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<i>Final Status</i>	<i>Session Action</i>	<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
Signed by the Governor	1/10/2023 Hearing Jan 26, 2024 @9:30 AM RM 546-S 2/2/2023 Committee report recommending bill be passed 2/9/2023 Committee of the Whole Emergency Final Action – Passed 2/10/2023 House received/introduced 3/9/2023 Referred to Committee on Insurance 3/16/2023 Committee of the Whole – Passed as Amended 3/16/2023 Senate nonconcurred with amendments and requested a conference committee 3/21/2024 House motion to accede adopted, conferees appointed 4/5/2024 House adopted conference committee report 4/5/2024 Senate adopted conference committee report 4/15/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/23/2024 Signed by the Governor	SB 19	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance	Establishing the Kansas National Guard Education Mater’s for Enhanced Readiness and Global Excellence Program to provide financial assistance to Kansas National Guard members pursuing master’s degrees at a Kansas educational institution and requiring school districts to adopt cardiac emergency response plans based on the statewide standards developed by the Secretary of Health and Environment
Signed by the Governor	4/1/2024 Senate replaces conferees on Conference Committee 4/4/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report 4/4/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee report 4/12/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/19/2024 Signed by the Governor	House Sub for SB73	Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Requiring school district enrollment to be determined using the current school year or preceding school year enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.
Vetoed by the Governor, Veto Override Failed	3/11/2024 Committee report recommending substitute bill be passed 3/12/2024 House Final Action – Substitute bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 Senate nonconcurred with amendments and appointed a conference committee 3/27/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report 3/27/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee report 4/2/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/12/2024 Vetoed by the Governor; Returned to the Senate 4/29/2024 Senate motion to override veto prevailed	House Sub for SB233	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	House Substitute for SB 233 by Committee on Health and Human Services - Enacting the forbidding abuse child transitions act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare providers from treating children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians and nurses.

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	4/29/2024 House motion to override veto failed, veto sustained			
Presented to the Governor	3/2/2023 Hearing: March 20, 2023 @8:30 AM, RM 142-S 3/21/2023 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/28/2023 Senate Final Action - Passed as amended 4/3/2023 House received/introduced 3/19/2024 Committee report recommending substitute bill be passed 3/26/2024 House Final Action - Substitute passed as amended 4/1/2024 Senate nonconcurrent with amendments and appointed a conference committee 4/30/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report 4/30/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee report 5/7/2024 Enrolled and Presented to the Governor	House Sub for SB287	Committee on Health and Human Services	House Substitute for SB 287 by Committee on Health and Human Services - Prohibiting a healthcare provider from administering medication, diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to a minor in a school facility without parental consent.
Did not pass the Senate	3/7/2024 Hearing March 14, 2023 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S Committee report recommending bill be passed 3/28/2023 Senate Final Action - Passed 3/29/2024 House Received/Introduced 3/25/2024 Committee report recommending substitute bill be passed 3/27/2024 House Final Action - Substitute bill passed as amended 3/27/2024 Senate ruled materially changed and referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Sub Bill SB300	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	House Substitute for SB 300 by Committee on Taxation - Modifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax rate, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund, providing for certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.
Signed by the Governor	1/11/2024 Hearing January 23, 2024 @9:30 AM RM 546-S 2/15/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed 2/22/2024 Senate Final Action - passed 2/22/2024 House received/introduced Hearing March 4, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 218-N 3/5/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/7/2024 House Final action - Passed as amended 3/7/2024 Senate nonconcurrent with	SB339	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance	Prohibiting the state department of education from distributing or expending state foundation aid moneys in fiscal year 2025 to a school district that has no students enrolled in and attending school in such school district in school year 2024-2025.

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	amendments and appointed a conference committee 4/30/2024 Senate replaced conferees on conference committee 4/30/2024 Conference Committee report available 4/30/2024 House adopted Conference Committee Report 4/30/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee Report 5/7/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 5/9/2024 Signed by the Governor			
Contents amended and inserted into House Substitute for SB 73	1/24/2024 Hearing Jan 30, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 144-S Committee Report recommend bill be passed as amended 2/23/2024 Withdrawn from Calendar 2/28/2024 Referred to committee of the whole 3/26/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed as amended	SB386	Committee on Education	Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year.
Presented to the Governor	1/24/2024 Hearing Jan 29, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 144-S 2/7/2024 Committee Report recommend bill be passed as amended 2/21/2024 Senate Final Action-Passed as amended 2/22/2023 House Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 4, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 546-S 3/14/2024 Committee Report Recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on K-12 Education Budget 3/27/2024 House Final Action - Substitute bill passed as amended 4/1/2024 Senate nonconcurrent with amendments and appointed a conference committee 4/4/2024 House adopted conference committee report 4/4/2024 Senate did not adopt conference committee report; Senate appointed conference committee conferees 4/5/2024 House motion to accede adopted; house conferees appointed 4/26/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report 4/26/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee report 5/6/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor	House Sub for SB387	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	House Substitute for SB 387 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget - Making appropriations for the department of education for FY 24, FY 25 and FY 26 and enacting, revising and abolishing certain statutes relating to the educational system

