before September 15 of each year the anticipated total compensation to be paid during the next fiscal year to employees who are or are to become members. The state board of education secretary shall transmit the information necessary to the division of the budget and the governor who shall include in the budget and budget document each year thereafter provisions for the transfer from the state general fund of sufficient sums to satisfy the participating employer's obligation under this act. The director of accounts and reports shall make a transfer therefor to the system quarterly, at the same time such employee contributions are remitted by such participating employers. Such transfer from the general fund of sufficient sums to satisfy the participating employer's obligation shall not include any adjustments for individual employee's service in prior periods and any required payment by a participating employer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4990 and amendments thereto and K.S.A. 74-49,126, and amendments thereto. The employer's obligation for such adjustments shall be paid by the participating employer. Transfers required by this subsection shall be provided for annually by act of the legislature.

(3) Participating employers who are eligible employers as specified in subsection (4) of K.S.A. 74-4931(4), and amendments thereto, shall pay to the system employer contributions at a rate of contribution as certified by the board.

(4) Upon the effective date of this act, the transfers for the employer's obligation pursuant to subsection (2) for the quarter commencing on
January 1, 1987, shall be made on July 1, 1987, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.72% per annum from the date the payment would have been made as provided in this section immediately prior to this amendment until the date paid.

Sec. 48. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-4939a, as amended by section 69 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4939a. On and after the effective date of this act for each fiscal year commencing with fiscal year 2005, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys appropriated for the department of education administration from the state general fund commencing with fiscal year 2005, and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by appropriation act of the legislature, in the KPERS — employer contributions account and all moneys appropriated for the department of education administration from the state general fund or any special revenue fund for each fiscal year commencing with fiscal year 2005, and each ensuing fiscal year thereafter, by any such appropriation act in that account or any other account for payment of employer contributions for school districts, shall be distributed by the department of education administration to school districts in accordance with this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, the department of education administration shall disburse to each school district that is an eligible employer as specified in K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments thereto, an amount in accordance with section 6(a)(6) of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, which shall be disbursed pursuant to section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such disbursement of moneys, the school district shall deposit the entire amount thereof into a special retirement contributions fund of the school district, which shall be established by the school district in accordance with such policies and procedures and which shall be used for the sole purpose of receiving such disbursements from the department of education administration and making the remittances to the system in accordance with this section and such policies and procedures. Upon receipt of each such disbursement of moneys from the department of education administration, the school district shall remit, in accordance with the provisions of such policies and procedures and in the manner and on the date or dates prescribed by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system, an equal amount to the Kansas public employees retirement system from the special retirement contributions fund of the school district to satisfy such school district's obligation as a participating employer. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4939, and amendments thereto, each school district that is an eligible employer as specified in K.S.A. 74-4931(1), and amendments
thereto, shall show within the budget of such school district all amounts
received from disbursements into the special retirement contributions fund
of such school district. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute,
no official action of the school board of such school district shall be
required to approve a remittance to the system in accordance with this
section and such policies and procedures. All remittances of moneys to the
system by a school district in accordance with this subsection and such
policies and procedures shall be deemed to be expenditures of the school
district.

Sec. 49. K.S.A. 75-2316 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
2316. The state board of education finance council may issue an order
authorizing any school district to vote bonds for the purpose of purchasing
or improving a site or sites, constructing, furnishing, equipping, repairing,
remodeling or making additions to buildings necessary for school district
purposes, including housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area
vocational school operated under the board of education of the school
district, or purchasing school buses to an amount to be determined by the
state board of education finance council, and in addition to, the amount of
bonds which the district may be otherwise authorized to issue.

Sec. 50. K.S.A. 75-2317 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
2317. The board of education of any school district may make application
upon its own motion to the state board of education finance council for the
additional authority provided for in K.S.A. 75-2316, and amendments
thereto, and shall make such an application upon being presented with a
petition, signed by not less than 51% of the qualified electors of the school
district, requesting the making of such an application. Notice of the
intention to make such an application shall be given to the electors by a
publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district, in
form to be prescribed by the state board of education finance council. The
state board of education finance council may adopt rules and regulations
necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this act, including rules in
relation to the evidence required in support of the application and the
method of furnishing such evidence.

