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Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee


Department of Education



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House Budget Committee Report

Agency: Department of Education

Bill No. HB 2088

Bill Sec. 31

Analyst: Cussimano

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Budget Page No. 255

Expenditure Summary	Agency Estimate FY 2013	Governor Recommendation FY 2013	House Budget Committee Adjustments
Operating Expenditures:			
State General Fund	\$ 3,073,843,179	\$ 3,095,385,179	\$ 0
Other Funds	644,009,800	641,509,800	44,441
Subtotal	<u>\$ 3,717,852,979</u>	<u>\$ 3,736,894,979</u>	<u>\$ 44,441</u>
Capital Improvements:			
State General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Funds	0	0	0
Subtotal	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 3,717,852,979</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,736,894,979</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,441</u></u>
FTE positions	170.0	170.0	0.0
Non FTE Uncl. Perm. Pos.	94.5	94.5	0.0
TOTAL	<u><u>264.5</u></u>	<u><u>264.5</u></u>	<u><u>0.0</u></u>

Agency Estimate

The **agency** estimates a revised FY 2013 budget of \$3.7 billion, including \$3.1 billion from the State General Fund. This is an all funds increase of \$14.3 million, or 0.4 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$2.1 million, or 0.1 percent, above the amount approved by the 2012 Legislature. The estimate includes 170.0 FTE positions, a decrease of 17.3 FTE positions. The decrease is due to legislation passed by the 2012 Legislature eliminating 70.0 percent of vacant positions that had been unfilled for greater than 120 days as of June, 30, 2012.

Included in the revised estimate is a supplemental request of \$2.1 million, all from the State General Fund, for KPERS-School. **Absent the supplemental request**, the revised FY 2013 estimate is an all funds increase of \$12.2 million, or 0.3 percent, above the amount approved by the 2012 Legislature. The State General Fund estimate is the same as the amount approved by the 2012 Legislature. The all funds increase is mainly due to an increase in federal funds totaling \$9.4 million and \$3.3 million from the School District Capital Improvements Fund, partially offset by reductions in other funds totaling approximately \$547,000.

Governor's Recommendation

The **Governor** recommends a FY 2013 budget of \$3.7 billion, including \$3.1 billion from the State General Fund in FY 2013. The recommendation is an all funds increase of \$19.0 million, or 0.5 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$21.5 million, or 0.7 percent, above the agency's revised FY 2013 estimate. The State General Fund increase is mainly due to the addition of \$21.3 million, all from the State General Fund, to maintain the Base State Aid Per Pupil (BSAPP) at \$3,838 and the addition of \$1.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for the state match requirement to construct a new school at Fort Riley. This is partially offset by a reduction of \$750,000, all from the State General Fund, for revised cost estimates for the Juvenile Detention Facilities Fund due to a decrease in student count and a reduction of \$500,000, all from the State General Fund, for technical education transportation funding. The Governor recommends utilizing State Highway Funds for transportation costs associated with technical education transportation totaling \$600,000, an increase of \$100,000, or 20.0 percent, above the amount approved by the 2012 Legislature. The increase in funding is due to an increase in utilization of the program. The Governor recommends the agency's supplemental request of \$2.1 million, all from the State General Fund, for KPERS-School.

The recommendation is an all funds increase of \$33.3 million, or 1.0 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$23.6 million, or 0.8 percent, above the amount approved by the 2012 Legislature. The State General Fund increase is mainly due to the addition of \$21.3 million, all from the State General Fund, to maintain the Base State Aid Per Pupil (BSAPP) at \$3,838 and the addition of \$1.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for the state match requirement to construct a new school at Fort Riley. This is partially offset by a reduction of \$750,000, all from the State General Fund, for revised cost estimates for the Juvenile Detention Facilities Fund due to a decrease in student count and a reduction of \$500,000, all from the State General Fund, for technical education transportation funding. The Governor recommends supplemental funding of \$2.1 million, all from the State General Fund, for KPERS-School. The recommendation also includes an increase in other funding sources which is mainly attributed to an increase in federal fund expenditures of \$9.4 million and School District Capital Improvements Fund expenditures of \$3.3 million, partially offset by a reduction of approximately \$547,000 in other special revenue funds.

House Budget Committee Recommendation

The **Budget Committee** concurs with the Governor's recommendation with the following adjustments:

1. Transfer \$44,441 from the Kansas Universal Service Fund to a newly established fund within the Department of Education to provide funding for an Educational Technology Coordinator position. The position, which approves technology plans and assists districts with qualifying for E-Rate, was funded with a federal grant that is due to expire at the end of federal FY 2013.
2. Add \$44,441, all from special revenue funds, to fund the Educational Technology Coordinator position.

