Sweeps from KEY Fund cost Kansas kids
Paying for lost once-in-a-lifetime investments and opportunities

$208 million has been swept from KEY Fund since 2000.

Had that $208 million been invested as promised, it would be $395 million today.

A $395 million investment in Kansas kids would have resulted in a $1.58 billion return on investment (ROI).

2000
$208 million

2016
$395 million

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ROI $1.58 billion

Footnote:
KEY Fund sweep amounts calculated from KS Division of Budget documents
KEY Fund investment dictated by KSA 38-2101, returns based on Kansas Public Employee Retirement (KPERS) investment of Unclaimed Property Fund latest 1-year (5.8%)
Early childhood programs return on investment (ROI) calculated based on estimated $4 return as found in Masse, L. and Barnett, W.S., A Benefit Cost Analysis of the Abecedarian Early Childhood Intervention (2002); Karoly et al., Early Childhood Interventions: Proven Results, Future Promise (2005); Heckman et al., The Effect of the Perry Preschool Program on the Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills of its Participants (2009)

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