Sec. 51. K.S.A. 75-2318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
2318. Upon receiving an application under K.S.A. 75-2317, and
amendments thereto, the state board of education finance council shall
review the application and examine the evidence furnished in support of
the application. After reviewing the application and examining the
supportive evidence, the state board of education finance council shall
issue an order either granting or denying the application. If the application
is approved, the applicant board of education shall request the county
election officer to hold an election to vote upon the question of issuing the
increased amount of bonds in the manner provided by law.
Sec. 52. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319, as amended by section 72 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2319. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district capital improvements fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (f), in each school year, each school district which is obligated to make payments from its capital improvements fund shall be entitled to receive payment from the school district capital improvements fund in an amount determined by the state board of education as provided in this subsection.

(1) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held prior to July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:

(A) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP) of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest $1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(1);

(B) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;

(C) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts and shall range downward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts;

(D) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the median AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval below the amount of the median AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319c, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid computation percentage is 25% ;

(E) determine the amount of payments that a school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to
contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district prior to July 1, 2015; and

(F) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(E) by the applicable state aid percentage factor.

(2) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2015, but prior to July 1, 2017, the state board of education secretary of administration shall:

(A) Determine the amount of the AVPP of each school district in the state and round such amount to the nearest $1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(2);

(B) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts;

(C) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the lowest AVPP shown on the schedule and decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the lowest AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval above the amount of the lowest AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319c, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid computation percentage is 75%;

(D) determine the amount of payments that a school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to contractual bond obligations incurred by the school district on or after July 1, 2015; and

(E) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(D) by the applicable state aid percentage factor.

(3) The sum of the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(F) and the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) is the amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year.

(c) The state board of education secretary of administration shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the entitlements of school districts determined under the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending
June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(d) Payments from the school district capital improvements fund shall be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state board of education secretary of administration to be necessary to assist school districts in making scheduled payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations. The state board of education secretary shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school district shall credit the amount thereof to the bond and interest fund of the school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

(e) The provisions of this section apply only to contractual obligations incurred by school districts pursuant to general obligation bonds issued upon approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting at an election upon the question of the issuance of such bonds.

Sec. 53. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2319c is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2319c. (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, as used in this section, "district" means: (1) Any school district formed by consolidation in accordance with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; or (2) any school district formed by disorganization and attachment in accordance with article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, if all the territory which comprised a disorganized district is attached to a single district.

(b) (1) For the purposes of determining the amount of the payment from the school district capital improvements fund under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto, the state board secretary of administration shall determine the state aid percentage factor of each of the former school districts of which the district is composed for the school year prior to the effectuation of the consolidation or attachment.

(2) For the school year in which the consolidation or attachment is effectuated and the next succeeding two school years, the state aid percentage factor of the district shall be the highest state aid percentage factor determined under paragraph subsection (b)(1).

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply to districts which have consolidated or disorganized on and after July 1, 2004.

Sec. 54. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-2321 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2321. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "School district" or "district" means a school district which has an extraordinary declining enrollment.
(2) "Extraordinary declining enrollment" means an enrollment which has declined during the preceding three school years at a rate of at least 5% per year or by at least 50 pupils per year, whichever is greater.

(3) "Joint committee" means the joint committee on state building construction.

(b) The board of education of any school district shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds for the construction of a new building without having first advised and consulted with the joint committee. Prior to the date of the hearing of the joint committee at which the board is scheduled to appear, the board shall submit any information requested by the joint committee. Following such hearing, the committee shall make a recommendation on the advisability of the proposed issuance of bonds. A copy of the committee's recommendation shall be provided to the school district and to the state board of education within 15 days of the date of the hearing.

(c) If the joint committee recommends against the issuance of any bonds for the construction of a new building and if the district proceeds to issue bonds for such construction, the district shall not be entitled to, and shall not receive, state aid for such bonds under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto, unless approved by the state board of education, secretary of administration.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any district which is not entitled to state aid under K.S.A. 75-2319, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 55. Section 5 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 5. (a) As used in sections 4 through 22 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto:

(1) (A) "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.

