

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

Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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19 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
20 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

21 Operating expenditures (including official
22 hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$12,515,606
23 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures
24 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,
25 2017, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2018.

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

28 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education
29 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2017, is hereby
30 reappropriated for fiscal year 2018: *Provided further*, That expenditures
31 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the
32 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless
33 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the
34 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of
35 exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from
36 this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant

Proposed Amendments to HB 2410 #17
House Committee on K-12 Budget
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1 (a) Payments to another school district in an adjustment of rights as
2 provided in K.S.A. 72-6776, and amendments thereto, or upon transfer of
3 territory as provided in K.S.A. 72-7105, 72-7106 or 72-7107, and
4 amendments thereto, if paid from any fund other than the general fund;

5 (b) payments to another school district under K.S.A. 72-7105a, and
6 amendments thereto;

7 (c) the maintenance of student activities that are reimbursed;

8 (d) expenditures from any lawfully authorized fund of a school
9 district other than its general fund;

10 (e) the provision of educational services for students residing at the
11 Flint Hills job corps center; students housed at a psychiatric residential
12 treatment facility or students confined in a juvenile detention facility for
13 which the school district is reimbursed by a grant of state moneys as
14 provided in K.S.A. 72-8187, and amendments thereto; and

15 (f) programs financed, in part or in whole, by federal funds that may
16 be expended although not included in the budget of the school district,
17 excluding funds received under the provisions of title I of public law 874,
18 but not including in such exclusion amounts received for assistance in
19 cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing
20 program, to the extent of the federal funds to be provided.

21 New Sec. 42. If in any school year a school district expends an
22 amount for operating expenses that exceeds its general fund budget, the
23 state board shall determine the excess and deduct the same from amounts
24 of state foundation aid payable to the school district during the next
25 succeeding school year.

26 New Sec. 43. (a) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas
27 education, the state board shall design and adopt a school district
28 accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that reflects
29 high academic standards and is measurable. On or before January 15,
30 2018, and each January 15 thereafter, the state board shall prepare and
31 submit a report on the school district accreditation system to the governor
32 and the legislature.

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

39 (c) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core
40 academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social
41 studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide
42 assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to
43 subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade

New Sec. 43. The state board shall develop and implement a system for determining the appropriate level of unencumbered funds in each school district to be carried over each school year as reserve balance based on the risk level of each school district. The appropriate level of unencumbered funds may be a uniform percentage for all school districts, or may be determined specifically for each school district.

And by renumbering remaining sections accordingly