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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 was not available to determine efficiency ratings because of lack of ridership in the 2020–21 school year due to the pandemic. Therefore, RTCs did not conduct efficiency reviews in 2022. Efficiency ratings do not affect transportation funding so the lack of efficiency reviews will not impact transportation revenue for the 2022–23 school year.

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