(B) The term "at-risk pupils" shall not include any pupil: (i) Enrolled in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full time; or (ii) who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any pupil who has an individualized education program.

(2) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

(3) "Current school year" means the school year during which general state aid is determined by the state board under section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Enrollment" means: (A) (i) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii), for school 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 school district on February
20 less the number of pupils regularly enrolled on February 20 who were
counted in the enrollment of the school district on September 20;

(ii) for school districts not described in subsection (a)(4)(A)(i), the
number of pupils regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20;

(iii) a pupil who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted
unless such student is regularly enrolled in the school district on
September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through
12 maintained by the school district for at least one semester or two
quarters or the equivalent thereof;

(B) if enrollment in a school district in any school year has decreased
from enrollment in the preceding school year, enrollment of the school
district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of:

(i) 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

(ii) the sum of enrollment in the current school year of preschool-
aged at-risk pupils, if any such pupils are enrolled and the average of the
sum of:

(a) Enrollment of the school district in the current school year minus
enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk pupils, if any
such pupils are enrolled;

(b) 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

(c) 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.

(5) "February 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in
which February 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it shall
mean the first day after February 20 on which school is maintained.

(6) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately
before the current school year.

(7) "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.

(8) "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.

(9) "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.

(10) "School district" means a unified school district organized and operated under the laws of this state.

(11) "School year" means the 12-month period ending June 30.

(12) "Secretary" means the secretary of administration.

(13) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it shall mean the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

(14) "State board" means the state board of education.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 56. Section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 6. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017, the state board secretary shall disburse general state aid to each school district in an amount equal to:

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) through (e), the amount of general state aid such school district received for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6416, prior to its repeal, as prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6410, prior to its repeal, less:

(A) The amount directly attributable to the ancillary school facilities weighting as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6443, prior to its repeal;

(B) the amount directly attributable to the cost of living weighting as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6450, prior to its repeal;

(C) the amount directly attributable to declining enrollment state aid as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6452, prior to its repeal; and

(D) the amount directly attributable to virtual school state aid as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, and amendments thereto, plus;

(2) the amount of supplemental general state aid such school district received for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6434, prior to its repeal, as prorated in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6434, prior to its repeal, plus;

(3) the amount of capital outlay state aid such school district received for school year 2014-2015, if any, pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-8814,
prior to its repeal, plus;

(4) (A) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to section 14 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax;

(B) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to section 15 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax;

(C) an amount that is directly attributable to the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to section 16 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, provided, the school district has levied such tax, plus;

(5) the amount of virtual school state aid such school district is to receive under K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-3715, and amendments thereto, plus;

(6) an amount certified by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system which is equal to the participating employer's obligation of such school district to the system, less;

(7) an amount equal to 0.4% of the amount determined under subsection (a)(1).

(b) For any school district whose school financing sources exceeded its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal, the amount such school district is entitled to receive under subsection (a)(1) shall be the proceeds of the tax levied by the school district pursuant to section 11 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, less the difference between such school district's school financing sources and its state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 as calculated under the school district finance and quality performance act, prior to its repeal.

(c) For any school district formed by consolidation in accordance with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, prior to the effective date of this act, and whose state financial aid for school year 2014-2015 was determined under K.S.A. 72-6445a, prior to its repeal, the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)(1) shall be determined as if such school district was not subject to K.S.A. 72-6445a, prior to its repeal, for school year 2014-2015.

(d) For any school district that consolidated in accordance with article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and such consolidation becomes effective on or after July 1, 2015, the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)(1) shall be the sum of the general state aid each of the
former school districts would have received under subsection (a)(1).

(e) (1) For any school district that was entitled to receive school facilities weighting for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, and which would not have been eligible to receive such weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, an amount directly attributable to the school facilities weighting as determined for school year 2014-2015 under K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its repeal, for such school district shall be subtracted from the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)(1).

(2) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive school facilities weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such weighting for school year 2014-2015, an amount directly attributable to the school facilities weighting as would have been determined under K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 shall be added to the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)(1).

