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).

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	At Risk
Year	Weighting
2022-2023	0.484
2021-2022	0.484
2020-2021	0.484
2019-2020	0.484
2018-2019	0.484
2017-2018	0.484
2016-2017	Block Grant*
2015-2016	Block Grant*
2014-2015	0.456
2013-2014	0.456
2012-2013	0.456
2011-2012	0.456
2010-2011	0.456
2009-2010	0.456
2008-2009	0.456
2007-2008	0.378

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	At Risk	
Year	Weighting	
2006-2007	0.278	
2005-2006	0.193	
2004-2005	0.100	
2003-2004	0.100	
2002-2003	0.100	
2001-2002	0.100	
2000-2001	0.090	
1999-2000	0.090	
1998-1999	0.080	
1997-1998	0.065	
1996-1997	0.050	
1995-1996	0.050	
1994-1995	0.050	
1993-1994	0.050	
1992-1993	0.050	
*EV 2015 2016 and 2016 2017 are Block		

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

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