



# Spending Authority for At Risk, Bilingual & Voc Ed Funds

Flexibility was provided to school districts on spending for At-Risk (K-12), Four Year Old At-Risk, and Bilingual funds. The **sum of the four weightings multiplied by BSAPP (\$3,852)** must be spent **in total between these funds** during the year received:

- 1) K-12 At Risk    2) 4 year old At Risk    3) Bilingual    4) Vocational

The table below shows which areas that these funds can be spent.

| PUPIL<br>WEIGHTINGS FOR         | Funds:         |           |            |                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|
|                                 | At-Risk (K-12) | Bilingual | Vocational | 4 Year Old At-Risk |
| AT-RISK (K-12)                  | ✓              | ✓         | ✓          | ✓                  |
| 4 YEAR OLD AT-RISK              | ✓              | ✓         | ✓          | ✓                  |
| BILINGUAL                       | ✓              | ✓         |            | ✓                  |
| NON-PROFICIENT,<br>HIGH AT-RISK | ✓              |           |            |                    |
| VOCATIONAL                      |                |           | ✓          |                    |

**Note:** It is important that you spend the total of your allocations in each of these funds during the year that you receive the funds. With the flexibility that is allowed, you can spend, for example, At-Risk funds in the Bilingual fund, but that would have to be in addition to what you received in Bilingual funds.

K.S.A. 72-6414, K.S.A. 72-6414b; K.S.A. 72-9509  
[http://kslegislature.org/li/b2013\\_14/statute/](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2013_14/statute/)

To calculate student weightings, reference the following publication:

**ENROLLMENT HANDBOOK: Auditing guidelines for counting pupils for funding purposes.**

Link: <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1877> (look under **Manuals** heading)



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