(3) For any school district which would have been eligible to receive school facilities weighting for school year 2016-2017 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, but which did not receive such weighting for school year 2014-2015, and which would not have been eligible to receive such weighting for school year 2015-2016 under K.S.A. 72-6415b, prior to its repeal, an amount directly attributable to the school facilities weighting as would have been determined under K.S.A. 72-6415, prior to its repeal, for school year 2016-2017 shall be added to the amount of general state aid for such school district determined under subsection (a)(1).

(f) The general state aid for each school district shall be disbursed in accordance with appropriation acts. In the event the appropriation for general state aid exceeds the amount determined under subsection (a) for any school year, then the state board secretary shall disburse such excess amount to each school district in proportion to such school district's enrollment.

(g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 57. Section 7 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 7. (a) The distribution of general state aid determined pursuant to section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts each year as provided in this section.

(b) (1) In the months of July through May of each school year, the state board secretary shall determine the amount of general state aid which will be required by each district to maintain operations in each such
month. In making such determination, the state board secretary shall take
into consideration the district's access to school financing sources and the
obligations of the general fund which must be satisfied during the month.
The amount determined by the state board secretary under this provision is
the amount of general state aid which will be distributed to the district in
the months of July through May;
(2) in the month of June of each school year, subject to the provisions
of subsection (d), payment shall be made of the full amount of the general
state aid entitlement determined for the school year, less the sum of the
monthly payments made in the months of July through May.
(c) The state board of education secretary shall prescribe the dates
upon which the distribution of payments of general state aid to school
districts shall be due. Payments of general state aid shall be distributed to
districts once each month on the dates prescribed by the state board
secretary. The state board secretary shall certify to the director of accounts
and reports the amount due as general state aid to each district in each of
the months of July through June. Such certification, and the amount of
general state aid payable from the state general fund, shall be approved by
the director of the budget. The director of accounts and reports shall draw
warrants on the state treasurer payable to the district treasurer of each
district entitled to payment of general state aid, pursuant to vouchers
approved by the state board secretary, or the secretary's designee. Upon
receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the amount of
general state aid in the general fund.
(d) If any amount of general state aid that is due to be paid during the
month of June of a school year pursuant to the other provisions of this
section is not paid on or before June 30 of such school year, then such
payment shall be paid on or after the ensuing July 1, as soon as moneys are
available therefor. Any payment of general state aid that is due to be paid
during the month of June of a school year and that is paid to school
districts on or after the ensuing July 1 shall be recorded and accounted for
by school districts as a receipt for the school year ending on the preceding
June 30.
(e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.
Sec. 58. Section 8 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is
hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 8. (a) In the event any district is
paid more than it is entitled to receive under any distribution made under
the provisions of sections 4 through 22 of 2015 House Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, or under any statute repealed
by this act, the state board secretary shall notify the district of the amount
of such overpayment, and such district shall remit the same to the state-
board secretary. The state board secretary shall remit any moneys so
received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund. If any district fails so to remit, the state board secretary shall deduct the excess amounts so paid from future payments becoming due to the district. In the event any district is paid less than the amount to which it is entitled under any distribution made under the provisions of sections 4 through 22 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, the state board secretary shall pay the additional amount due at any time within the school year in which the underpayment was made or within 60 days after the end of such school year.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 59. Section 9 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 9 (a) On or before October 10 of each school year, the clerk or superintendent of each district shall certify under oath to the state board secretary a report showing the total enrollment of the district by grades maintained in the schools of the district and such other reports as the state board secretary may require. Upon receipt of such report, the state board secretary shall examine the report, and if the state board secretary finds any errors in any such report, the state board secretary shall consult with the district officer furnishing the report and make such corrections in the report as are necessary. One of such district officers shall also certify to the state board secretary, on or before August 25 of each year, a copy of the budget adopted by the district.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 60. Section 10 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec.10. (a) The state school district finance fund, established by K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 72-7081, prior to its repeal, is hereby continued in existence and shall consist of: (1) All moneys credited to such fund under K.S.A. 72-6418, 72-6431, 72-6441 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6449 and 72-6451, prior to their repeal; and (2) all amounts transferred to such fund pursuant to the provisions of sections 4 through 22 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto.

