

**SENATE BILL No. 251**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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<p>Proposed Amendments to SB 251  May 19, 2017  Senate Select Committee on Education Finance  Prepared by: Office of Revisor of Statutes  # 10  High-density at-risk count by school building  and accountability through best practices as  determined by the state board</p>
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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing  
2 thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years  
3 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the department of  
4 education; creating the Kansas school equity and enhancement act;  
5 amending K.S.A. 12-17,115 and 72-8803 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 10-  
6 1116a, 12-1677, 12-1770a, 12-1775a, 12-1776a, 72-978, 72-1046b, 72-  
7 1398, 72-1414, 72-1923, 72-3712, 72-3715, 72-5333b, 72-64b01, 72-  
8 64c03, 72-64c05, 72-6622, 72-6624, 72-6625, 72-6757, 72-67,115, 72-  
9 7535, 72-8187, 72-8190, 72-8230, 72-8233, 72-8236, 72-8249, 72-  
10 8250, 72-8251, 72-8302, 72-8309, 72-8316, 72-8415b, 72-8801, 72-  
11 8804, 72-8908, 72-9509, 72-9609, 72-99a02, 72-99a02, as amended by  
12 section 92 of this act, 72-99a04, 74-4939a, 74-8925, 74-99b43, 75-  
13 2319, 79-201x, 79-213, 79-2001 and 79-2925b and repealing the  
14 existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 46-1133, 72-6482  
15 and 75-2319, as amended by section 46 of Senate Substitute for  
16 Substitute for House Bill No. 2052.

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18 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*  
19 Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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21 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
22 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:  
23 Operating expenditures (including official  
24 hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$12,515,606  
25 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures  
26 (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30,  
27 2017, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2018.  
28 Special education services  
29 aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$435,980,455  
30 *Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education  
31 services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2017, is hereby  
32 reappropriated for fiscal year 2018: *Provided further*; That expenditures  
33 shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the  
34 provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless  
35 the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the  
36 categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of

1 adopt rules and regulations that establish the criteria for eligibility for at-risk program services. The provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to those school districts that offer instruction in kindergarten and grades one through 12.

5 (b) The high-density at-risk student weighting of each school district shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(A) (1) If the enrollment of the school district is at least 35% at-risk students, but less than 50% at-risk students:

(i) (A) Subtract 35% from the percentage of at-risk students included in the enrollment of the school district; such

(ii) (B) multiply the difference determined under subsection (b)(1)(A) by 0.7; and

(iii) (C) multiply the product determined under subsection (b)(1)(B) by the number of at-risk students included in the enrollment of the school district. The resulting product is the high-density at-risk student weighting of the school district; or

(B) (2) if the enrollment of the school district is 50% or more at-risk students, multiply the number of at-risk students included in the enrollment of the school district by 0.103. The resulting product is the high-density at-risk student weighting of the school district.

(i) (e) In recognition of the continuing work of the state board in evaluating at-risk educational programs and to allow the legislature time to review the at-risk weighting to ensure that the weighting is reasonably calculated to have students meet or exceed the educational goal set forth in K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 72-1127(c), and amendments thereto, the provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2020.

27 New Sec. 24. (a) If a student submits an application for free meals under the national school lunch act on or before the date on which the enrollment of the school district is calculated and it is later determined by the school district or the department of education that the student should not have been eligible for free meals, the school district or the department shall notify the state board of such determination. Except as provided in subsection (b), upon receipt of such notice, the state board shall recompute the adjusted enrollment of the school district and the general fund budget of the school district based on the adjusted enrollment of the school district excluding the at-risk student weighting and high density at-risk student weighting, if any, assigned to such student.

38 (b) If a student becomes ineligible to receive free meals under the national school lunch act for failure to submit, in a timely manner, any documentation necessary for verification of eligibility as required by the national school lunch act, but subsequently submits such documentation, such student shall not be excluded from the calculation of the adjusted enrollment of the school district if the school district forwards a copy of

(1) Except as provided in subsection (b)(2),

a school in

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such

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(iv) add the product determined under subsection (b)(1)(A)(iii) for each such school in the school district

a school in

; and

(ii) add the product determined under subsection (b)(1)(B)(i) for each such school in the school district

(2) School districts that qualify to receive the high-density at-risk weighting pursuant to this section shall spend any money attributable to the school district's high density at-risk weighting on the at-risk best practices developed by the state board pursuant to subsection (c). If a school district that qualifies for the high-density at-risk weighting does not spend such money on such best practices, the state board shall notify the school district that it shall either spend such money on such best practices or shall show improvement on state assessment scores within one year. If a school district fails to spend such money on such best practices or fails to show improvement on state assessment scores, the school district shall not qualify to receive the high-density at-risk weighting in the succeeding school year.

(c) The state board shall annually identify and recommend best practices for at-risk programs and instruction of students receiving at-risk program services.

(d)