

SENATE BILL No. 32

By Special Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to at-risk pupils; amending
2 K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6414 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 72-6414. (a) The at-risk pupil weighting of each district shall be
7 determined by the state board ~~by multiplying the number of at-risk pupils~~
8 ~~included in enrollment of the district by .278 for school year 2006-2007,~~
9 ~~by .378 for school year 2007-2008 and as follows:~~

10 (1) *Compute the full-time equivalent enrollment of at-risk pupils in*
11 *grades one through 12 enrolled in the district;*

12 (2) *determine the number of preschool-aged at-risk pupils and at-*
13 *risk pupils in kindergarten included in the enrollment of the district;*

14 (3) *add the numbers determined under paragraphs (1) and (2); and*

15 (4) *multiply the number determined under paragraph (3) by .456 for*
16 *school year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter. The resulting*
17 *product is the at-risk pupil weighting of the district.*

18 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), of the amount a district
19 receives from the at-risk pupil weighting, an amount produced by a pupil
20 weighting of .01 shall be used by the district for achieving mastery of
21 basic reading skills by completion of the third grade in accordance with
22 standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board under
23 K.S.A. 72-7534, and amendments thereto.

24 (c) A district shall include such information in its at-risk pupil
25 assistance plan as the state board may require regarding the district's
26 remediation strategies and the results thereof in achieving the third grade
27 reading standards and outcomes of mastery identified by the state board.
28 The reporting requirements shall include information documenting
29 remediation strategies and improvement made by pupils who performed
30 below the expected standard on the second grade diagnostic reading test
31 prescribed by the state board.

32 (d) A district whose pupils substantially achieve the state board
33 standards and outcomes of mastery of reading skills upon completion of
34 third grade may be released, upon request, by the state board from the
35 requirements of subsection (b).

36 (e) (1) A district may expend amounts received from the at-risk

1 pupil weighting to pay for the cost of providing full-day kindergarten to
2 any pupil enrolled in the district and attending full-day kindergarten
3 whether or not such pupil is an at-risk pupil.

4 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring school
5 districts to provide full-day kindergarten nor as requiring any pupil to
6 attend full-day kindergarten.

7 (3) As used in this subsection (e):

8 (A) "District" means any school district which offers both full-day
9 and half-day kindergarten.

10 (B) "Cost" means that portion of the cost of providing full-day
11 kindergarten which is not paid by the state.

12 (f) A school district may expend amounts received from the at-risk
13 weighting to pay the cost of providing preschool-aged at-risk, bilingual
14 and vocational education programs and services.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 72-6414 is hereby repealed.

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