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Bill passes, keeping Kansas schools open

Gov. Sam Brownback said he will sign the legislation

Johnson County schools face funding cuts, but not as much as under earlier bill

A proposed constitutional amendment to keep Supreme Court from closing schools fails

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TOPEKA

A special session of the Kansas Legislature ended Friday night as lawmakers passed a school finance bill to avoid a shutdown of the state's schools next week.

The Senate voted 38-1 to approve the bill after less than 15 minutes of discussion. That followed the House's passage of the bill, 116-6.

Moments before the Senate vote, Gov. Sam Brownback said he will sign the bill when it comes his way.

"I really want to congratulate the Legislature for acting so quickly and cleanly on getting

this issue resolved," Brownback said. "They have done, I think, a fantastic job."

The action came after Kansas lawmakers pivoted Friday and dumped their earlier school finance plan in favor of another proposal that won't cut money from every school district in the state.

The plan boosts aid to poor school districts by \$38 million,

just as a previous plan from Republican leaders did. It redistributes some funds from wealthier districts to meet a Kansas Supreme Court mandate to make the education funding system fairer to poor districts.

The Kansas City, Kan., school district would end up gaining about \$2.6 million in funding, while the three large Johnson County school districts would still lose money, but less than the previous plan.

Blue Valley would lose about \$2.4 million, Shawnee Mission about \$1.4 million and Olathe about \$75,000.

It does not rely as heavily on reshuffling of existing education dollars as the previous plan, however. That part of the bill had

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Britain's vote to leave EU jolts political and financial landscape



Prime Minister David Cameron and his wife returned to No. 10 Downing St. in London after saying he would resign as a result of the United Kingdom's vote to withdraw from the European Union.

Prime Minister David Cameron, who pushed for the referendum, will resign

Stock markets tumble, with the Dow falling more than 600

BY STEVEN ERLANGER The New York Times

LONDON

Britain's startling decision to pull out of the European Union set off a cascade of aftershocks Friday, costing Prime Minister David Cameron his job, plunging the financial markets into turmoil and leaving the country's future in doubt.

The decisive win by the "Leave" campaign exposed deep divides: young versus old, urban versus rural, Scotland versus England. The recriminations flew fast, not least at Cameron, who made the decision to call the referendum on membership in the bloc to manage a rebellion in his own Conservative Party, only to have it destroy his government and tarnish his legacy.

The result presented another stiff challenge to the leaders of the other European powers as they confront spreading populist anger. It was seized on by far-right and anti-Brussels parties across Europe, with Marine Le Pen of the National Front in France calling for a "Frexit" referendum and Geert Wilders of the Party for Freedom in the Netherlands calling for a "Nexit."

European officials met in Brussels to begin discussing a response and to emphasize their commitment to strengthening and improving the bloc, whose numbers will drop to 27 upon Britain's departure.

Financial markets swooned as it became apparent that the Leave forces would prevail,

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