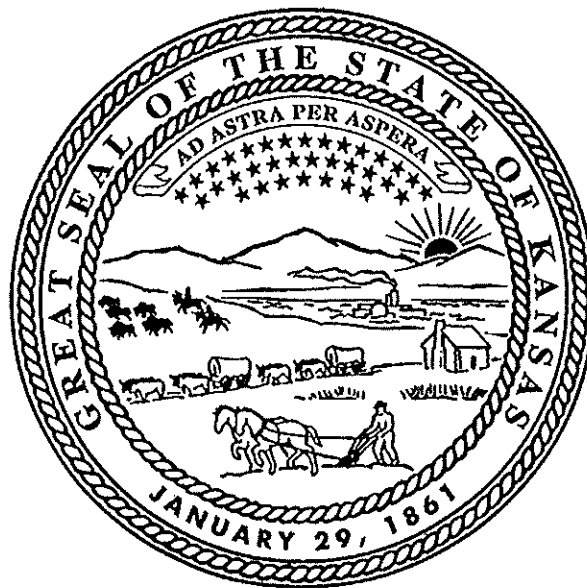


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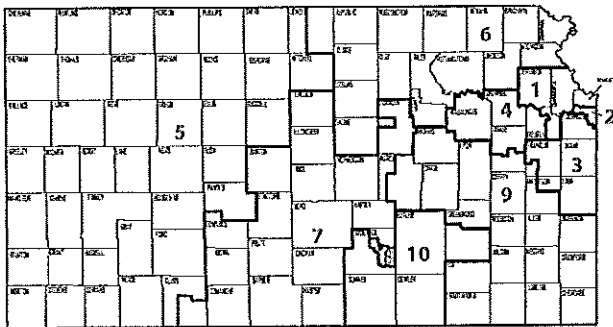


Education Priorities of the Kansas State Board of Education

Ensure that all students meet or exceed high academic standards and are prepared for their next steps (e.g., the world of work and/or post secondary education). To accomplish the mission of the Kansas State Board of Education, the Board has identified four goals. They are as follows:

- Redesign the delivery system to meet our students' changing needs.
- Provide an effective educator in every classroom.
- Ensure a visionary and effective leader in every school.
- Improve collaboration with families and communities, constituent groups and policy partners.

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The summaries of the bills were prepared by the Kansas Legislative Research Department in cooperation with the Kansas Department of Education.

The bills chosen include important legislative information related to education. The enrolled bills may be found and printed from <http://www.kslegislature.org>, choose Bills in the upper left-hand corner then choose Enrolled Bills Signed by the Governor. You can view the bill by choosing either Senate or House and choosing the bill by number.

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Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services
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KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S APPROVED BUDGET
FOR FISCAL 2011
(As of June 1, 2010)

Program	Approved FY 2011
General State Aid	\$2,014,090,680
Supplemental General State Aid	\$339,212,000
School District Finance Fund	36,000,000
Capital Improvement Fund	91,700,000
Juvenile Detention Facilities	6,012,355
Special Education Services	423,288,630
Mentor Teacher Program	1,450,000
School Food Service Match	2,435,171
Educable Deaf/Blind Program	110,000
Ag in the Classroom	35,000
Discretionary Grants*	670,000
Parent Education **	7,567,000
Pre-K Pilot	5,000,000
KPERS – Schools	291,602,545
National Board Certification	55,525
School Safety Hotline	10,000
Driver's Education	1,140,928
Total	\$3,220,379,834

* Includes \$35,000 for CICS, \$10,000 for KTOY, \$375,000 for the After-School Enhancement Program and \$250,000 for the After-School Enhancement Program for Middle School Students.

** Includes \$27,500 of agency operating expenditure monies.

Transferring the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility to the City of Beloit, KS

SB 357 authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Administration to convey Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility for and on behalf of the Juvenile Justice Authority, to the City of Beloit, KS. All costs related to the conveyance shall be paid by the City of Beloit, KS.

The bill removes any legal reference of Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility and the legal physical description of the facility from statute, as well as the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility Fee Fund.

K-12 Special Education; Catastrophic Special Education Aid; Medicaid Replacement State Aid

SB359 amends the special education catastrophic state aid law for the 2009-2010 school year by increasing the threshold for eligibility to \$36,000 (current threshold is \$25,000) and by requiring that state special education state aid and federal special education state aid, including Medicaid Replacement State Aid, be deducted in determining the amount of reimbursement per special education student. In school year 2010-2011 and years thereafter, the catastrophic state aid reimbursement threshold increases to twice the state aid per special teacher from the previous year. State and federal special education aid, including Medicaid Replacement State Aid, shall be deducted in determining the amount of reimbursement per special education student. SB 359

Beginning in school year 2011-2012, the bill directs the State Board of Education to determine the minimum and maximum amounts of state aid paid to districts for the costs of special teachers. Minimum and maximum factors will be determined by dividing the total special education per teacher entitlement by the full-time equivalent enrollment of all school districts to determine an average per pupil amount. Any district with a special education per pupil amount below 75 percent of that statewide average will receive additional funding; districts receiving 150 percent of that average will have funding decreased. (Each district's special education aid will continue to be determined by amounts per special teacher.) This provision would sunset on June 30, 2013.

Finally, the bill amends a provision in the special education law which provides for the payment of Medicaid Replacement State Aid to school districts. Under the law, during the school years of 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010, the State Board of Education was required to designate a portion of special education state aid as Medicaid replacement. This funding cannot exceed \$9.0 million in any school year. The bill removes the designated school years resulting in continuation of Medicaid Replacement State Aid permanently.

Teacher Continuing Contract Law

SB362 requires that school boards notify teachers and administrators of the board's intent not to renew the teacher or administrator's contract by the third Friday in May. Teachers and administrators then have 14 calendar days from the date of notice to respond to the school board.

Courses and Materials Regarding Pesticide Education

SB394 adds educational institutions, state and federal agencies, and any other person to the list of entities or individuals that the Secretary of Agriculture may cooperate with to publish information and conduct short courses of instruction on the safe use and application of pesticides. The bill also allows the Secretary to cooperate with these same entities to carry out the related provisions of pesticide law.

Tenth Amendment —SCR1615

SCR1615 is a nonbinding resolution expressing the sentiment that: SCR 1615

Kansas claims all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States;

Kansas serves notice and demand to the federal government to cease and desist mandates beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated powers;

That all federal legislation which violates the Tenth Amendment by threatening civil or criminal penalties or sanctions beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated powers be prohibited, and

That all federal legislation which violates the Tenth Amendment by exceeding the powers of Congress in requiring states to pass legislation or lose federal funding be prohibited.

A copy of the resolution will be provided by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate (the Vice President of the United States), the Majority and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

State University Surplus Property —HB2415

HB2415 exempts the state universities from being required to sell, trade, or dispose of personal property owned by these institutions through State Surplus Property, and gives the Board of Regents oversight of the process. HB 2415

Postsecondary Education—Purchasing Laws —HB2433

HB2433 exempts all Regents institutions from state purchasing laws and regulations, including the Prison Made Goods Act. It also exempts universities from the statutes covering the procurement of professional services, negotiated procurement processes, and the mandated use of the State Division of Printing. However, universities are not exempt from procurement requirements related to architectural, engineering, construction management, or ancillary technical services. HB 2433

In addition, the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections to sell prison-made goods to private residents of Kansas, to Kansas businesses, and to state employees for their private use. The bill's provision regarding the sale of prison-made goods expires on June 30, 2013.