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Did not pass either Chamber	1/29/2024 Hearing Feb. 8, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 144-S 2/23/2024 Withdrawn from Calendar 2/28/2024 Referred to Committee of the whole 3/25/2024 Senate passed over, retains place on the calendar	SB407	Committee on Ways and Means	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.
Signed by the Governor	1/29/2024 Hearing: Feb. 8, 2024 @8:30 AM RM 546-S 2/13/2024 Committee recommends bill be passed as amended 2/15/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed as Amended 2/19/2024 House received/introduced Hearing: 3/5/2024 @1:30P< RM 582-N 3/13/2024 Committee recommends bill be passed as amended 3/26/2024 House Final Action - Be Passed as amended 4/2/2024 Senate nonconcurrent with amendments and appointed a conference committee 4/4/2024 House adopted conference committee report 4/5/2024 Senate adopted conference committee report 4/15/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/24/2024 Signed by the Governor	SB410	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Amending income, property, and sales tax. Amending the SALT Parity Act, modifying the disallowed business interest deduction, reduces penalties for late remittance of withholding taxes, and extending the single city port authority income tax credit. Modifies the revenue neutral rate notification and hearing process, makes changes to property tax exemptions for certain electric generation property, codifies property valuation adjustments, specifies land classification related to agritourism, makes changes related to filing statements for personal property and certain property appeal procedures, and authorizes the use of teleconferencing for certain State Board of Tax Appeals proceedings. Authorizes elections to be held for additional sales tax authority for Marshall, Neosho, and Rawlins counties.
Language amended and inserted into SB 37	1/31/2024	SB429	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients to 0% on April 1, 2024.
Signed by the Governor	2/2/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @1:30PM RM 144-S 2/22/2024 Final Action - passed as amended 2/28/2024 House - Received/Introduced Hearing March 20, 2024 @1:30 RM 218-N 3/24/2024 Committee report recommended bill be passed 3/27/2024 House Final Action - Bill passed as amended 3/27/2024 Senate nonconcurrent with amendments and requested a conference committee be appointed 4/1/2024 House motion to accede adopted; appointed conferees 4/4/2024 Conference Committee report available	SB438	Committee on Education	Establishing the Kansas Blueprint for Literacy, establish a required report for the Kansas State Department of Education regarding student statewide assessment scores and postsecondary achievement, Eliminating the requirement to subtract other aid from the state payment in the AO-K program, amend the Kansas Education Opportunity Scholarship, Kansas Hero's Scholarship, and Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship.

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	4/4/2024 House adopts conference committee report 4/5/2024 Senate adopts conference committee report 4/15/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/24/2024 Signed by the Governor			
Did not pass either chamber	2/2/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @9:30AM RM 548-S	SB452	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Excluding certain school district bond and interest levies from increased property tax homestead refund claim amounts.
Did not pass either chamber	2/7/2024 Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	SB479	Committee on Education	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
Language included in SB 410	2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 15, 2024 @9:30AM RM 548-S Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 Final action - passed as amended 3/18/2024 Received/Introduced in the House	SB482	Committee Taxation	Providing that county clerks are not required to send revenue neutral rate notices to property owners of exempt property.
Did not pass the House; language also considered as part of HB 2465	2/9/2024 Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S 3/13/2024 Committee report recommends bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 Emergency Final Action - Passed as Amended 3/18/2024 House received/introduced	SB498	Committee on Taxation	Establishing a tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities and establishing a child tax credit, increasing the tax credit amount for adoption expenses and making the credit refundable and providing a sales tax exemption for pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities.
Presented to the Governor	2/9/2024 Hearing Feb 15, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 346-S 2/23/2024 Withdrawn from Calendar 2/28/2024 Referred to Committee of the Whole 3/13/2024 Senate Committee of the Whole - Passed as amended 3/18/2024 House received/introduced 3/20/2024 Hearing March 20, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 582-N 3/25/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/27/2024 House Committee of the Whole - Passed as amended 4/1/2024 Senate nonconcurrent with amendments and requested a conference committee 4/2/2024 Senate motion to accede adopted and appointed conferees 4/5/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report	SB500	Committee on Ways and Means	Providing restricted driving privileges for certain individuals that fail to comply with a traffic citation, authorizing certain individuals with revoked driving privileges to be eligible for restricted driving privileges, permitting such individuals to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or childcare, to and from purchasing groceries or fuel and to and from religious worship services and providing for hardship payment plans and waiver of fines.

