

## 2021 Kansas Statutes

**72-5153a. Same; students identified as at-risk; additional educational opportunities; criteria for eligibility.** (a) To assist students identified as eligible to receive at-risk educational programs and services in meeting state board of education outcome goals, the state board of education shall require school districts to implement at-risk educational programs and services that provide additional educational opportunities, interventions and evidence-based instruction using the at-risk best practices identified pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto.

(b) A student shall be identified as eligible to receive at-risk programs and services if the student meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Is not working on academic grade level;
- (2) is not meeting the requirements necessary for promotion to the next grade or is failing subjects or courses of study;
- (3) is not meeting the requirements necessary for graduation from high school or has the potential to drop out of school;
- (4) has insufficient mastery of skills or is not meeting state standards;
- (5) has been retained;
- (6) has a high rate of absenteeism;
- (7) has repeated suspensions or expulsions from school;
- (8) is homeless or migrant;
- (9) is identified as an English language learner;
- (10) has social-emotional needs that cause the student to be unsuccessful in school; or
- (11) is identified as a student with dyslexia or characteristics of dyslexia.

(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.

(d) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2021.

**History:** L. 2021, ch. 114, § 5; June 1.