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Senate Bills					
SB 532	Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.	Sen. Tyson 3/9/26	Assessment and Taxation		
SB 529	Requiring the state department of education to prepare and publish a Kansas building report card for virtual schools offered by a school district separately from any report card prepared and published for a traditional school operated by such school district	Sen. Thomas 3/9/26	Education		
SB 522	Enacting the Kansas medical freedom act to prohibit the denial of an individual's access to certain services based on such individual's medical choices.	Committee on Federal and State Affairs 3/2/26	Public Health and Welfare	Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/17/26	Hearing 3/13 @ 8:30
SB 517 See HB 2485	Expanding the every child can read act reporting requirements and amending the Kansas blueprint for literacy to provide certain requirements for the state board of education, the state board of regents and school districts with regard to literacy education and reporting.	Sen. Erickson 2/24/26	Education	Contents inserted into HB 2485 in conference	Hearing 3/13 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/17/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/19 [Yea: 39, Nay: 1]
SB 515	Authorizing nonpublic schools to permit nonaccredited private elementary or secondary school students to participate in certain activities for such nonpublic schools.	Sen. Erickson 2/18/26	Education	Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/13 [Yea: 23, Nay: 16]	Hearing 3/9 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 3/11 Committee of the Whole recommended bill be passed as amended 3/12
SB 514	Authorizing students to participate in school activities immediately upon transfer to	Sen. Erickson 2/18/26	Education	Hearing 3/9 @ 1:30	

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	another school unless such students were recruited, induced or unduly influenced to transfer for athletic activity participation.				
SB 493	Adding an element to the crime of sexual exploitation of a child that involves communication through electronic means and social media and providing criminal penalties therefor.	Sen. Titus on behalf of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation 2/5/26	Judiciary		
SB 491 [Blessed]	Enacting the Haylee Weissenbach protecting students act to establish the office of education inspector general, authorize the education inspector general to conduct audits, investigations and reviews of educational institutions, require reporting of suspected professional and criminal misconduct by school employees and agents, require certain individuals to register on an educator misconduct registry, require criminal history record checks of school employees and agents and provide for civil penalties for violations of this act.	Sen. Shane 2/5/26	Senate Education	Hearing 3/2 @ 1:30	Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Hearing 3/2 @ 1:30
SB 458 [Blessed]	Requiring state assessments performance levels and cut scores to be based on the 2024 performance levels and cut scores.	Sen. Erickson 2/3/26	Education	Hearing 2/26 @ 1:30	Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Hearing in Senate Committee on Education 2/26/26

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SB 441 [Blessed]	Enacting the applied behavior analysis services in school act to authorize the provision of medically necessary behavioral health services by private providers in schools and requiring school districts to adopt policies for the provision of such services.	Sen. Titus 2/2/26	Education	Committee recommended bill be passed 3/9/26	Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Hearing 2/25 @ 1:30
SB 440 [Blessed]	Authorizing a special education pilot program that provides provisional accreditation to a private entity for the purpose of operating a special education teacher training program, allowing such entity to collect data from such program and providing requirements for full accreditation of such program.	Sen. Starnes 2/2/26	Senate Education hearing on 3/4/26	Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26	
SB 438 [Blessed] See Sen Sub for HB 2402	Requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility program, providing a financial hardship exception from such participation and requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation.	Sen. Thomas 2/2/26	Senate Education hearing on 3/5/26	Senate Committee on Education inserted contents of SB 438 into HB 2402 3/17/26	Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Hearing 3/5 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/11
SB 424	Enacting the student secular bill of rights to establish statutory protections against religious coercion and discrimination in public schools.	Sen. Miller 1/29/26	Education		
SB 421 [Blessed]	Enacting the safeguarding personal expression at K-12 schools act to authorize students and student clubs or organizations to engage in certain speech or expression at	Sen. Masterson 2/4/26	Education	Withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means and referred to the Committee of the Whole 3/2	Hearing in Senate Committee on Education on 2/4 @ 1:30 Passed out of committee 2/10

