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KS officials find \$80M error in school funding bill

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - Kansas officials have discovered that a public school funding bill passed by lawmakers contains an error lowering the size of its spending increase by at least \$80 million.

Spokesman Kendall Marr said Tuesday that Republican Gov. Jeff Colyer still plans to sign the measure and work with legislators on fixing the problem. The State Department of Education posted a notice about the flaw in the legislation on its website Monday.

Legislators meant to phase in a \$534 million increase in education funding over five years in hopes of satisfying a Kansas Supreme Court mandate. With the flaw, the figure would be \$454 million or possibly a little lower.

The House approved the bill Saturday and the Senate passed it early Sunday. Critics argued that the measure was being rushed.

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