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Legislative Update

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MAY YOU LIVE

**IN INTERESTING
TIMES...**

Challenges for business officials

- 2023:
- SPED underfunded
- Disposal of district property
- RNR hearings
- Scrutiny of at-risk funding
- Record school meal debt

Challenges for business officials

Expected in 2024:
SPED underfunded

FY 2025 BUDGET OPTIONS Special Education State Aid - KSA 72-3422

Fiscal Year	State Aid	Federal Aid	Total Aid	Excess Costs
2010-2011	\$388,982,076	\$54,453,996	\$443,436,072	95.7%*
2011-2012	\$428,133,154	\$396,920	\$428,530,074	86.6%
2012-2013	\$430,426,151	\$—	\$430,426,151	84.7%
2013-2014	\$428,702,584	\$—	\$428,702,584	82.9%
2014-2015	\$428,360,566	\$—	\$428,360,566	82.2%
2015-2016	\$434,754,409	\$—	\$434,754,409	83.3%
2016-2017	\$435,469,632	\$—	\$435,469,632	80.9%
2017-2018	\$445,981,646	\$—	\$445,981,646	79.2%
2018-2019	\$490,366,856	\$—	\$490,366,856	80.9%
2019-2020	\$497,709,133	\$—	\$497,709,133	76.0%
2020-2021	\$505,416,348	\$8,030,261	\$513,446,609	77.9%
2021-2022	\$512,892,374	\$13,675,007	\$526,567,381	78.7%
2022-2023 (Approved)	\$523,019,379	\$27,442,353	\$550,461,732	76.4%
2023-2024 (Approved)	\$528,018,516	\$—	\$528,018,516	69.1%
2024-2025 (Estimate)	\$535,518,818	\$—	\$535,518,818	64.7%

*Actual percent of excess costs exceeded 92% due to the appropriation of more SGF moneys to address an MOE shortfall.

Challenges for business officials

- Gannon inflationary increase in doubt
 - Scrutiny of at-risk spending
 - Tax cuts; 4% limit on valuations
 - Vouchers
 - Legislation on meal debt?
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- Resolution of property disposal issue?
 - Changing KPERS: Tier III into Tier II?

KASB resources

Free course on handling unpaid meal charges at KASB+

KASB legislative positions online:
[kasb.org/Advocacy/Advocacy Topics/Positions and Testimony](https://kasb.org/Advocacy/Advocacy%20Topics/Positions%20and%20Testimony)

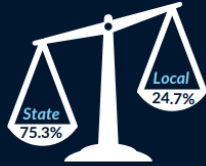
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DOLLARS & SENSE

MYTH: Funding K-12 will break the state budget.

FACT: When Gannon funding is finalized in 2024, K-12 funding will make up 48% of the Kansas budget, the lowest percentage since 1997.

Balance of K-12 funding in Kansas

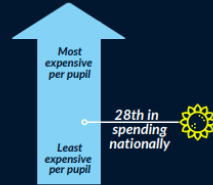


EQUITABLE AND EFFICIENT FUNDING

The state budget pays most of the cost for K-12 in Kansas. This levels the playing field for all kids – something only a small handful of states can claim.

KANSAS SCHOOL SPENDING IS BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE

Kansas per-pupil spending is efficient, coming in 12% lower than the national average.



K-12 funding as a % of the Kansas general fund budget

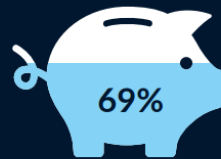


FULL K-12 FUNDING IS SUSTAINABLE

K-12 spending has risen to constitutional levels without breaking the bank. In fact, since 1994, public school aid has steadily made up some 50% of the state budget.

BALANCE DUE: FULL SPED FUNDING

Kansas is funding special education at only 69% of what state law requires. This hurts all students in every school. It's time for legislators to fix this.



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STUDENT SUCCESS

MYTH: Kansas kids are underperforming in school.

FACT: Kansas currently ranks 13th in student outcomes, despite spending 12% per pupil less than the U.S. average.

9 IN 10



KANSAS STUDENTS ARE FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL

A record high 90% of Kansas students graduate from high school. A diploma opens doors for young people with better opportunities for college, career, and lifetime earnings.

KANSAS GRADUATES ARE CAREER-READY

In 2022-23, Kansas students earned 5,590 professional credentials – while still in high school.

This is a 128% increase since 2009, which is great news for students, families and businesses.



5,590



Highest math scores since 2017

STUDENTS SHINE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS

The 2023 state assessments brought an increase in top performance levels in all grades for math, all but one grade in English – and no decreases in any grade. This is a hard-earned COVID rebound for students and teachers across the state.

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