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UPDATE STATUS

Each year, school districts receive an efficiency rating of their student transportation operations using previous school year data recorded in the transportation funding system, Student Transportation Allocation Reporting System (STARS). Regional transportation coordinators (RTCs) conduct efficiency reviews for those districts with an efficiency rating below 90% or for districts with a rating above 90% that were previously below 90%. Data were not available to determine efficiency ratings because of school building closures in the spring of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, efficiency reviews were not conducted in 2021.

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