(b) The state school district finance fund shall be used for the purpose of school district finance and for no other governmental purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that the fund shall remain intact and inviolate for such purpose, and moneys in the fund shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3722, 75-3725a and 75-3726a, and amendments thereto.

(c) Amounts in the state school district finance fund shall be allocated
and distributed to school districts as a portion of general state aid entitlements provided for under section 6 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto.

(d) The state school district finance fund shall be administered by the secretary of administration. All expenditures from the state school district finance fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary, or the secretary's designee.

(e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 61. Section 14 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 14. (a) The board of any school district to which the provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district for school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for the purpose set forth in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal. The provisions of this subsection apply to any school district that imposed a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for school year 2014-2015.

(b) The board of education of any school district which would have been eligible to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6451, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district each year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals under this subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the school district directly attributable to the school district's declining enrollment. The state board of tax appeals may authorize the school district to make a levy which will produce an amount that is not greater than the amount of revenues lost as a result of the declining enrollment of the school district. Such amount shall not exceed 5% of the general fund budget of the school district in the school year in which the school district applies to the state board of tax appeals for authority to make a levy pursuant to this section.

(c) The state board of tax appeals shall certify to the state board secretary the amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under this section. The state board secretary shall prescribe guidelines for the data that school districts shall include in cases before the state board of tax appeals pursuant to this section. The state board secretary shall provide to the state board of tax appeals such school data and information requested by the state board of tax appeals and any other information deemed
necessary by the state board secretary.

(d) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to the state school finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection shall be used for 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.

(e) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 62. Section 15 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 15. (a) The board of any school district to which the provisions of this subsection apply may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district for school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the state court board of tax appeals for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal, for the purpose set forth in K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal. The provisions of this subsection apply to any school district that imposed a levy pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6441, prior to its repeal, for school year 2014-2015.

(b) The board of any school district which would have been eligible to levy an ad valorem tax pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 72-6441, prior to its repeal, for school year 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district each year for a period of time not to exceed two years in an amount not to exceed the amount authorized by the state board of tax appeals under this subsection for the purpose of financing the costs incurred by the school district that are directly attributable to ancillary school facilities. The state board of tax appeals may authorize the school district to make a levy which will produce an amount that is not greater than the difference between the amount of costs directly attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities and the amount that is financed from any other source provided by law for such purpose.

(c) The state board of tax appeals shall certify to the state board of education secretary the amount authorized to be produced by the levy of a tax under subsection (a). The state board of tax appeals may adopt rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section, including rules and regulations relating to the evidence required in support of a school district's claim that the costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities are in excess of the amount
that is financed from any other source provided by law for such purpose.

(d) The board of any school district that has levied an ad valorem tax on the taxable tangible property of the school district each year for a period of two years under authority of subsection (b) may continue to levy such tax under authority of this subsection each year for an additional period of time not to exceed six years in an amount not to exceed the amount computed by the **state board of education secretary** as provided in this subsection if the board of education of the school district determines that the costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities are significantly greater than the costs attributable to the operation of other school facilities in the school district. The tax authorized under this subsection may be levied at a rate which will produce an amount that is not greater than the amount computed by the **state board of education secretary** as provided in this subsection. In computing such amount, the **state board secretary** shall:

1. Determine the amount produced by the tax levied by the school district under authority of subsection (b) in the second year for which such tax was levied;
2. Compute 90% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection in the first year of the six-year period for which the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection;
3. Compute 75% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection in the second year of the six-year period for which the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection;
4. Compute 60% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection in the third year of the six-year period for which the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection;
5. Compute 45% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection in the fourth year of the six-year period for which the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection;
6. Compute 30% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection in the fifth year of the six-year period for which the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection; and
7. Compute 15% of the amount of the sum obtained under subsection (d)(1), which computed amount is the amount the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection in the sixth year of the six-year period for which the school district may levy a tax under authority of this subsection.

(e) The proceeds from any tax levied by a school district under
authority of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the same to the state school district finance fund. All moneys remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection shall be used for 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.