House Committee Recommendation

The **Committee** concurs with the Budget Committee's recommendation with the following adjustments:

1. Do not transfer \$44,441 from the Kansas Universal Service Fund to a newly established fund within the Department of Education to provide funding for an Educational Technology Coordinator position. The position, which approves technology plans and assists districts with qualifying for E-Rate, was funded with a federal grant that is due to expire at the end of federal FY 2013.
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Senate Subcommittee Report

Agency: Department of Education

Bill No. 76

Bill Sec. 31

Analyst: Cussimano

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Governor's Recommendation

The **Governor** recommends a FY 2013 budget of \$3.7 billion, including \$3.1 billion from the State General Fund in FY 2013. The recommendation is an all funds increase of \$19.0 million, or 0.5 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$21.5 million, or 0.7 percent, above the agency's revised FY 2013 estimate. The State General Fund increase is mainly due to the addition of \$21.3 million, all from the State General Fund, to maintain the Base State Aid Per Pupil (BSAPP) at \$3,838 and the addition of \$1.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for the state match requirement to construct a new school at Fort Riley. This is partially offset by a reduction of \$750,000, all from the State General Fund, for revised cost estimates for the Juvenile Detention Facilities Fund due to a decrease in student count and a reduction of \$500,000, all from the State General Fund, for technical education transportation funding. The Governor recommends utilizing State Highway Funds for transportation costs associated with technical education transportation totaling \$600,000, an increase of \$100,000, or 20.0 percent, above the amount approved by the 2012 Legislature. The increase in funding is due to an increase in utilization of the program. The Governor recommends the agency's supplemental request of \$2.1 million, all from the State General Fund, for KPERS-School.

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Senate Subcommittee Recommendation

The **Subcommittee** concurs with the Governor's recommendation with the following adjustments:

1. Transfer \$44,441 from the Kansas Universal Service Fund to a newly established fund within the Department of Education to provide funding for an Educational Technology

Coordinator position. The position, which approves technology plans and assists districts with qualifying for E-Rate, was funded with a federal grant that is due to expire at the end of federal FY 2013.

2. Add \$44,441, all from special revenue funds, to fund the Educational Technology Coordinator position.

House Budget Committee Report

Agency: Department of Education

Bill No. HB 2231

Bill Sec. 89

Analyst: Cussimano

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Expenditure Summary	Agency Request FY 2014	Governor Recommendation FY 2014	House Budget Committee Adjustments
Operating Expenditures:			
State General Fund	\$ 3,577,810,975	\$ 2,982,523,246	\$ 0
Other Funds	629,291,433	782,980,218	85,811
Subtotal	<u>\$ 4,207,102,408</u>	<u>\$ 3,765,503,464</u>	<u>\$ 85,811</u>
Capital Improvements:			
State General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Funds	0	0	0
Subtotal	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 4,207,102,408</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,765,503,464</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 85,811</u></u>
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Agency Request

The **agency** requests a FY 2014 budget of \$4.2 billion, including \$3.6 billion from the State General Fund. This is an all funds increase of \$489.2 million, or 13.2 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$504.0 million, or 16.4 percent, above the revised FY 2013 estimate. The agency request includes an enhancement request totaling \$463.1 million, all from the State General Fund. **Absent the enhancement**, the request would be \$3.7 billion, including \$3.1 billion from the State General Fund. The request is an all funds increase of \$26.2 million, or 0.7 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$40.9 million, or 1.3 percent, above the revised FY 2013 revised estimate. This increase is mainly attributable to KPERS-School. The agency's revised FY 2013 estimate was \$328.8 million while the FY 2014 request is \$369.3 million, an increase of \$40.5 million, or 12.3 percent.