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	school and providing a civil cause of action for violations of the act.				Withdrawn from the Calendar and Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means 2/27
SB 420	Enacting the Holocaust education act to require school districts to provide instruction on Holocaust education and awareness as part of the social studies curriculum for students in grades six through 12.	Sen. Holscher 1/29/26	Education		
SB 392	Prohibiting the filling of a vacancy in the joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant governor and providing for when a candidate may withdraw in city, school district and community college elections.	Whitney Tempel on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State 1/27/26	Federal and State Affairs	Hearing 2/26 @ 3:30	Hearing 2/10 @ 10:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/12 Senate committee of the whole recommended bill be passed 2/17 Senate Committee of the Whole 2/18/26 [Yea: 40, Nay: 0] House received and introduced 2/18 Referred to House Committee on Elections 2/18/2026
H Sub for SB 390 See HB 2527	Prohibiting certain additives in food provided by schools as part of certain food service programs and requiring schools to certify that school facilities do not serve food that contains such food additives.	Ag and Natural Resources 1/27/26	Agriculture and Natural Resource	Language proposed to be inserted into HB 2527 in Conference	Withdrawn from the Committee on Government Efficiency and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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					Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/11/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed 2/18/26 [Yea: 40, Nay: 0] Referred to House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Hearing 3/11 @ 3:30 Committee recommended substitute bill be passed 3/17
SB 387	Requiring school districts to verify the household gross earned income of each student who qualifies for free meals at risk funding under the national school lunch program and requiring legislative authorization to receive special assistance payments under federal law.	Sen. Shane 1/26/26	House Education	Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/9/26	Hearing in Government Efficiency on 1/29 @ 9:30 Passed as amended out of Government Efficiency 2/5/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended Yea: 22, Nay:18 2/11; R Referred to House Education 2/13/26 Hearing on 3/2/26 @ 1:30
SB 386	Electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations and increasing the aggregate tax credit limit on the tax credit for low income students scholarship program.	Sen. Erickson 1/26/26	Education		

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SB 385 (same as HB 2576) [Blessed]	Establishing Erin's law to require school districts to provide training and age-appropriate student instruction on the identification and reporting of signs of child sexual abuse.	Sen. Thomas 1/26/26	Education	Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26	
SB 384 [Blessed] See HB 2402	Extending the application deadline for authorization to operate as a public innovative district from December 1 to May 1 and deeming applications approved if not approved or denied within 30 days of submission.	Committee on Education on behalf of Mike O'Neal 1/26/26	Education	Conference committee inserted bill contents into Senate Sub for HB 2402	Hearing 2/11 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/12/26 Withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means 2/27/26 Committee of the Whole passed as amended [Yea: 32, Nay: 7] Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/17
SB 383 See SB 382	Adding certain third parties who contract with school districts to the definition of special teacher and authorizing special education state aid reimbursement for qualified teachers who provide approved special education or related services to students with an IEP administered by such school district pursuant to a contract.	Committee on Education 1/26/26	Education	Contents inserted in SB 382 2/12/26	Hearing 2/10 @ 1:30 Contents inserted in SB 382
SB 382	Conference Committee Report - Authorizing nonpublic schools to permit nonaccredited	Sen. Thomas 1/26/26	Education	Signed by the Governor 4/9	Hearing in Senate Education 2/10 @ 1:30

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[Blessed]	private elementary or secondary school students to participate in certain activities for such nonpublic schools; authorizing foreign exchange students who reside with a host family to enroll in and attend the host family's resident school district without being subject to the open-seat lottery process; adding certain third parties who contract with school districts to the definition of special teacher; authorizing special education state aid reimbursement for certain teachers who provide services pursuant to a contract; providing for the administration and proctoring of statewide assessments to a virtual school student by such student's virtual school				Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/12/26 Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as further amended 3/5/26 [Yea: 38, Nay: 0] Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/13/26 House Committee of the Whole recommended bill be passed as amended 3/17/26 [Yea:111, Nay: 12] Senate nonconcurred with House amendments and requested a conference committee be appointed 3/1 House adopted Conference Committee report 3/27 [Yea: 83, Nay: 40]

