

HOUSE BILL No. 2445

By Representative Rooker

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Proposed Amendments to
House Bill No. 2445 #2
K-12 Education Budget Committee
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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the financing thereof; relating
2 to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; amending K.S.A.
3 2017 Supp. 72-5132, 72-5133, 72-5143, 72-5145, 72-5148, 72-5149,
4 72-5150, 72-5151, 72-5155, 72-53,113 and 72-53,116 and repealing the
5 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-1171, 72-6463,
6 72-6464, 72-6465, 72-6466, 72-6467, 72-6468, 72-6469, 72-6470, 72-
7 6471, 72-6472, 72-6473, 72-6474, 72-6475, 72-6477, 72-6478, 72-
8 6479, 72-6480 and 72-6481.
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10 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

11 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5132 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: 72-5132. As used in the Kansas school equity and enhancement
13 act, K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto:

14 (a) "Adjusted enrollment" means the enrollment of a school district
15 adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the enrollment of a
16 school district: At-risk student weightings; bilingual weightings; career
17 technical education weightings; ~~declining enrollment weightings~~; high-
18 density at-risk student weightings; high enrollment weightings; low
19 enrollment weightings; school facilities weightings; ancillary school
20 facilities weightings; cost-of-living weightings; special education and related
21 services weightings; and transportation weightings.

22 (b) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend
23 component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to
24 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5158, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs
25 attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities
26 by such school districts.

27 (c) (1) "At-risk student" means a student who is eligible for free
28 meals under the national school lunch act, and who is enrolled in a school
29 district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program.

30 (2) The term "at-risk student" shall not include any student enrolled
31 in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full
32 time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this
33 paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized
34 education program.

35 (d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned
36 to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-

1 notification. Improvement shall include, but not be limited to, the
 2 following: (A) The percentage of students at grade level on state math and
 3 English language arts assessments; (B) the percentage of students that are
 4 college and career ready on state math and English language arts
 5 assessments; (C) the average composite ACT score; or (D) the four-year
 6 graduation rate. If a school district does not spend such money on such
 7 best practices and does not show improvement within five years, the
 8 school district shall not qualify to receive the high-density at-risk
 9 weighting in the succeeding school year.

10 ~~(5) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2019.~~

11 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-5155 is hereby amended to read as
 12 follows: 72-5155. ~~(a)~~ The career technical education weighting of each
 13 school district shall be determined by the state board by multiplying the
 14 full-time equivalent enrollment in approved career technical education
 15 programs ~~during the preceding school year~~ by 0.5. The resulting product is
 16 the career technical education weighting of the school district.

17 ~~(b) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2019.~~

18 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 72-53,113 is hereby amended to read as
 19 follows: 72-53,113. (a) The board of education of any school district may
 20 make an annual tax levy at a mill rate not to exceed the statutorily
 21 prescribed mill rate upon the taxable tangible property in the school
 22 district for the purposes specified in this act and, with respect to any
 23 redevelopment district established prior to July 1, 2017, pursuant to K.S.A.
 24 12-1771, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying a portion of
 25 the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under the authority of
 26 K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of
 27 redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.
 28 No levy shall be made under this act until a resolution is adopted by the
 29 board of education in the following form:
 30 Unified School District No. _____,
 31 _____ County, Kansas.

32 RESOLUTION

33 Be It Resolved that:

34 The above-named school board shall be authorized to make an annual
 35 tax levy in an amount not to exceed _____ mills upon the taxable tangible
 36 property in the school district for the purpose of acquisition, construction,
 37 reconstruction, repair, remodeling, additions to, furnishing, maintaining
 38 and equipping of school district property and equipment necessary for
 39 school district purposes, including: (1) Computer software; (2)
 40 performance uniforms; (3) housing and boarding pupils enrolled in an area
 41 vocational school operated under the board; (4) architectural expenses; (5)
 42 building sites; (6) undertaking and maintenance of asbestos control
 43 projects; (7) school buses; ~~and (8) utility expenses; (9) property and~~

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