

Distribution of State Foundation Aid in FY 2025; SB 339

SB 339 prohibits the distribution of State Foundation Aid moneys within the budget of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) to a school district that has no students enrolled in and attending a school of such district.

Specifically, the bill provides that during FY 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of KSA 72-3125 (which governs contracts for the purpose of providing for attendance of students at a receiving school district) and KSA 72-5131 *et seq.* (the Kansas School Equity and Enhancement Act [KSEEA]) or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the KSDE from moneys appropriated from the State General Fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for FY 2025 as authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, Section 2 of 2024 SB 387, this, or other appropriation act of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to distribute any State Foundation Aid moneys to a school district that has no students enrolled in and attending a school of such school district in school year 2024-2025.

The bill also provides that, if students who are residents of such school district are enrolled in and attending any other school district, such students shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and attending school in such other school district and not counted in the school district of residence. The bill requires the KSDE to distribute State Foundation Aid moneys accordingly to such other school district.