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					Senate adopted Conference Committee report 3/27 [Yea: 37, Nay: 3] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/3
SB 381 [Blessed]	Requiring instruction to provide students with an understanding of communist and socialist regimes and ideologies and that students pass an American civics examination in order to graduate with a high school diploma.	Sen. Starnes 1/26/26	Education	Conference Committee inserted language into HB 2412	Hearing in Senate Education 2/11 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/12/26 Withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means 2/27/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/12 [Yea: 26, Nay:14] House Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/17/26
SB 361	Conference Committee Report - authorizing the state of Kansas to participate in the federal tax credit program for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations (SGOs)	Sen. Titus 1/22/26	Education	Senate motion to override Governor's veto prevailed 4/9 [Yea: 29, Nay: 10] House motion to override Governor's veto prevailed 4/9 [Yea: 85, Nay: 38]	Hearing in Senate Education 2/3/26 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/9/26

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					Senate Committee of the Whole passed 3/5/26 [Yea: 38, Nay: 0] House committee recommended bill be passed 3/12 Passed House Committee of the Whole as amended 3/17/26 [Yea: 114, Nay: 9] Senate nonconcurred with House amendments and requested a conference committee be appointed 3/19 Conference committee report adopted by House 3/27 [Yea: 87, Nay: 37] Conference committee report by Senate 3/27 [Yea: 29, Nay: 10] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/30 Vetoed by the Governor 4/8
SB 350 [Blessed]	Enacting the age-appropriate school device act to establish safety standards and requirements for the use of school-issued devices in certain grade levels and authorizing parents to opt students out of certain uses of such devices.	Sen. Hill	Education	Hearing 3/3 @ 1:30	Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Hearing 3/3 @ 1:30

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SB 349	Requiring the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system for activities based on student attendance and a multiplier factor that adjusts certain schools' student attendance.	Sen. Titus 1/21/26	Education		
SB 342	Extending the expiration date of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act from 2027 to 2028.	Education 1/20/26	Education		
SB 341	Providing requirements for agreements between a school district and a postsecondary educational institution for the provision of postsecondary courses taught in secondary schools.	Education 1/15/26	Education	Conference Committee agreed to insert SB 341 into HB 2485	Hearing in Senate Education on 1/22/26 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/11/26
SB 340 [Blessed]	Prohibiting promise scholarship awards from being used to fund corequisite courses.	Education 1/15/26	Education	Contents inserted into HB 2485 in conference	Hearing in Senate Education on 1/9/26 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/12/26 Withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means 2/27/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/12 [Yea: 40, Nay:0]

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					House Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/17
SB 339 [Blessed]	Requiring school districts to provide at least 30 minutes of daily recess time for students in grades kindergarten through five and designating such time as part of the school term.	Committee on Education 1/15/26	Education	Conference committee recommended inserting the contents of SB 339 into HB 2164	Hearing in Senate Education on 1/22/26 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/5/26 Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Failed on a vote by the Senate Committee of the Whole 3/10 [Yea: 17, Nay: 23] Passed the Senate Committee of the Whole on a motion to reconsider 3/10/26 [Yea: 24, Nay: 15] House Hearing 3/13 @ 1:30 House Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/16/26

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SB 338	Including a home school within the definition of private elementary and secondary school and defining home school.	Committee on Education 1/15/26	Education	Hearing 1/21 @ 1:30	Hearing in Senate Education on 1/21/26 @ 1:30
SB 337	Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029 for various state agencies.	Ways and Means 1/15/26	Ways and Means		
SB 328	Permitting a pharmacist to distribute pre-measured doses of epinephrine to a school for emergency medication kits.	Comm on Public Health and Welfare 1/14/26	Health and Human Services	Hearing 3/5 @ 1:30	Hearing in Senate Public Health and Welfare on 1/28/26 @ 8:30 Committee recommended bill be passed and placed on the consent calendar 2/3/26 Passed on Consent Calendar 2/10/26 [Yea: 40, Nay: 0] House received and introduced 2/11/26 Referred to House Committee on Health and Human Services 2/11/26
SB 324 [Blessed]	Prohibits the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school or construction zones and providing penalties for violations thereof.	Comm. on Transportation 1/14/26	Ways and Means	Withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means, Rereferred to Committee on Transportation 2/24	Hearing in Senate Transportation on 1/27/26 @ 8:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/3/26 Withdrawn from committee of the Whole and referred to the

