

Testimony before the
Senate Education Committee

on
Testimony on SB 459 – Second Count Date

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Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on **SB 459**, which would allow districts that increase enrollment over a certain threshold between September 20, and February 20, to receive additional funding for those students.

After this issue passed the Senate last session, the KASB Legislative Committee reviewed the concept and recommended support in a resolution concerning school finance that was adopted by our Delegate Assembly. Our members have agreed with the proposition that districts experiencing extraordinary enrollment growth during the school year should be able to receive some additional funding to address the additional costs of staff, supplies and facilities.

Our resolution proposed that the option to use a second count date should be at the discretion of the school district.

Thank you for your consideration.