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	4/26/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee report 4/30/2024 Enrolled and Presented to the Governor			
Did not pass either chamber	2/12/2024	SB502	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance	Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
Did not pass either chamber	2/13/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S 3/12/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended	SB509	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school.
Appropriations are contained in SB 28 and HB 2551	2/15/2024 3/11/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 Senate Final Action - Substitute bill be passed as amended 3/19/2024 House Received/Introduced	Sub for SB514	Committee on Appropriations	Substitute for SB 514 by Committee on Ways and Means - Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies.
Did not pass either chamber	2/15/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S	SB515	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Providing a sales tax exemption for the Dane G. Hansen foundation.
Did not pass either chamber	2/15/2024	SB519	Committee on Ways and Means	Requiring technical colleges to affiliate with a state educational institution or municipal university.
Did not pass either chamber	2/19/2024	SB520	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Providing a sales tax exemption for certain not-for- profit organizations that provide public transportation services.
Language amended and inserted into SB 438	2/22/2024 Hearing Mar. 7, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S 3/18/2024 Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/27/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed as amended	SB532	Committee on Education	Establishing a blueprint for literacy to create a literacy advisory committee, appoint a director of literacy education, require the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development, authorize the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments, authorize university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses and require a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading.
Provisions related to Income, Sales, and Property Tax contained in SB 37	3/7/2024 Hearing Mar. 12, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S 3/13/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 Emergency final action - Passed as Amended 3/18/2024 House - Received and Introduced	SB539	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Simplifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax rate and establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food and food ingredients on July 1, 2024.

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Note: “Blessed bills” are bills that were assigned to an exempt Committee before the Legislative Deadline referred to as Turnaround Day. This prevents bills from being ineligible for consideration if they did not meet this deadline.

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Governor's veto overridden	Hearing: Jan 23, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S Hearing: Feb 19, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S 2/21/2024 Committee recommends bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 Senate Committee of the Whole - Passed as further amended 3/25/2024 House nonconcurrent with amendments and appointed a conference committee 4/5/2024 Senate adopted conference committee report 4/5/2024 House adopted conference committee report 4/8/2024 Engrossed 4/9/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/19/2024 Vetoes by the Governor; returned to the House 4/29/2024 House override veto 4/29/2024 Senate override veto	HB2465	Committee on Taxation	Enacting the adoption savings account act allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act, increasing the income tax credit amount for adoption expenses, establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities and providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities.
Signed by the Governor	1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Jan.2, 2024 Hearing Jan 18 1:30PM RM 346-S Committee Report recommend bill be passed as amended 2/22/2024 Final Action Passed as amended 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced 3/25/2024 Committee recommends bill be passed as amended 3/26/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed as amended 4/1/2024 House concurred with amendments 4/2/2024 Reengrossed 4/5/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/25/2024 Signed by the Governor	HB2483	Committee on Commerce	Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.
Language inserted and passed as part of SB 438	1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on January 5, 2024 Hearing Jan. 22, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S	HB2485	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year.

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	3/6/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended			
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/8/2024 1/16/2024 Hearing Jan 24, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	HB2489	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings to buildings that were formerly used as attendance centers.
Signed by the Governor	1/10/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @9:00 AM Rm 112-N Committee Report recommend bill be passed 3/13/2024 Committee of the Whole - Be Passed 3/14/2024 Final Action - Passed 3/14/2024 Senate received/introduced 3/15/2024 Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means 3/21/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed 3/27/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed 4/5/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/25/2024 Approved by the Governor	HB2491	Committee on Appropriations	Abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; all liabilities of such fund are transferred to and imposed on the state general fund; moneys previously credited to such fund shall be credited to the state general fund.
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/10/2024 Hearing Jan 17, 2024 @1:30 PM Rm 218-N Committee Report recommend Sub Bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action - Sub passed as amended 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing March 18, 2024 @ 1:30 PM Rm 144-S	Sub Bill HB2494	Committee on Education	Substitute for HB 2494 by Committee on Education - Establishing policy requirements for cardiac emergency response plans for school districts and providing a grant program for the implementation of such policy.
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/10/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @9:00 AM Rm 112-N Committee of the Whole - Be passed Feb 7, 2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 548-S	HB2495	Committee on Ways and Means	Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, for state agencies; increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees.
Did not pass the Senate	1/12/2024 Hearing Jan 23, 2024 @1:30 PM Rm 582-N Committee Report recommend bill be passed 2/14/2024 Committee of the Whole-Be passed 2/15/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 7, 2024 @ 8:30 AM RM 546-S 3/13 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended	HB2499	Committee on Transportation	Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school or construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.

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Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/16/2024 Hearing Jan 24, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S Blessed before Turnaround	HB2506	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Authorizing students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in activities that are regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association at such student's resident school district without a minimum enrollment requirement in such resident school district.
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/18/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2514	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
Did not pass the Senate	1/18/2024 Hearing Feb 8, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 546-S 2/21/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 House Final Action - Passed as Amended 3/14/2024 Senate Received/Introduced	HB2521	Committee on Education	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.
Signed by the Governor	1/18/2024 Hearing Jan. 30, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 112-N 2/7/2024 Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action-Passed 2/22/2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Mar 12, 2024 @ 8:30 AM RM 142-S 3/27/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed as amended 4/1/2024 House nonconcurrent with amendments and requested a conference committee 4/5/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee report 4/5/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report 4/9/2024 Engrossed and presented to the Governor 4/19/2024 Signed by the Governor	HB2547	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.
Did not Pass either Chamber	1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on January 5, 2024 Hearing Jan. 22, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S 3/6/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended	HB2485	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year.

