

HOUSE BILL No. 2410

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing
 2 thereof, making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years
 3 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the department of
 4 education; creating the Kansas school equity and enhancement act;
 5 amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 10-1116a, 12-1677, 12-1770a, 12-1775a,
 6 12-1776a, 72-978, 72-1046b, 72-1398, 72-1414, 72-1923, 72-3712, 72-
 7 3715, 72-5333b, 72-64b01, 72-64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6622, 72-6624, 72-
 8 6625, 72-6757, 72-67,115, 72-7535, 72-8187, 72-8190, 72-8230, 72-
 9 8233, 72-8236, 72-8249, 72-8250, 72-8251, 72-8302, 72-8309, 72-
 10 8316, 72-8415b, 72-8801, 72-8804, 72-8908, 72-9509, 72-9609, 72-
 11 99a02, 72-99a02, as amended by section 87 of this act, 74-4939a, 74-
 12 8925, 74-99b43, 75-2319, 79-201x, 79-213, 79-2001 and 79-2925b and
 13 repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 46-
 14 1133 and 72-6482.

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, 2018, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$12,515,606

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2017, is hereby reapportioned for fiscal year 2018.

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$437,680,455

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special education services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2017, is hereby reapportioned for fiscal year 2018. *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

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 Clarification on Curriculum and Standards

1 levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall determine
 2 performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of
 3 which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the
 4 grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify
 5 high academic standards both for individual performance and school
 6 performance on the assessments.

7 (d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board,
 8 each school district shall submit the Kansas education system accreditation
 9 report to the state board in such form and manner as prescribed by the state
 10 board.

11 (e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has
 12 failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules
 13 and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide the
 14 curriculum required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school
 15 district. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the
 16 school district has failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to
 17 provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such
 18 school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school
 19 district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board.

based on state standards
and courses

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

35 New Sec. 44. The legislative post audit committee shall direct the
 36 legislative division of post audit to conduct the following performance
 37 audits in the fiscal year specified:

38 (a) A performance audit of transportation services funding. The audit
 39 should include a comparison of the amount of transportation services
 40 funding school districts receive to the cost of providing transportation
 41 services. This performance audit shall be conducted during fiscal year
 42 2019, and the final audit report shall be submitted to the legislature on or
 43 before January 15, 2019.