Governor's Recommendation

The **Governor** recommends a FY 2014 budget of \$3.8 billion, including \$3.0 billion from the State General Fund for FY 2014. The recommendation is an all funds decrease of \$441.6 million, or 10.5 percent, and a State General Fund decrease of \$595.3 million, or 16.6 percent, below the agency FY 2014 request. The Governor did not recommend the agency's enhancement request totaling \$463.1 million, all from the State General Fund and deleted \$106.6 million, all from the State General Fund, for transportation weightings. Of the \$106.6 million, \$96.0 million is for regular education transportation weighting and \$10.0 million is for

special education transportation weighting and \$500,000 is for technical education transportation. In order to offset the State General Fund reductions in transportation weightings, the Governor recommends transferring \$106.6 million from the State Highway Fund for transportation weightings. The recommendation for technical education funding is an increase of \$150,000 above the agency FY 2014 request of \$500,000 and is due to an increase in the utilization of the program. The Governor recommends \$14.9 million, all from the State General Fund, to maintain the Base State Aid Per Pupil at \$3,838 and \$1.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for the state match for new school construction at Fort Riley. In addition, the Governor recommends deleting \$37.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for KPERS-School and adding \$37.5 million from the Expanded Lottery Act Revenue Fund (ELARF).

The recommendation also includes a decrease of \$3.6 million, including \$3.5 million from the State General Fund, to reflect the Governor's recommendation to reduce the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) death and disability employer contribution from the statutory 1.0 percent to 0.85 percent for FY 2014.

The all funds decrease is attributed to the reductions listed above and also includes a decrease of \$3.1 million, all from the School District Finance Fund. These are offset by the addition of \$12.1 million, all from the Children's Initiatives Fund, for the Parent Education program (Parents As Teachers) and the Kansas Preschool program. The agency requested funding for these programs from the State General Fund as part of its enhancement request.

The recommendation is an all funds increase of \$28.6 million, or 0.8 percent, and a State General Fund decrease of \$112.9 million, or 3.6 percent, below the FY 2013 recommendation.

House Budget Committee Recommendation

The **Budget Committee** concurs with the Governor's recommendation with the following adjustments:

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2. Add \$85,811, all from special revenue funds, to fund the Educational Technology Coordinator position.
3. Delete language in House Bill 2231, the Mega appropriations bill, that would require children participating in the Parents As Teachers program to qualify as at-risk to receive services free of charge. According to the language, families of children who do not qualify for at-risk would be required to pay to participate in the program.

House Committee Recommendation

The **Committee** concurs with the Budget Committee's recommendation with the following adjustments and notations:

1. Do not transfer \$85,811 from the Kansas Universal Service Fund and do not add the funding for the Educational Technology Coordinator position within the Department of Education.
2. Delete 1.0 FTE Educational Technology Coordinator position for FY 2014.
3. The Committee notes that the Base State Aid Per Pupil is estimated to be \$3,838 for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years. The Committee further notes that for the 2012-2013 school year FTE headcount is 465,111 as of the September 20 count date for kindergarten through twelfth grade and the weighted FTE, excluding special education, is estimated at 677.58, based on the November 2012 Education Consensus Estimates. The weighted FTE including special education is 787.01.

Senate Subcommittee Report

Agency: Department of Education

Bill No. SB 110

Bill Sec. 89

Analyst: Cussimano

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Capital Improvements:			
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Governor's Recommendation

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The recommendation also includes a decrease of \$3.6 million, including \$3.5 million from the State General Fund, to reflect the Governor's recommendation to reduce the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) death and disability employer contribution from the statutory 1.0 percent to 0.85 percent for FY 2014.

The all funds decrease is attributed to the reductions listed above and also includes a decrease of \$3.1 million, all from the School District Finance Fund. These are offset by the addition of \$12.1 million, all from the Children's Initiatives Fund, for the Parent Education program (Parents As Teachers) and the Kansas Preschool program. The agency requested funding for these programs from the State General Fund as part of its enhancement request.

The recommendation is an all funds increase of \$28.6 million, or 0.8 percent, and a State General Fund decrease of \$112.9 million, or 3.6 percent, below the FY 2013 recommendation.

Senate Subcommittee Recommendation

The **Subcommittee** concurs with the Governor's recommendation with the following adjustments and notations:

1. Add \$100,000, all from the State General Fund, for the Communities in Schools program for FY 2014. Communities in Schools matches children and families in need of services with existing community resources, such as tutoring, mentoring, health, social, and

family services. Site coordinators on school campuses work directly with students who are most likely to fail academically and drop out of school.