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					Committee on Judiciary 2/16/26 Withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26
Sub for SB 315	Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.	Sen. Billinger 1/12/26	Ways and Means	Referred to Committee on Appropriations 3/5/26	Introduced 1/12 Hearing 2/9 @ 10:30 Committee recommended substitute bill be passed 2/24 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/4/26 [Yea: 21, Nay: 19]
SB 309	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.	Sen. Corson 1/12/26	Assessment and Taxation		
SB 302 [Blessed]	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during instructional time and prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes.	Senators Blasi, Alley, Blew, Bowers, and others 1/6/26	Ways and Means	Amended contents inserted into Senate Sub. For HB 2299 3/4/26	Prefiled for introduction on Jan 6, 2026 Introduced 1/12 Hearing in Senate Education on 1/15/26 @ 2:30 Withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Committee on Ways and Means 2/17/26

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SB 288 Blessed Same as HB 2404	Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.	Comm on Fed and State Affairs 3/4/25	Referred to Senate Judiciary 3/4		Referred to Judiciary Hearing on 3/11/25 @ 10:30
SB 287	Prohibiting law enforcement agencies and officers from participating in immigration enforcement in places of religious worship, hospitals, elementary and secondary schools, district preschools, or the site of any school-sponsored function, event or activity whether or not located on school property.	Comm on Fed and State Affairs 3/4/25	Fed and State Affairs		
H. Sub for SB 281	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes.	Sen. Billinger 2/27/26	Education	Senate ruled bill materially changed and referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/18	Hearing on 2/13 @ 9:30 Committee recommended substitute bill be passed 3/19/25 Committee of the Whole, substitute passed 3/20/25 Yea: 40, Nay 0 House Received and Introduced 3/24/25 Referred to Education 3/24/25 Committee on Education recommended substitute bill be passed 2/12/26 House committee of the whole passed sub. Bill as amended 2/16/26 [Yea: 75, Nay: 48]

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					Senate ruled bill materially changed and referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/18
SB 270 Blessed	Requiring grants awarded pursuant to the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship program for education apprentice tuition and fees to be made twice per year and at the time payments for such tuition and fees are due.	Committee on Ways & Means 2/14/25	Education		
SB 265 Same as HB 2330	Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.	Comm on Fed and State Affairs 2/13/25	Fed and State Affairs		
SB 263 [Blessed] See HB 2534	Establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools	Comm on Fed and State Affairs 2/11/25	Education	Contents inserted into HB 2534 in conference	Referred to Education Hearing on 2/27 @ 1:30 Amended by Senate Ed and Comm Report recomm bill be passed 3/18 Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means 2/19/26 Passed Senate Committee of the Whole

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					as amended 3/10 [Yea: 38, Nay: 1] House Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/18
SB 260	Conference Committee report - Relating to campaign finance; concerning a vacancy in the joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant governor; relating to reasons for withdrawal of candidacy from national, state and local offices; relating to the election of the board of directors of certain irrigation districts; specifying when such elections may be conducted by the mail ballot election law; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; removing the requirement that treasurers be listed in political advertising attributions; clarifying campaign finance reports regarding vendor information	Sen. Fagg 2/11/25	Federal and State Affairs	House adopted conference committee report 3/25 [Yea: 98, Nay: 27]	Conference committee inserted language from SB 392 was into SB 260
SB 252	Expanding the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to allow certain high school students and students eligible to be enrolled in certain school districts to be eligible for scholarships, increasing the tax credit for contributions and the aggregate tax credit limit, providing for aggregate tax credit increases under certain conditions and providing for program administration by the state treasurer.	Committee on Assessment & Taxation 2/7/25	Education		

