

SENATE BILL No. 525

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

2-17

1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to school finance; requiring at
2 least 65% of moneys provided by the state to school districts to be
3 expended in the classroom or for instruction; amending K.S.A. 72-5191
4 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-5191 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
8 5191. (a) ~~It is the public policy goal of the state of Kansas that~~ At least
9 65% of the moneys appropriated, distributed or otherwise provided by the
10 state to school districts shall be expended in the classroom or for
11 instruction.

12 (b) All moneys attributable to the increase in the amount of base state
13 aid per pupil under the provisions of this act shall be expended in the
14 classroom or for instruction.

15 (c) ~~The amount of moneys expended per pupil in the classroom or for~~
16 ~~instruction in school year 2005-2006, shall not be less than the amount of~~
17 ~~moneys expended per pupil for such purposes in school year 2004-2005,~~
18 ~~plus \$35 per pupil.~~

19 (d) As used in this section, "instruction" means the activities dealing
20 directly with the interaction between teachers and students and may be
21 provided in a school classroom, in another location such as a home or
22 hospital, and in other learning situations such as those involving
23 cocurricular activities. "Instruction" also may be provided through the
24 internet, television, radio, computer, multimedia telephone,
25 correspondence that is delivered inside or outside the classroom and other
26 teacher-student settings or through other approved media. "Instruction"
27 also includes the activities of aides or classroom assistants of any type
28 including, but not limited to, clerks, graders and teaching machines ~~which~~
29 *that* assist in the instructional process.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-5191 is hereby repealed.

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