AT-RISK WEIGHTING (KSA 72-5151)

The Kansas School Equity and Enhancement Act (KSEEA), as enacted in 2017-2018, included an at-risk weighting of 0.484. For purposes of funding, an at-risk student is one who is enrolled full-time in grades 1 through 12, younger than 20 years of age, and eligible for free meals under the National School Lunch Program. Any student with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) does not have to be enrolled full-time or be younger than 20 years of age to qualify.

As enacted in 2017-2018, the KSEEA also provided for a 10.0 percent minimum on the at-risk weighting. For any school district providing K-12 classes with fewer than 10.0 percent at-risk students, their weighting would be calculated as if the district had 10.0 percent at-risk students.

A 2018 amendment eliminated the language that provided for a 10.0 percent minimum for the at-risk student weighting in response to the Kansas Supreme Court's fifth ruling in Gannon v. State (Gannon V).

Year	At Risk Weighting	Year	At Risk Weighting
2022-2023	0.484	2006-2007	0.278
2021-2022	0.484	2005-2006	0.193
2020-2021	0.484	2004-2005	0.100
2019-2020	0.484	2003-2004	0.100
2018-2019	0.484	2002-2003	0.100
2017-2018	0.484	2001-2002	0.100
2016-2017	Block Grant*	2000-2001	0.090
2015-2016	Block Grant*	1999-2000	0.090
2014-2015	0.456	1998-1999	0.080
2013-2014	0.456	1997-1998	0.065
2012-2013	0.456	1996-1997	0.050
2011-2012	0.456	1995-1996	0.050
2010-2011	0.456	1994-1995	0.050
2009-2010	0.456	1993-1994	0.050
2008-2009	0.456	1992-1993	0.050
2007-2008	0.378		

*FY 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 are Block Grant years and districts were funded the same as 2014-2015.

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