

Follow the Kansas Legislative Session online

Bookmark this link to follow legislative activities online: <http://www.kslegislature.org/li/>.

Information provided on the **Kansas Legislature** website:

- contact information for legislators
- track the status and view the content/text of a bill
- read supplementary reports and publications
- find out what is happening in the chambers or committees
- appointments to education committees
- follow education committees – agendas, minutes, testimony and action
- listen to live audio broadcasts of House and Senate chamber debates

To narrow your search to review education bills, from the row of blue tabs (see below), select **COMMITTEES**.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Kansas Legislative Sessions website. The main header includes the Kansas logo, the text '2023-2024 Legislative Sessions', and a search bar. Below the header is a row of blue navigation tabs: HOUSE, SENATE, LEGISLATORS, COMMITTEES, BILLS & LAWS, JOURNALS, CALENDARS, RESEARCH, and HISTORICAL. The 'COMMITTEES' tab is highlighted. Below the tabs, there is a date 'Jan. 6, 2023' and status information for the House and Senate. A red arrow points to the 'COMMITTEES' tab, and another red arrow points to the 'Senate' link in the 'Standing Committees' section below.

Under the heading Standing Committees, KSDE closely follows the action in three committees:

- **Education** (Senate)
- **Education** (House)
- **K-12 Education Budget** (House)

Click on the Committee’s name (shown above) and a new screen provides:

- List of committee members appointed and link to audio-stream meetings live
- List of bills being worked by the committee
- Committee agendas, testimony, and action taken (minutes are not posted timely)

Select **CALENDARS** to read about business to be considered in the chambers and a weekly agenda of committee meetings. Select **JOURNALS** to read the historical record of activity in the chambers.

During the legislative session, on the School Finance [Legislation](#) page, Bills being followed opens a document tracking education-related bills. This is updated weekly on Friday.

The **Education Law Index** is posted on the School Finance homepage under the [Legislation](#) link. It alphabetically lists keywords which affect schools and education, and provides a statute number (i.e. 72-3353).

Search for text of existing Kansas law on the
Revisor of Statutes website: <http://ksrevisor.org>



Another resource for K-12 Education Publications and consensus estimates provided to the Kansas Legislature is the **Kansas Legislative Research Department** website: <http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Education.html>

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