2. Add \$35,000, all from the State General Fund, for the Agriculture in the Classroom program for FY 2014. This program helps teachers learn about the state's leading industry and provides them with direction as they discover new ways to integrate agricultural awareness into their classrooms on a daily basis. In the past, these funds have been matched by private industry on a 60.0 percent state, 40.0 percent private ratio.
3. Transfer \$85,811 from the Kansas Universal Service Fund to a newly established fund within the Department of Education to provide funding for an Educational Technology Coordinator position. The position, which approves technology plans and assists districts with qualifying for E-Rate, was funded with a federal grant that is due to expire at the end of federal FY 2013.
4. Add \$85,811, all from special revenue funds, to fund the Educational Technology Coordinator position and request that the Department of Education provide data on the number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in FY 2014 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position.
5. Delete language in SB 110, the Mega appropriations bill, that would require children participating in the Parents As Teachers program to qualify as at-risk to receive services free of charge. According to the language, families of children who do not qualify for at-risk would be required to pay to participate in the program.
6. The Subcommittee strongly urges school districts participate in the Parents as Teachers program. The Subcommittee notes that over the past few years the number of school districts participating in Parents as Teachers has declined from 219 in the 2007-2008 school year to 180 in the 2011-2012 school year. This has resulted in 4,883 fewer children and 2,514 fewer families being served since the 2007-2008 school year. The Subcommittee further notes that testimony identified that 20.0 percent of children entering kindergarten have undetected vision conditions, nearly 30.0 percent of children in special education classes have vision problems, and of the individuals enrolled in adult literacy programs, more than 60.0 percent have vision problems. The Subcommittee notes that evaluations provided by Parents as Teachers could identify these vision problems and aid in the elimination of reading difficulties due to vision conditions.
7. The Subcommittee encourages school districts to work with the Kansas Department of Transportation, specifically through bulk fuel storage locations in the county, and local service centers to find cost savings related to the purchase of gasoline and diesel.
8. The Subcommittee notes that the Mentor Teacher program was established in FY 2000 but did not receive funding until FY 2002, after which funding was eliminated until FY 2006. The Subcommittee further notes that while the 2007 Legislature appropriated \$500,000, all from the State General Fund, to provide \$500 to mentor teachers supporting new teachers during their second year of teaching in FY 2008, the 2011 Legislature eliminated funding for the Mentor Teacher program and no funding has been provided at the state level since that time.

House Budget Committee Report

Agency: Department of Education

Bill No. HB 2231

Bill Sec. 90

Analyst: Cussimano

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Operating Expenditures:			
State General Fund	\$ --	\$ 2,983,122,300	\$ 0
Other Funds	--	822,555,682	85,811
Subtotal	\$ --	\$ 3,805,677,982	\$ 85,811
Capital Improvements:			
State General Fund	\$ --	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Funds	--	0	0
Subtotal	\$ --	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ --	\$ 3,805,677,982	\$ 85,811
FTE positions	--	170.0	0.0
Non FTE Uncl. Perm. Pos.	--	94.5	0.0
TOTAL	--	264.5	0.0

Agency Request

The **agency** did not request funding for FY 2015. There were no agency budget requests made for FY 2015 by any state agencies other than those agencies designated in statute as biennial budget agencies. The Governor's budget recommendations to the 2013 Legislature do, however, include funding recommendations for each state agency for FY 2015.

Governor's Recommendation

The **Governor** recommends a FY 2015 budget of \$3.8 billion, including \$3.0 billion from the State General Fund. The recommendation is an all funds increase of \$40.2 million, or 1.1 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$599,054 above the Governor's FY 2014 recommendation. The recommendation includes General State Aid funding of \$2.0 billion, including \$1.9 billion from the State General Fund. The recommendation continues funding for transportation weightings from the State Highway Fund, which is \$96.6 million for FY 2015. This would result in a BSAPP of \$3,852 for the 2104-2015 school year, an increase of \$14 per student, or 0.4 percent, above the FY 2014 BSAPP recommendation.

For KPERS-School, the Governor recommends \$402.8 million, including \$363.3 million from the State General Fund. The recommendation also includes \$39.5 million from the Expanded Lottery Act Revenue Fund (ELARF). The Governor also recommends \$534.7 million, including \$384.7 million from the State General Fund, for Special Education. The

recommendation continues the transfer from the State Highway Fund to partially fund transportation costs associated with special education students. For FY 2015, the transfer totals \$43.0 million.

House Budget Committee Recommendation

The **Budget Committee** concurs with the Governor's recommendation with the following adjustments:

1. Transfer \$85,811 from the Kansas Universal Service Fund for FY 2015 to a newly established fund within the Department of Education to provide funding for an Educational Technology Coordinator position. The position, which approves technology plans and assists districts with qualifying for E-Rate, was funded with a federal grant that is due to expire at the end of federal FY 2013.
2. Add \$85,811, all from special revenue funds, to fund the Educational Technology Coordinator position for FY 2015.
3. Delete language in House Bill 2231, the Mega appropriations bill, that would require children participating in the Parents As Teachers program to qualify as at-risk to receive services free of charge. Families of children who do not qualify for at-risk would be required to pay to participate in the program.