(f) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 63. Section 17 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 17. (a) Each school district may submit an application to the state finance council for approval of extraordinary need state aid. Such application shall be submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by the state finance council, and shall include a description of the extraordinary need of the school district that is the basis for the application.

(b) The state finance council shall review all submitted applications and approve or deny such application based on whether the applicant school district has demonstrated extraordinary need. As part of its review of an application, the state finance council may conduct a hearing and provide the applicant school district an opportunity to present testimony as to such school district's extraordinary need. In determining whether a school district has demonstrated extraordinary need, the state finance council shall consider: (1) Any extraordinary increase in enrollment of the applicant school district for the current school year; (2) any extraordinary decrease in the assessed valuation of the applicant school district for the current school year; and (3) any other unforeseen acts or circumstances which substantially impact the applicant school district's general fund budget for the current school year.

(c) If the state finance council approves an application it shall certify to the state board of education secretary that such application was approved and the amount of extraordinary need state aid to be disbursed to the applicant school district from the school district extraordinary need fund. In approving any application for extraordinary need state aid, the state finance council may approve an amount of extraordinary need state aid that is less than the amount the school district requested in the application. If the state finance council denies an application, then within 15 days of such denial it shall send written notice of such denial to the superintendent of such school district. The decision of the state finance council shall be final.

(d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district
extraordinary need fund which shall be administered by the state department of education secretary of administration. All expenditures from the school district extraordinary need fund shall be used for the disbursement of extraordinary need state aid as approved by the state finance council under this section. All expenditures from the school district extraordinary need fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board of education secretary, or the secretary's designee of the state board of education. At the end of each fiscal year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer to the state general fund any moneys in the school district extraordinary need fund on each such date in excess of the amount required to pay all amounts of extraordinary need state aid approved by the state finance council for the current school year.

(e) For school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017, the state board of education secretary shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the aggregate of the amount determined under section 6(a)(7) of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and amendments thereto, for all school districts. Upon receipt of such certification, the director shall transfer the certified amount from the state general fund to the school district extraordinary need fund. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

(f) The approvals by the state finance council required by this section are hereby characterized as matters of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. Such approvals may be given by the state finance council when the legislature is in session.

(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2017.

Sec. 64. Section 20 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 20. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board of education shall design and adopt a school performance accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that reflects high academic standards and is measurable.

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards which reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards shall be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide
assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(d) Each school in every district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of pupils attending the school, the business community, and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

(e) Whenever the state board of education determines that a school has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide the curriculum required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district in which the school is located. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school has failed to meet and the curriculum that the school has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board. When making such reallocation, the board of education shall take into consideration the resource strategies of highly resource-efficient districts as identified in phase III of the Kansas education resource management study conducted by Standard and Poor's (March 2006).

(f) The state board of education may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of this section.

(g) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 65. Section 21 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 21. (a) The state board secretary
of administration may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of
the provisions of the classroom learning assuring student success act,
section 4 et seq. of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, and
amendments thereto.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be effective from and after
July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017.

Sec. 66. K.S.A. 19-508b, 72-1413, 72-1414, as amended by section
31 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3604, 72-3605, 72-
3606, 72-5112, 72-5113, 72-5114, 72-5115, 72-5116, 72-5118, 72-5121,
72-5122, 72-5123, 72-5124, 72-5125, 72-6761, 74-4939, 75-2316, 75-
2317 and 75-2318 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-272, 12-1776a, as amended by
section 27 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-965, 72-978,
as amended by section 28 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7,
72-979, 72-983, 72-998, 72-1398, as amended by section 30 of 2015
House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-3715, as amended by section 36
of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-5128, 72-5395, 72-
8187, as amended by section 49 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill
No. 7, 72-8203b, 72-8223, 72-8251, as amended by section 57 of 2015
House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 72-8254, 72-9603, 72-9607, 72-
9608, 72-9922, 72-9923, 72-9925, 74-4939a, as amended by section 69 of
2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319, as amended by
section 72 of 2015 House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, 75-2319c, 75-
2321 and Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 21 of 2015
House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 67. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.