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SB 249	Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) advisory committee to prevent FASD and provide treatment and support for affected individuals and families	Comm on Public Health & Welfare 2/7/25	Public Health & Welfare		
SB 246	Requiring all applicants for teaching licenses and certificates and employees of a school district or public innovative district to submit to a criminal history record check and creating the criminal history record check reimbursement fund for certain state and criminal history record checks conducted by the KS dept for aging and disability services	Committee on Judiciary 2/7/25	Judiciary	Hearing 1/20 @ 10:30	
House Sub for SB 244	House Sub for SB 244 Requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex and imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations, defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction, directing the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses and directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates.	Committee on Judiciary	Committee of the Whole	Senate motion to override veto prevailed 2/17/26 [Yay: 31, Nay: 9] House motion to override veto prevailed 2/18/26 [Yea: 87, Nay: 37]	1/28 Emergency Final Action- Sub for SB 244 passed as amended by House COW Yea: 87 Nay: 36; Senate concurred with amendments: Yea: 30 Nay: 9 Enrolled and presented to governor on 2/3/26 Vetoed by Governor 2/16 Senate motion to override veto prevailed 2/17/26 [Yay: 31, Nay: 9] House motion to override veto prevailed 2/18/26 [Yea: 87, Nay: 37]
SB 242 Blessed	Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee	Committee on Judiciary	Judiciary	Hearing Judiciary 3/5/25 @ 10:30	Withdrawn from Judiciary to Ways and Means 2/20;

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	contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.	2/6/25			withdrawn from W&M to Judiciary 2/25 Hearing in Judiciary 3/3/25 @ 10:30
SB 238	Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain KPERS 1 and KPERS 2 retirants and making appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for KPERS to pay the actuarial cost of such cost-of-living adjustment.	Comm on Financial Instit and Insurance 2/6/25	Financial Institutions & Insurance		
House Sub. For SB 231	House Substitute for SB231 by Committee on Elections - Changing the timing of city, school, community college and certain other municipality elections to fall in even-numbered years and requiring the term of office of municipal elected officials to be either two years or four years.	Sen. Thompson 2/6/25	Elections	Committee on Elections recommended striking the contents of SB 231 and inserting the contents of HB 2452 and a substitute bill be passed 3/11/26	
SB 223	Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Russell County for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other school district facilities.	Comm on Assessment and Taxation 2/6/25	Assessment & Taxation	Hearing 2/26 @ 9:30	
SB 217	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy (incr \$75k to \$125k).	2/5/25	Assessment & Taxation		
SB 202 Same as HB 2129	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.	Sen. Shane, Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Pettey, Sykes 2/5/25	Financial Institutions & Insurance		
SB 172	Prohibiting a school from excluding a child who has been exposed to an infectious or	Comm on Public Health & Welfare	Health & Welfare		

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	contagious disease without an isolation or quarantine order.	2/3/25			
SB 165	Requiring school district bond elections and other tax levy question submitted elections be held only on primary or general election dates and only permitting one such bond election to be conducted each calendar year.	Committee on Education 2/3/25	Education		
SB 164 Same as HB 2299	Prohibiting discriminatory practices on the basis of religion at public educational institutions and authorizing the attorney general to investigate violations and assess civil penalties under the Kansas act against discrimination	Committee on Education 2/3/25	Education		
SB 163	Prohibiting school employment contracts from excluding documentation of disciplinary actions or behavioral corrective actions taken with regard to an employee.	Committee on Education 2/3/25	Education		
SB 162	Requiring certain school district employees to receive training in seizure recognition and related first aid.	Committee on Education 2/3/25	Education		
SB 159	Requiring school district budget forms and summaries to include all expenditures of bond proceeds.	Committee on Education 2/3/25	Education		
SB 154	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.	Committee on Education 2/3/25	Education		

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SB 142	Authorizing each school district to include a teacher representative as a nonvoting member of such district's board of education.	Sen. Holscher 2/3/25	Education		
SB 140	Requiring school districts to provide certain information on school district annual budget forms; requiring such information to be reported at the object-level	Committee on Education 1/31/25	Education		
SB 134	Authorizing school districts to request and receive an applicant teacher's employment files from another school district if such teacher was previously employed by such other school district and establishing which school district is responsible for and the custodian of teacher employment files that are records under the KS open records act.	Committee on Education 1/30/25	Education		
SB 123	Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.	Sen. Holscher 1/30/25	Education		
SB 102	Secretary for Children and Families; clarifying the identifying information in mandatory reports of abuse or neglect of children to the secretary; increasing the penalty for failing to report such abuse or neglect from a misdemeanor to a felony; requiring coroners to report certain information to the secretary	Sen. Shane 1/19/25	Judiciary		Withdrawn from Public Health and Welfare, Referred to Judiciary 2/11

