

SENATE BILL No. 295

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning property taxation; authorizing the continuation of the
2 20 mill statewide levy for schools; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-
3 5142 and repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall
8 levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school
9 district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

10 (1) Financing that portion of the school district's general fund budget
11 that is not financed from any other source provided by law;

12 (2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public
13 schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the
14 legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

15 (3) with respect to any redevelopment school district established prior
16 to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto,
17 paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities
18 under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the
19 financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the
20 school district.

21 (b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of
22 20 mills in the school years ~~2021-2022~~ 2023-2024 and ~~2022-2023~~ 2024-
23 2025.

24 (c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of
25 this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose
26 described in subsection (a)(3), shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
27 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
28 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
29 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state
30 school district finance fund.

31 (d) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a
32 or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.