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Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/10/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @9:00 AM Rm 112-N Committee of the Whole - Be passed Feb 7, 2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 548-S	HB2495	Committee on Ways and Means	Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, for state agencies; increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees.
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/16/2024 Hearing Jan 24, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S Blessed before Turnaround	HB2506	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Authorizing students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in activities that are regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association at such student's resident school district without a minimum enrollment requirement in such resident school district.
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/18/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2514	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
Did not pass the Senate	1/18/2024 Hearing Feb 8, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 546-S 2/21/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/14/2024 House Final Action - Passed as Amended 3/14/2024 Senate Received/Introduced	HB2521	Committee on Education	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.
Signed by the Governor	1/18/2024 Hearing Jan. 30, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 112-N 2/7/2024 Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action-Passed 2/22/2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Mar 12, 2024 @ 8:30 AM RM 142-S 3/27/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed as amended 4/1/2024 House nonconcurrent with amendments and requested a conference committee	HB2547	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.

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Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/25/2024 Hearing Jan 29, 2024 @3:30PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2594	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Establishing the education funding task force and abolishing the special education and related services funding task force.
Signed by the Governor	1/23/2024 Hearing Feb 6, 2024 @ 1:30 Pm RM 346-S 2/22/2024 House Final Action - Sub passed 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing Mar 7, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 546-S 3/20/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/27/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed as Amended 4/1/2024 House nonconcurrent with amendments and requested a conference committee be appointed 4/4/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee report 4/5/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report 4/15/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/24/2024 Signed by the Governor	Sub HB2570	Committee on Commerce	Substitute for HB 2570 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Defining benefit year, temporary unemployment, wages and other terms in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing for certain employers, establishing qualifications for employment security board of review candidates, extending the deadline for new accounts following business acquisitions, making certain changes to the employer rate schedules and lowering rates for new employers, enabling employers to report claimant work search issues, confirming legislative coordinating council oversight for the new unemployment insurance information technology system implementation, authorizing the secretary to grant additional temporary unemployment in certain circumstances, requiring the secretary to publish certain information, abolishing the employment security interest assessment fund and providing relief for negative account balance employers.
Signed by the Governor	1/25/2024 Hearing Jan. 31, 2024 @9:00 AM RM 582-N Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action Passed as amended 2/22/2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 546-S 3/18/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/25/2024 Senate Final Action - Passed 3/27/2024 House nonconcurrent with amendments and requested a conference committee 4/4/2024 House concurred with amendments in conference 4/5/2024 House Reengrossed 4/9/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/18/2024 Signed by the Governor	HB2577	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to the KPERS board and to liquidate such moneys for further investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property.

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Did not pass the Senate	1/29/2024 Hearing Feb. 8 2024 @1:30 PM RM 218-N 2/14/2024 Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 House Final Action - Passed as amended 2/23/2024 Engrossed 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/ Introduced Hearing March 20, 2024 @ 1:30 Rm 144-S	HB2613	Committee on Education	Creating the statewide drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program educator position, establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund and providing funding for such fund by annual transfer of state moneys.
Vetoed by the Governor	1/29/2024 Hearing Feb 7, 2024 @9:00 AM RM 218-N Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action Passed 2/23/2024 Senate Received/Introduced 3/23/2024 Senate Received/Introduced 3/28/2024 Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs Hearing: Thursday March 21, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 144-S 3/21/2024 Committee Report Recommending bill be passed and placed on the consent calendar 3/26/2024 Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders 3/27/2024 Senate Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended 4/1/2024 House nonconcurrent with amendments and appointed a conference committee 4/4/2024 Senate adopted Conference Committee Report 4/5/2024 House adopted Conference Committee report 4/6/2024 Engrossed 4/9/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/25/2024 Vetoed by the Governor: Returned to the House 4/30/2024 No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained	HB2614	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	Requiring county election officers to record the names of individuals delivering advance voting ballots on behalf of another voter and report violations of the laws governing such delivery and removing the requirement to specify the treasurer of a sponsoring organization in political advertising.
Did not pass the Senate	3/20/2024 Committee report recommending substitute bill be passed 3/20/2024 Senate withdrew from calendar and rereferred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means and Financial Institutions and Insurance	Sub for HB2646	Committee on Ways and Means	Senate Substitute for HB 2646 by Committee on Education - Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.

Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



<i>Final Status</i>	<i>Session Action</i>	<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	1/31/2024 Hearing Feb. 7, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2650	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring each school district to establish an at-risk student accountability plan and to show academic improvement in certain student subgroups and students identified as eligible for at-risk programs, prohibiting the state board of education from revising the curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve proficiency and requiring school districts to comply with all state laws and rules and regulations to maintain accreditation.
Did not pass the Senate	2/1/2024 Hearing Feb. 8, 2024 @1:30PM RM 112-N 2/22/2024 Emergency Final Action Passed as amended 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing March 19, 2024 @ 1:30, Rm 144-S	HB2669	Committee on Education	Codifying the mental health intervention team program administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute.
Did not pass the Senate	2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @1:30PM RM 546-S 2/15/24 Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/23/2024 Final action Passed 2/23/2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 346-S	HB2698	Committee on Judiciary	Allowing juvenile offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections to leave the juvenile correctional facility for certain programming and educational opportunities when approved by the secretary.
Signed by the Governor	2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 20, 2024 @ 1:30 Pm RM 218-N 2/22/2024 Emergency Final Action - Passed 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing Mar 12, 2024 1:30 PM RM 144-S 3/14/2024 Committee report recommend bill be passed 3/26/2024 Senate Final action - Passed 4/2/2024 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/12/2024 Signed by the Governor	HB2703	Committee on Education	Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.
Becoming law without the Governor's signature; Contains language previously introduced in SB 172 and a companion bill, SB 396	2/6/2024 Hearing: Feb 19, 2024 @9:00 RM 582-N 2/21/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended	HB2711	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Enacting the countries of concern divestment act, increasing the statutory alternative investment percentage limitation for the KPERS trust fund, increasing the amount of KPERS retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate to the first \$40,000 earned in a calendar year, providing a KPERS working after retirement exemption for retirants employed by a community developmental disability organization or a community service provider in a licensed professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or direct support position and increasing the working after retirement earnings limit for members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.

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<i>Final Status</i>	<i>Session Action</i>	<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2717	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for adult students.
Language inserted into SB 438	2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N 3/13/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/21/2024 House Final Action – Passed as Amended	HB2731	Committee on Education	Requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take the statewide assessments.
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for SB 387	2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2738	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding, requiring the state board of education to determine each school district's excess costs and to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid and requiring school districts to transfer amounts attributable to the special education weighting from their supplemental general funds to their special education funds.
Signed by the Governor	2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 582-N 2/22/2024 House Final Action – Passed 2/28/2024 Senate – Received/Introduced Hearing March 19, 2024 @ 8:30 AM, Rm 142-S 3/20/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed 3/27/2024 Senate Final Action – Passed 4/5/2024 Enrolled and presented to Governor 4/12/2024 Signed by the Governor	HB2754	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Authorizing counties to use home rule powers to exempt from conducting school sanitary inspections.
Language amended and inserted into House Sub for House Sub for SB 96	2/9/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 346-S Hearing Mar. 7, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 346-S Hearing cont. March 11, 2024 @ 1:30, Rm 346-S	HB2785	Committee on Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development	Transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
Provisions related to appropriations contained in SB 28 and HB 2551	2/15/2024	HB2802	Committee on Appropriations	Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies.
Did not pass the Senate	2/19/2024 Hearing 2/29/2024 @ 9:00 AM RM 582-N 3/6/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/21/2024 House Final Action – Passed as amended 3/21/2024 Senate Received/Introduced	HB2806	Committee on Utilities	Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way and limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities.

Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



<i>Final Status</i>	<i>Session Action</i>	<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
	3/22/2024 Referred to the Committee on Utilities			
Did not pass the Senate	3/7/2024 Hearing Mar. 13, 2024 @ 9:00 AM RM 346-S 3/18/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed and placed on the Consent Calendar 3/21/2024 House Final Action - Passed 3/22/2024 Senate Received/Introduced 3/26/2024 Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed	HB2819	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	Senate Substitute for HB 2819 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Providing a sales tax exemption for exploration place, inc.
Language inserted into SB 438	3/13/2024 Hearing March 19 and 21 @ 1:30 Rm 218-N	HB2839	Committee on Education	Establishing a blueprint for literacy to create a literacy advisory committee, appoint a director of literacy education, require the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development, authorize the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments, authorize university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses and require a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading
Did not pass either chamber	3/19/2024 Hearing Mar. 20 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2844	Committee on Taxation	Modifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax rate, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

Note: "Blessed bills" are bills that were assigned to an exempt Committee before the Legislative Deadline referred to as Turnaround Day. This prevents bills from being ineligible for consideration if they did not meet this deadline.

Bills that did not pass either Chamber

<i>Status</i>	<i>Senate Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 1/9/2024	SB330	Committee on Commerce	Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.

Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



1/22/2024 Hearing Feb 12, 2024 @10:30AM RM 144-S	SB373	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	Prohibiting the use of public moneys for lobbying activities.
1/24/2024	SB378	Committee on Ways and Means	Establishing the Kansas trade service scholarship act and making appropriations to the state board of regents for fiscal year 2025 to provide grants to community colleges, technical colleges and the Washburn institute of technology for capital improvements, repairs and maintenance of trade program buildings.
1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 1/9/2024	SB330	Committee on Commerce	Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.
1/8/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @9:30AM RM 548-S	SB332	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Providing for the distribution of local ad valorem tax reduction fund (LAVTRF) moneys from the state to residential property taxpayers in the form of rebates.
1/22/2024 Hearing Feb 12, 2024 @10:30AM RM 144-S	SB373	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	Prohibiting the use of public moneys for lobbying activities.
1/25/2024	SB396	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance,	Reducing the waiting period for a KPERS retirant to return to work for a participating employer during a period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending July 1, 2029.
1/26/2024	SB401	Committee on Education	Requiring critical thinking be integrated into elementary and secondary instruction.
1/30/2024 Hearing Mar. 13, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 346-S	SB416	Committee on Judiciary	Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
1/30/2024 Hearing Mar. 13, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S 3/25/2024 Committee Report commending bill be passed as amended	SB428	Committee on Education	Requiring that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators and that board members receive certain state assessment data and identifying allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.
1/30/2024 Hearing Mar. 13, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S 3/21/2024 Committee Report Recommending bill be passed 3/27/2024 Senate Final Action – Bill did not pass	SB427	Committee on Education	Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members, authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property, authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings and authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts.
2/2/2024 Hearing Feb 15, 2024 @ 1:30PM RM 144-S	SB437	Committee on Education	Establishing the Kansas education enrichment program to provide educational awards to elementary and secondary school students for qualifying expenses for educational goods and services.
2/2/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @9:30AM RM 548-S	SB452	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Excluding certain school district bond and interest levies from increased property tax homestead refund claim amounts.
2/6/2024	SB460	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Requiring the secretary of health and environment to adopt anaphylaxis prevention and response policies for schools and day care facilities that set forth guidelines and procedures to prevent and respond to anaphylaxis.

Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 1:30PM RM 144-S - CANCELLED	SB465	Committee on Education	Authorizing school districts to levy an annual levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act and including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for such school districts.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb. 19, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S - CANCELLED	SB469	Committee on Education	Establishing the sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for certain students.
2/7/2024	SB475	Committee on Education	Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
2/7/2024 Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	SB479	Committee on Education	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S - CANCELLED	SB485	Committee on Education	Authorizing students attending public schools with low proficiency scores and certain private elementary and secondary school students to participate in the tax credit for low-income students scholarship program.
2/9/2024	SB501	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Transferring certain childcare programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
2/12/2024	SB502	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance	Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
2/13/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S 3/12/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended	SB509	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school.
2/15/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S	SB515	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Providing a sales tax exemption for the Dane G. Hansen foundation.
2/15/2024	SB519	Committee on Ways and Means	Requiring technical colleges to affiliate with a state educational institution or municipal university.
2/19/2024	SB520	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Providing a sales tax exemption for certain not-for-profit organizations that provide public transportation services.
2/22/2024	SB531	Committee on Education	Creating a civil cause of action against schools that give or make available harmful material to minors and removing the affirmative defense to promotion to minors of material harmful to minors for public and nonpublic schools.
3/22/2024	SB557	Committee on Ways and Means	Authorizing professional employees employed by a board of education to cease the withholding of professional employees' organization dues from their wages upon request.
<i>Status</i>	<i>House Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, November 13, 2023	HB2475	Committee on Education	Prohibiting the commencement of the school term prior to Labor Day.

Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, December 6, 2023	HB2480	Committee on Education	Requiring each school district to employ an attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder specialist.
1/16/2024	HB2509	Committee on Education	Providing reimbursement payments for the cost of career technical education assessments to school districts under the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act.
1/18/2024	HB2520	Committee of Taxation	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
1/18/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N 2/23/2024 Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	HB2539	Committee on Education	Removing the Kansas residency requirement for eligibility for a Kansas promise scholarship and modifying the definition of part-time student under such program.
1/18/2024	HB2555	Committee on Health and Human Services	Authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and administer such medication in emergency situations.
1/22/2024	HB2563	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Authorizing a postretirement benefit payment to certain KPERs retirees.
1/23/2024	HB2568	Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice,	Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
1/25/2024	HB2573	Committee on Taxation	Requiring certain libraries that have budgets approved by taxing subdivisions to be subject to the revenue neutral rate independent of the taxing subdivision.
1/25/2024 Hearing Feb 7, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 218-N CANCELLED	HB2574	Committee on Education	Establishing term limits for members of the board of education for unified school district No. 207, Fort Leavenworth.
1/25/2024 Hearing Jan. 31, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 152-S	HB2580	Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care	Including mental, emotional and behavioral health treatment to medical services that may be provided to child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.
1/25/2024	HB2586	Committee on Calendar and Printing	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the normal rate of privilege tax, increasing the household and dependent care expenses income tax credit amount, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction, providing for an annual sales tax holiday for certain sales of school supplies, computers and clothing, providing sales tax exemptions for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products and reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients to 0% on April 1, 2024.
1/25/2024 Hearing Feb 7, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 582-N	HB2592	Committee on Judiciary	Requiring the use of age-verification technology to permit access to internet websites containing material that is harmful to minors.

Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



1/26/2024	HB2600	Committee on Education	Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
1/26/2024 Hearing Feb 5, 2024 @3:30PM RM 546-S	HB2612	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring school districts to be in compliance with all state laws and rules and regulations to be accredited and requiring the state board of education to establish a process to challenge determinations of such compliance.
1/29/2024	HB2619	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Expanding the deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all KPERS members.
1/31/2024	HB2640	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Concerning research at Kansas public postsecondary educational institutions, creating the Kansas strategic research act, establishing the Kansas strategic research fund, making transfers to such fund, prescribing guidelines for expenditure of moneys credited thereto and the powers, duties, and functions of the state board of regents, requiring annual reports to certain committees of the legislature.
1/31/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N	HB2641	Committee on Education	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours.
2/1/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N	HB2658	Committee on Education	Authorizing school districts to require a student to attend virtual school when such student is returning to school after having been expelled.
2/1/2024	HB2659	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
2/6/2024 Hearing Mar. 14, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2683	Committee on Taxation	Modifying deadlines for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and certification of tax levies to the director of property valuation to earlier than current deadlines and providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N	HB2700	Committee on Education	Establishing the school library rating system task force to develop a rating system for materials available to students in public school libraries and requiring school districts to implement such rating system.
2/6/2024	HB2701	Committee on Taxation	Expanding the income tax credit for school and classroom supplies to increase the tax credit to \$500 with an annual adjustment for the cost of inflation and to allow additional school employees to claim the credit.
2/6/2024	HB2702	Committee on Education	Specifying the eligibility requirements to participate in activities governed by the Kansas state high school activities association for students enrolled in a nonpublic school.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N	HB2709	Committee on Education	Establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week for public middle schools and high schools to educate students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids.
2/6/2024	HB2718	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.

Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N	HB2719	Committee on Education	Extending the time that school districts may provide notice to parents of the administration of any nonacademic test, questionnaire, survey or examination and requiring school districts to contact parents if any such test, questionnaire, survey or examination indicates concerns.
2/6/2024	HB2726	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring school districts to provide timely implementation of an individualized education program and advanced enrollment for certain children who are new to such school district.
2/6/2024	HB2727	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring all public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions to make feminine hygiene products available at no cost to students and establishing a state grant program for such purpose.
2/7/2024	HB2730	Committee on Education	Expanding the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to allow students enrolled in underperforming school districts to be eligible for a scholarship.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N	HB2732	Committee on Education	Authorizing school districts to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.
2/8/2024	HB2769	Committee on Education	Requiring public schools and school districts to participate in federal meal programs and providing for reimbursement for free meals at all public schools and school districts.
2/8/2024	HB2771	Committee on Education	Creating the healthy food site grant program to award grants for food retail or food system enterprises within one mile of a school in a designated food desert in an urban area.
2/8/2024	HB2773	Committee on Taxation	Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by the boys' and girls' club of Topeka.
2/9/2024 Hearing Mar. 14, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2795	Committee on Taxation	Requiring notices required to exceed the revenue neutral rate to be sent on forms provided by the director of accounts and reports, granting taxing subdivisions the option to hold hearings on the same day and at the same location as other taxing subdivisions within a county and excluding the state mandated 20 mills levied by a school district from the revenue neutral rate.
2/28/2024 Hearing Mar 13, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2815	Committee on Taxation	Abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund, discontinuing certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and decreasing rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.
3/5/2024 Hearing Mar 12, 2024 @ 1:30PM RM 346-S	HB2818	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Providing for a legislative review process and criteria when considering bills that propose new or additional occupational regulation, requiring the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations to review such bills and authorizing the joint committee to direct regulatory entities or to contract with a consulting firm to provide a report to the legislature to inform the legislature's consideration of such bill.

Subject Index

At-Risk



- HB 2703 adds placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services
 - The Governor signed the bill on Friday, April 12, 2024.
- House Sub. for SB 387 establishes a two-year pilot program for At-Risk accountability plans beginning in the 2024-2025 school year with implementation for all school districts in school year 2026-2027.
 - The bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Back to School Sales Tax Holiday – Failed

- Sub for SB 60 would have provided for a back-to-school sales tax holiday for the first Thursday in August through the following Sunday for purchases of back-to-school related items. The bill did not pass the House

Cardiac Emergency Response Plans - Enacted

- SB 19 requires school districts to establish requirements for cardiac emergency response plans according to statewide standards set by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Each board of education will be required to review such plan annually and update plan as necessary.
- The Governor signed the bill on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Cellphone restrictions for young drivers - Failed

- SB 142 would have prohibited drivers under the age of 18 from using their cellphone while driving and would impose a fee for violation.
- The bill passed the House but did not pass the Senate.

Early Childhood Office - Failed

- SB 501, HB 2785, and House Sub. for House Sub. for SB 96 all contained various provisions related to the establishment of an independent state agency, The Office of Early Childhood. SB 501 and HB 2785 both had hearings but died at Turnaround. House Sub for House Sub for SB 96 had a conference committee, but the conference committee report was not adopted by the Senate.

Encouraging Suicide – Enacted

- HB 2144 Creates the crime of encouraging suicide when:
 - A person knows the other person has communicated the desire to commit suicide;
 - Encouragement of suicide is made proximate in time to the other person committing or attempting to commit suicide; and
 - Such encouragement substantially influences the other person's decision or methods used to commit or attempt to commit suicide
- Such crime is a severity level 5 person felony if the other person attempts to commit suicide, and a level 4 person felony if the other person commits suicide.
- The Governor signed the bill on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Enrollment for Funding - Enacted

- House Sub for SB 73 requires school districts enrollment to be determined using the current or preceding school year. For school year 2024-2025 only, school districts may use the highest of current or prior year, or the average of the preceding and second preceding school year enrollment for funding purposes.



- The Governor signed the bill on Friday, April 19, 2024.
- Provisions in House Sub for SB 73 related to enrollment for funding originated in HB 2485 and SB 386.