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SB 101 (HB 2140 same bill)	Attorney General shall appoint a statewide drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of (D.A.R.E.) educator; providing duties & responsibilities	Sen. J.R. Claeys 1/30/25	Ways & Means	Hearing on 2/12/25 @10:30	
SB 99 Blessed	As amended by Senate Committee: Requiring state agency heads to certify the number of full-time positions paid from state general fund vacant more than 180 calendar days and abolishing such positions ; lapsing each account of the SGF that is appropriated for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by the amount of the salaries and wages for such abolished vacant positions.	Comm on Govt Efficiency 1/30/25	Ways & Means	Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Senate Ways and Means 2/18/25	Hearings on Feb 10 and Feb 12 @ 9:30 Committee recomm bill be passed as amended 2/13
SB 75 Blessed	Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.	Committee on Education 1/25/25	Ways & Means	Hearing on Jan 28 @ 1:30 Committee recomm bill be passed as amended on 2/13 Withdrawn from Calendar, Referred to Senate Ways and Means 2/18	Withdrawn from Calendar, Referred to Senate Ways and Means 2/18
SB 49 Blessed	School Boards – Needs assessment requirements; board members receive state assessment data and identify allocations or reallocation of money in budget summary.	Committee on Education 1/21/25	Committee of the Whole	Withdrawn from Ways & Means and referred to Committee of the Whole 2/25	Hearing Senate Ed 2/6 Comm Report Recomm Bill be Passed 2/17 Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Senate Ways and Means 2/20; Withdrawn from W&M and referred to Senate Comm of the Whole 2/25

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SB 48 Blessed	School District Accreditation- Requires districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with federal and state statutes to achieve or maintain accreditation.	Committee on Education 1/21/25	Committee of the Whole	Hearing on Feb 7@1:30 Committee recomm bill be passed as amended 2/17 Withdrawn Senate Ways and Means and referred to Senate Committee of the Whole 2/25	Passed as amended by Committee 2/17 Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Senate Ways and Means 2/20; Withdrawn from W&M and referred to Senate Committee of the Whole 2/25/25
SB 47	Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current 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; authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts	Committee on Education 1/21/25	House Education	Comm Report recomm bill be passed as amended by House Education 3/14 Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and rereferred to House committee on Education 3/21	Senate Final Action Passed as Amended Yea: 21; Nay: 19 – 2/19 Referred to House Education on 2/25 Hearing on 3/11 @ 1:30 Comm Report recomm bill be passed As amended by House Education 3/14
SB 30	Requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature unless otherwise ratified by the legislature by the enactment of a bill and providing for notice to agencies and the legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements.	Julie Menghini on behalf of Labor 1/16/25	Judiciary	House motion to override prevailed 4/9 [Yea: 88, Nay: 35]	Contents of SB 229 inserted into bill, conference committee assigned 1/13/26 Conference committee report available 2/11/26 House adopted conference committee 2/16 [Yea: 89, Nay: 35]

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					Senate adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: 30, Nay: 10] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/27 Vetoed by the Governor 4/6
SB 19 Blessed	Conscientious right to refuse act; prohibiting discrimination against individuals who refuse certain medical interventions and creating a civil cause of action against entities who discriminate based upon medical care refusal; revoking authority of the secretary of H&E to order individuals to isolate or quarantine and impose penalties for violations thereof.	Committee on Public Health and Welfare 1/16/25	Public Health & Welfare	Hearing 2/5 @ 8:30	Public Health & Welfare Hearing on 2/5 @ 8:30
House Bills					
HB 2795	Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.	Rep. Averkamp	Taxation		
HB 2794	Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.	Rep. Averkamp 3/9/26	Taxation		