House Committee Recommendation

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2. Delete 1.0 FTE Educational Technology Coordinator position for FY 2015.
3. The Committee notes that the Base State Aid Per Pupil is estimated to be \$3,852 for the 2014-2015 school year. The Committee further notes that for the 2012-2013 school year FTE headcount is 465,111 as of the September 20 count date for kindergarten through twelfth grade and the weighted FTE, excluding special education, is estimated at 677.58, based on the November 2012 Education Consensus Estimates. The weighted FTE including special education is 787.01.

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Bill No. SB 110

Bill Sec. 90

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Governor's Recommendation

The **Governor** recommends a FY 2015 budget of \$3.8 billion, including \$3.0 billion from the State General Fund. The recommendation is an all funds increase of \$40.2 million, or 1.1 percent, and a State General Fund increase of \$599,054 above the Governor's FY 2014 recommendation. The recommendation includes General State Aid funding of \$2.0 billion, including \$1.9 billion from the State General Fund. The recommendation continues funding for transportation weightings from the State Highway Fund, which is \$96.6 million for FY 2015. This would result in a BSAPP of \$3,852 for the 2014-2015 school year, an increase of \$14 per student, or 0.4 percent, above the FY 2014 BSAPP recommendation.

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Senate Subcommittee Recommendation

The **Subcommittee** concurs with the Governor's recommendation with the following adjustments and notations:

1. Add \$100,000, all from the State General Fund, for the Communities in Schools program for FY 2014. Communities in Schools matches children and families in need of services with existing community resources, such as tutoring, mentoring, health, social, and family services. Site coordinators on school campuses work directly with students who are most likely to fail academically and drop out of school.
2. Add \$35,000, all from the State General Fund, for the Agriculture in the Classroom program for FY 2014. This program helps teachers learn about the state's leading industry and provides them with direction as they discover new ways to integrate agricultural awareness into their classrooms on a daily basis. In the past, these funds have been matched by private industry on a 60.0 percent state, 40.0 percent private ratio.
3. Transfer \$85,811 from the Kansas Universal Service Fund for FY 2015 to a newly established fund within the Department of Education to provide funding for an Educational Technology Coordinator position. The position, which approves technology plans and assists districts with qualifying for E-Rate, was funded with a federal grant that is due to expire at the end of federal FY 2013.
4. Add \$85,811, all from special revenue funds, to fund the Educational Technology Coordinator position for FY 2015. The Kansas Department of Education was directed to provide data regarding the number of school districts served and the savings associated in the FY 2014 recommendation.
5. Delete language in Senate Bill 110, the Mega appropriations bill, that would require children participating in the Parents As Teachers program to qualify as at-risk to receive services free of charge. According to the language, families of children who do not qualify for at-risk would be required to pay to participate in the program.
6. The Subcommittee strongly urges school districts participate in the Parents as Teachers program. The Subcommittee notes that over the past few years the number of school districts participating in Parents as Teachers has declined from 219 in the 2007-2008 school year to 180 in the 2011-2012 school year. This has resulted in 4,883 fewer children and 2,514 fewer families being served since the 2007-2008 school year. The Subcommittee further notes that testimony identified that 20.0 percent of children entering kindergarten have undetected vision conditions, nearly 30.0 percent of children in special education classes have vision problems, and of the individuals enrolled in adult literacy programs, more than 60.0 percent have vision problems. The

Subcommittee notes that evaluations provided by Parents as Teachers could identify these vision problems and aid in the elimination of reading difficulties due to vision conditions.

7. The Subcommittee encourages school districts to work with the Kansas Department of Transportation, specifically through bulk fuel storage locations in the county, and local service centers to find cost savings related to the purchase of gasoline and diesel.
8. The Subcommittee notes that the Mentor Teacher program was established in FY 2000 but did not receive funding until FY 2002, after which funding was eliminated until FY 2006. The Subcommittee further notes that while the 2007 Legislature appropriated \$500,000, all from the State General Fund, to provide \$500 to mentor teachers supporting new teachers during their second year of teaching in FY 2008, the 2011 Legislature eliminated funding for the Mentor Teacher program and no funding has been provided at the state level since that time.