Feminine Hygiene products - Failed

- Sub for SB 60 was amended on the Senate floor to include a sales tax exemption for the purchase of menstrual products and diapers. The bill passed the Senate, but did not pass the House

Gender Transitioning - Failed

- SB 233 would have restricted the use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibited healthcare providers from treating children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, and would have authorized a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments.
 - The bill was vetoed by the Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024. The motion to override prevailed in the Senate but failed in the House.

KPERS

- HB 2711 creates a new category of positions exempt from working-after-retirement employer contributions by adding licensed nurses and direct support workers at a KPERS affiliated community development disability organization (CDDO) or a community service provider affiliated with a CDDO to the list of exempted positions. Retirees are still expected to serve a 60- or 180-day waiting period.
 - The bill will become law without the Governor's signature.
- SB 396 would have changed the working after retirement law for all KPERS retirees, reducing the waiting period for members that retire before age 62 to a 60-day waiting period and members that retire after age 62 to a 30-day waiting period. This bill did not get a hearing in either chamber.

K-12 Budget Package - Pending Governor's Action

- House Sub for SB 387 contains appropriations for KSDE and for major categories of education funding. The bill also includes provisions related to Special Education, At-Risk, amendments to open enrollment, amendments to virtual funding, and establishes an Education Funding Task Force.
 - The bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Parental Consent for Health Care for Minors – Pending Governor's Action

- House Sub. for SB 287 requires parental consent for a health care provider at a school facility to prescribe, administer, or dispense any prescription or nonprescription drug; administer a diagnostic test with the minor's bodily fluid; or conduct ongoing behavioral health treatment. Exceptions to these provisions include administering a non-academic test, questionnaire, survey, or examination pursuant to KSA 72-6316, administering a suicide risk assessment, conducting a behavioral health assessment or intervention for a minor experiencing a behavioral health crisis; conducting a school-based screening required by law; or providing education to a minor.
- The bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.



Licensure for Military Servicemembers and Spouses - Enacted

- [HB 2745](#) provides that military spouses of active military servicemembers and their spouses residing in Kansas or planning to reside in Kansas due to their assigned military installation are exempt from all occupational licensing, registration, and certification fees.
- The bill was signed by the Governor on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Literacy - Enacted

- [SB 438](#) establishes the Kansas Blueprint for Literacy and Literacy Advisory Committee. The State Board of Regents is directed to appoint a Director of Literacy Education and requires the State Board of Regents and Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential for pre- and in-service teachers. The Blueprint also requires the Advisory Committee to develop a plan to establish six regional centers of excellence in reading and establishes reporting requirements for the State Board of Regents and KSDE.
- The bill was signed by the Governor on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.
- The Blueprint for Literacy began the session as SB 532.

Revenue Neutral Rate Notices – Enacted

- [SB 410](#), among other tax provisions, specifies that county clerks are not required to send hearing notices to owners of property that is exempt from taxation. Additionally, the vote of the governing body to exceed the revenue neutral rate (RNR) must take place on the same day as the commencement of the public hearing to exceed the RNR. The bill also permits governing bodies that do not hold hearings pursuant to the RNR process to exceed their RNR in the case where the final taxable valuation of the taxing entity is less than the estimated value used to calculate the RNR, as long as the actual tax levy of the taxing entity is equal to or less than the tax levied in the previous year.
- The bill was signed by the Governor on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Sanitary Inspections - Enacted

- [HB 2754](#) allows counties to opt out of the local health officer duty to conduct school sanitary inspections pursuant to Home Rule powers under the County Home Rule Act.
- The bill was signed by the Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024.

School Boards – Failed

- [SB 427](#) would have required school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members. It also would have permitted any local school board member to add board discussion items to “new business” on a board meeting agenda and ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public. Each local school board meeting would have been required to include a public comment period and the bill would have authorized payment of annual dues to not-for-profit organizations providing guidance or other services to local school board members. The bill also would have required that local school board members be granted access to school district property during school hours or when school or community activities were held on the property.
 - The bill passed out of Committee but did not have enough votes on the Senate floor to move to the House.
- [SB 428](#) would have required each needs assessment to include input from Board members, teachers employed by the school district, school site councils, and attendance center administrators. The bill would have required that each board member receive state assessment results, to include the number of students scoring at level 3 or 4 and scoring at level 1 and 2. The



bill would have also clarified that the minutes of the meeting in which the board approves the budget, a statement indicating that the needs assessment was conducted by the board must be included. Reallocated funds would also need to be identified in the budget and budget summary.

- The bill passed out of Committee but did not have a vote on the Senate floor.

Special Education

- House Sub for SB 387 includes \$75.0 million in additional funding for special education and requires KSDE to calculate excess costs at the district level. The bill also requires local option budget funds attributable to special education students to be transferred to the special education fund.
 - The bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Virtual Aid – Pending Governor’s Signature

- Sub for SB 387 amends part time enrollment to eliminate part time funding of \$2,800 and funds part-time students on a prorated basis from \$5,600 based on the number of hours they attend virtual school. The bill also clarifies the audit process for adult virtual education credit reimbursement.
- The bill was enrolled and presented to the Governor on Monday, May 6, 2024.

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