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HB 2763	Enacting the athletic licensure trainer compact to provide interstate practice privileges for athletic trainers.	William Wilk on behalf of Kansas Chamber 2/6/26	Public Health and Welfare	Vetoed by the Governor 4/27	Hearing 2/12 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended House committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/16 [Yea: 116, Nay: 0] Hearing 3/5 @ 8:30 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/18 [Yea: 39, Nay: 1] House nonconcurred with amendments and requested a conference committee 3/19 Conference committee appointed 3/27 Conference committee inserted provisions related to recess and presidential fitness test from HB 2164 4/10 Senate adopted conference committee report 4/10 [Yea: 29, Nay: 10] House adopted conference committee

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					report 4/10 [Yea: 74, Nay: 47] Enrolled and Presented to the Governor 4/17
HB 2762 See HB 2479	Modifying the crime of unlawful sexual relations to describe who is a person in a position of authority for a school.	Rep. Barrett and Helwig 2/6/26	Judiciary	Conference committee inserted language into HB 2479	Hearing 2/12 @ 3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/17 House Committee of the Whole Passed 2/19/26 [Yea: 122, Nay:0] Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary 2/25 Hearing 3/4 @ 10:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/13 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/19 [Yea: 40, Nay: 0]
HB 2761	Enacting the speech-language pathology assistant act to provide for the licensure of speech-language pathology assistants.	Rep. Goetz 2/6/26	S. Education	Signed by the Governor 4/3	Hearing 2/12 @ 3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/16/2026 House Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/19/26 [Yea:121, Nay: 1]

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					Referred to Senate Committee on Education Hearing 3/11 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 3/12 Passed Senate Committee of the Whole 3/17 [Yea: 38, Nay: 2] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/24
HB 2756	Prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property	Rep. Barrett 2/6/26	Judiciary		
HB 2745	Requiring a vote of the electors to approve increases in property tax revenues for the next year, establishing the property tax relief fund and providing transfers to counties that limit property taxes to certain increases, establishing the property tax limit in lieu of the revenue neutral rate to provide for certain budget increases of taxing subdivisions and continuing in existence the taxpayer notification costs fund.	Rep. A Smith 2/6/2026	Assessment and Taxation	Vetoed by Governor 4/8	Hearing on 2/12 @ 3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/17/26 House Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/26/26 [Yea: 76, Nay: 45] Referred to Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation 2/27 Committee recommended substitute bill be passed 3/10

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					Committee passed over and retained place on the calendar 3/12 Withdrawn from Calendar, rereferred to committee on assessment and taxation 3/13 Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation recommended substitute bill be passed 3/27 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/27 [Yea: 28, Nay: 12] House concurred with amendments 3/27 [Yea: 63, Nay: 59]
HB 2744	Encouraging school districts to annually designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day.	Rep. Estes 2/6/26	Education	Hearing 2/12 @ 1:30 – Hearing Canceled	
HB 2743 See HB 2485	Requiring the state board of regents and the state board of education to ensure that no teacher preparation program includes content related to diversity, equity and inclusion and providing an extended period for retired and substitute teachers to complete certain required literacy training as part of the Kansas blueprint for literacy.	Rep. Brantley 2/6/26	Education	Contents inserted into HB 2485 in conference	

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HB 2717	Decreasing the minimum age requirement from age seven to six for compulsory school attendance of students.	Rep. Estes 2/5/26	Education	Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	Hearing 2/12 @ 1:30 Committee passed bill 2/16/2026
HB 2710	Enacting the affirming parental rights act to require school districts to provide parents with an affirming parental rights document, requiring the investigation of parental rights violations and establishing certain remedies for parents aggrieved by such violations.	Rep. Steele on behalf of Linda Highland 2/5/26	Education		
HB 2706	Prohibiting certain federal law enforcement officers from entering hospitals, schools and places of worship under certain circumstances and prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties with certain exceptions	Rep. Carr 2/4/26	Federal and State Affairs		
HB 2692	Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.	Rep Simmons, Acala, Amyx, Boatman, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, Meyer, Mosely, S. Ruiz, Wikle and Xu 2/4/26	Federal and State Affairs		
HB 2680	Renaming the tax credit for low income students scholarship program the Kansas K-12 students scholarship program, expanding eligibility under the program, increasing the aggregate tax credit limit and moving the	Rep. Steele on behalf of Linda Highland 2/4/26	Education		

