

SENATE BILL No. 41

AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the powers and duties thereof; relating to school finance; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6445a and 72-7535 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 72-67, 106, 72-8149, 72-8155, 72-8155a, 72-8155b and 72-8155c.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6445a is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6445a. (a) (1) For the purposes of the school district finance and quality performance act, state financial aid for any district formed by consolidation in accordance with the statutory provisions contained in article 87 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be computed by the state board of education as follows: (A) Determine the amount of state financial aid each of the former districts which comprise the consolidated district received in the school year preceding the date the consolidation was completed; and (B) add the amounts determined under (A). The sum is the state financial aid of the consolidated district for the school year in which the consolidation is completed.

(2) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any consolidation of school districts which is completed before July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the two school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any consolidation of school districts which is completed on or after July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the school year following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(4) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of at least 150 pupils but any had less than 200 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the three school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(5) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of 200 or more pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the consolidation, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the four school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(6) If the consolidation involved the consolidation of three or more school districts, regardless of the number of pupils enrolled in the districts, the state financial aid of the newly consolidated district for the four school years following the school year in which the consolidation was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the consolidation was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

~~(b) (1) The provisions of this subsection (b) shall apply only if a school district is disorganized in accordance with article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and if all the territory which comprised such disorganized district is attached to a single school district.~~

(b) (1) The provisions of this subsection (b) shall apply to school dis-

tricts which have been enlarged by the attachment of territory pursuant to the procedure established in article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(2) For the purposes of the school district finance and quality performance act, state financial aid for any school district to which this subsection applies, shall be computed by the state board of education as follows: (A) Determine the amount of state financial aid each of the former districts which comprise the enlarged district received in the school year preceding the date the attachment was completed; and (B) add the amounts determined under (A). The sum is the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the school year in which the attachment is completed.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any attachment of territory which is completed before July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the two school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(4) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any attachment of territory which is completed on or after July 1, 2011. If any of the former school districts had an enrollment of less than 150 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the school year following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(5) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of at least 150 pupils but any had less than 200 pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the three school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(6) If all of the former school districts had an enrollment of 200 or more pupils on September 20th of the school year preceding the attachment, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the four school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(7) If three or more school districts, regardless of the number of pupils enrolled in the districts, are disorganized and attached to a single district, the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the four school years following the school year in which the attachment was completed shall be the greater of: (A) The amount received in the school year in which the attachment was completed; or (B) the amount the district would receive under the school district finance and quality performance act prior to amendment by this section.

(8) *Except as specifically provided by this paragraph for the allocation of state financial aid among districts, the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) shall be applicable to school districts to which this paragraph applies. If a school district is disorganized in accordance with article 73 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and the territory of such district is attached to more than one district, the state financial aid for each school district to which any territory from the disorganized district is attached, shall be computed by the state board of education as follows: (A) Determine the amount of state financial aid received by the former district in the school year preceding the date that the disorganization and attachment was completed; (B) determine the amount of state financial aid received by the enlarged district in the school year preceding the date that the disorganization and attach-*

ment was completed; (C) determine the assessed valuation of the former district in the school year preceding the date that the disorganization and attachment was completed; (D) determine the assessed valuation of the territory attached to each enlarged district; (E) allocate the amount of the state financial aid received by the former district in the school year preceding the date that the disorganization and attachment was completed to each of the enlarged school districts in the same proportion that the assessed valuation of the territory attached to each district bears to the assessed valuation of the former school district; and (F) add the amounts determined under (E) and (B). The sum is the state financial aid of the enlarged district for the school year in which the attachment is completed.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-7535 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7535. (a) In order to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-supporting and to enable students to make critical decisions regarding personal finances, the state board of education shall authorize and assist in the implementation of programs on teaching personal financial literacy. ~~The components of personal financial literacy covered in the program shall include, but not be limited to, consumer financial education, personal finance and personal credit.~~

(b) The state board of education shall develop a curriculum, materials and guidelines that local boards of education and governing authorities of accredited nonpublic schools may use in implementing the program of instruction on personal financial literacy. *The state board of education shall adopt a glossary of personal financial literacy terms which shall be used by school districts when implementing the program on personal financial literacy.*

(c) The state board of education shall develop *state curriculum standards and objectives* for personal financial literacy, for all grade levels, within the existing mathematics curriculum or another appropriate subject-matter curriculum.

(d) The state board of education shall encourage school districts when selecting textbooks for mathematics, economics ~~or similar~~, *family and consumer science, accounting or other appropriate* courses, to select those textbooks which contain substantive provisions on personal finance, including personal budgeting, credit, debt management and ~~similar personal financial topics~~ *other topics concerning personal financial literacy.*

(e) *The state board of education shall include questions relating to personal financial literacy in the statewide assessments for mathematics or social studies required under K.S.A. 72-6439, and amendments thereto. When the statewide assessments for mathematics or social studies are reviewed or rewritten, the state board of education shall examine the questions relating to personal financial literacy and rewrite such questions in order to determine if programs on personal financial literacy are equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-supporting and enabling students to make critical decisions regarding personal finances.*

New Sec. 3. (a) The state board of education shall designate a period of time each school year as a time for disability history and awareness.

(b) The state board of education shall develop objectives and guidelines for disability history and awareness, for all grade levels, within the existing curriculum for history, social studies or other appropriate subject-matter curriculum. The components of disability history and awareness may include, but not be limited to, the events and time lines relating to the development and evolution of services provided to individuals with disabilities and information relating to the contributions of specific individuals with disabilities, including the contributions of acknowledged national leaders.

(c) The goals of disability history and awareness instruction include:

(1) Encouraging the better treatment of individuals with disabilities, especially for school-age children.

(2) Increasing attention to the prevention of bullying or harassment of students with disabilities.

(3) Encouraging the development of self-esteem in individuals with disabilities.

(4) Encouraging individuals with disabilities to obtain a postsecondary education which will empower such individuals to enter the workforce and contribute to their communities.

(5) Reaffirming the local, state and federal commitment to providing an equal opportunity for, and the full inclusion in society of, all individuals with disabilities.

(d) Each school district shall include disability history and awareness within the district's curriculum as deemed appropriate by the district.

New Sec. 4. Each postsecondary educational institution is encouraged to conduct and promote on its campus activities which provide education, understanding and awareness of individuals with disabilities, disability history and awareness.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 72-67,106, 72-8149, 72-8155, 72-8155a, 72-8155b and 72-8155c and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 72-6445a and 72-7535 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE adopted

Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE

as amended _____

HOUSE adopted

Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

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