

2016 Kansas Statutes

72-6471. Local option budget; adoption; limitations. (a) For school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017, the board of any school district may adopt a local option budget which does not exceed the greater of: (1) The local option budget adopted by such school district for school year 2014-2015 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6433, prior to its repeal; or (2) the local option budget such school district would have adopted for school year 2015-2016 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6433, prior to its repeal.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (e), the adoption of a resolution pursuant to this subsection shall require a majority vote of the members of the board. Such resolution shall be effective upon adoption and shall require no other procedure, authorization or approval.

(c) Unless specifically stated otherwise in the resolution, the authority to adopt a local option budget shall be continuous and permanent. The board of any school district that has adopted a local option budget in a prior school year may choose not to adopt such a budget or may adopt a budget in an amount less than the amount authorized. If the board of any school district whose authority to adopt a local option budget is not continuous and permanent refrains from adopting a local option budget, the authority of such district to adopt a local option budget shall not be extended by such refrainment beyond the period specified in the resolution authorizing adoption of such budget.

(d) The board of any district may initiate procedures to renew the authority to adopt a local option budget at any time during a school year after the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-6472, and amendments thereto, is certified to the county clerk under any existing authorization.

(e) The board of any school district that has adopted a local option budget prior to July 1, 2015, under a resolution which authorized the adoption of such budget in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6433, prior to its repeal, may continue to operate under such resolution for the period of time specified in the resolution or may abandon the resolution and operate under the provisions of this section. Any such school district shall operate under the provisions of this section after the period of time specified in the resolution has expired.

(f) Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section may revoke or repeal any resolution previously adopted by the board. If the resolution does not revoke or repeal previously adopted resolutions, all resolutions which are in effect shall expire on the same date. The maximum amount of the local option budget of a school district under all resolutions in effect shall not exceed the limitation set forth in subsection (a) in any school year.

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

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