

Kansans For Liberty



Committee Members

This testimony in support of SB 273

I strongly support the SB273 Educational Block Grants Bill. If or no other reason than it will be very hard for the courts to rule that School Districts are underfunded because BSA is too low.

At nearly \$5900 per student and the use, totally at the discretion of the local school boards and BOE, there should be little doubt in anyone's mind as to the legislature doing its job of funding education.

If these funds do not reach the classroom perhaps it will be time for the parents or the legislature to sue the school districts for a change.

Hopefully the school boards will not go on an "administrative hiring binge" as they did after the windfall from Montoy.

States all across the country are calling for block grants for programs like Medicaid. If it is good for States to have more local control over funding then perhaps it is also good for school districts to have the same.

Thank You
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