

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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16 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
17 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

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1 services by such school districts.
2 (f) "State board" means the state board of education.

3 (g) "State foundation aid" means the amount of aid distributed to
4 school district as determined by the state board pursuant to section 6, and
5 amendments thereto.

6 (hh) (1) "Student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a
7 school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through
8 12 maintained by the school district or who is regularly enrolled in a
9 school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through
10 12 in another school district in accordance with an agreement entered into
11 under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto, or who is
12 regularly enrolled in a school district and attending special education
13 services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the school
14 district.

15 (2) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the following
16 shall be counted as one student:

17 (i) A student in attendance full-time; and
18 (ii) a student enrolled in a school district and attending special
19 education and related services, provided for by the school district.

20 (B) ~~A student enrolled in kindergarten full-time shall be counted as
21 follows:~~

22 ~~(i) For school year 2017-2018, as 0.8 student;
23 (ii) for school year 2018-2019, as 0.9 student; and
24 (iii) for school year 2019-2020, and each school year thereafter, as
25 one student.~~

26 ~~(C) The following shall be counted as 1/2 student:~~
27 (i) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special
28 education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children
29 provided for by the school district; and

30 (ii) a preschool-aged at-risk student enrolled in a school district and
31 receiving services under an approved at-risk student assistance plan
32 maintained by the school district.

33 (D) A student in attendance part-time shall be counted as that
34 proportion of one student (to the nearest 1/10) that the student's attendance
35 bears to full-time attendance.

36 (E) A student enrolled in and attending an institution of
37 postsecondary education that is authorized under the laws of this state to
38 award academic degrees shall be counted as one student if the student's
39 postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the
40 student's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least 7/8 time,
41 otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student (to
42 the nearest 1/10) that the total time of the student's postsecondary education
43 attendance and attendance in grades 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-

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