AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending
June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30,
2022, and June 30, 2023, for the department of education.

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

Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, June 30,
2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023,
appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby
imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts,
disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby
directed or authorized as provided in this act.

(b) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-
6702(a), and amendments thereto.

(c) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the
provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2.

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:
State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820)...............................$10,332,894

Sec. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:
State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820)...............................$115,764,451

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's
initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:
State foundation aid..........................................................$13,850,000

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in addition to the
other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency
from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special
revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2019 by this or
other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature,
expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general
fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2019 to
submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education
and the governor on or before January 1, 2019, indicating the progress toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023:
Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas; annually increasing the number of school counselors, social workers and school psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees; having 50 schools participating in the Kansans can school redesign project; offering 15 credit hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost to the student.

Sec. 4.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:
State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820)..........................$2,276,271,996
(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2020 by this or other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2020 to submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education and the governor on or before January 1, 2020, indicating the progress toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023: Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas; annually increasing the number of school counselors, social workers and school psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees; having 50 schools participating in the Kansans can school redesign project; offering 15 credit hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the
workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost to the student.

Sec. 5.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:
State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).........................$2,376,271,996

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2021 by this or other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2021 to submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education and the governor on or before January 1, 2021, indicating the progress toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023:
1. Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%;
2. Attaining a statewide postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%;
3. Increasing the number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023:
   - Having the highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas;
   - Annually increasing the number of school counselors, social workers and school psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees;
   - Having 50 schools participating in the Kansans can school redesign project;
   - Offering 15 credit hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school student at no cost to the student; and
   - Offering every Kansas high school student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost to the student.

Sec. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:
State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).........................$2,476,271,996

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2022 by this or other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2022 to
submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education and the governor on or before January 1, 2022, indicating the progress toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023: Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas; annually increasing the number of school counselors, social workers and school psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees; having 50 schools participating in the Kansans can school redesign project; offering 15 credit hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost to the student.

Sec. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820)............................$2,576,271,996

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2023 by this or other appropriation act of the 2018 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2023 to submit a report to the house and senate standing committees on education and the governor on or before January 1, 2023, indicating the progress toward achieving the following goals by the end of school year 2022-2023: Attaining a statewide graduation rate of at least 95%; attaining a statewide postsecondary effectiveness rate of at least 75%; and increasing the number of school districts participating in the Kansans can school redesign project. The above report shall include the progress toward achieving the following objectives by the end of school year 2022-2023: Having the highest teacher pay average of the neighboring states of Kansas; annually increasing the number of school counselors, social workers and school psychologists statewide by 150 full-time employees; having 50 schools participating in the Kansans can school redesign project; offering 15 credit hours of concurrent postsecondary enrollment to every Kansas high school student at no cost to the student; and offering every Kansas high school student the choice of taking either the ACT college entrance exam or the workkeys assessments during such student's high school career at no cost to the student.
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Sec. 8. If any fund or account name described by words and the
numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not
match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that
the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or
account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall
control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 9. Severability. If any provision or clause of this act or
application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that
can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 10. Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations. (a) Upon written
application to the governor and approval of the state finance council,
expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts
specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues
fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's
initiatives fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for
youth fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the Kansas register.