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	program's administration to the state treasurer.				
HB 2673	Establishing the positive learning environment act to provide for certain rights for teachers and require school districts to adopt school management plans to address behavioral infractions by students.	Rep. Brantley 2/3/26	Education		
HB 2672	Removing certain terms relating to individuals with intellectual disabilities.	Rep. McDonald 2/3/26	Referred to K-12 Education Budget	Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	Hearing 2/12 @ 3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/16/26
HB 2671	Establishing the Kansas community harmed by AI technology act, mandating user accounts and age verification for AI chatbot access, classifying users by age, requiring parental consent for minors, blocking explicit content, protecting age information confidentiality, monitoring for suicidal ideation, informing users of AI interaction, requiring compliance guidance by 2027, outlining enforcement under consumer protection laws and providing safe harbor for compliant entities.	Rep. McDonald 2/3/26	Legislative Modernization		
HB 2663 See HB 2489	Modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for school district at-risk accountability plans.	Rep. Estes 2/3/26	Education	Conference committee inserted contents of HB 2663 in HB 2489	Hearing 2/6 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/11/26

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					House committee of the whole passed 2/18/26 [Yea: 124, Nay: 0] Referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/19
HB 2660	Making and concerning appropriations for the state board of regents for the Kansas blueprint for literacy, expanding the every child can read act reporting requirements and amending the Kansas blueprint for literacy to provide certain requirements for the state board of education, the state board of regents and school districts with regard to literacy education and reporting.	Rep. Estes 2/3/26	Higher Ed		
HB 2656	Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.	Reps. Wilke, Boatman, Carr, Featherson, and others 2/3/26	K-12 Education Budget		
HB 2637	Requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility provision, providing a financial hardship exception from such participation and requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation.	Reps. Essex, Bohi, Esau, Steins, and L. Williams 2/3/26	Education	Hearing 2/12 @ 1:30	Hearing 2/12 @ 1:30

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HB 2631	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.	Reps. Osman, Alcala, Amyx, and others 2/2/26	Taxation		
HB 2622	Modifying the municipal lease-purchase protest petition requirements.	Rep. Bergquist 2/2/26	Federal and State Affairs	Signed by the Governor 4/3	Hearing 2/11 @ 9:00 Committee recommended bill be passed and placed on the consent calendar 2/11 House Committee of the Whole passed 2/17/26 [Yea: 121, Nay: 1] Referred to Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs 2/18 Hearing 3/5 @ 10:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/9/26 House concurred with Senate amendments 3/19 [Yea: 124, Nay: 0] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/24
HB 2618	Requiring the state board of education to report to the legislature on federal moneys that are received by the state.	Rep. Brantley 2/2/26	Education	Signed by the Governor 4/6	Hearing 2/9 @ 3:30 K12 Ed Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/12/26

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					Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/18/26 [Yea: 102, Nay: 20] Referred to Senate Committee on Education Hearing 3/10 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/12 Senate passed 3/19 [Yea: 40, Nay: 0] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/26
HB 2593	Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.	Matt Bingesser on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General 1/29	Judiciary	House motion to override veto prevailed 4/9 [Yea: 85, Nay: 38] Senate motion to override veto prevailed 4/9 [Yea: 27, Nay: 12]	Hearing 2/10 @ 3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/18 House committee of the Whole 2/19 [Yea: 77, Nay: 45] Senate hearing 3/5 @ 10:30 Senate committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/18 Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/19 [Yea: 23, Nay: 17]

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					Conference committee appointed 3/24 House concurred with amendments in conference 3/26 [Yea: 79, Nay: 40] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/30 Vetoed by the Governor 4/8
HB 2589	Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from accepting anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect, requiring the secretary to inform anonymous reporters of such prohibition and other pertinent information regarding reporting child abuse and neglect and allowing law enforcement agencies to accept anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect.	Reps. Johnson and Buehler 1/28/26	Judiciary	Hearing 3/12 @ 10:30	Child Welfare and Foster Care Hearing on 2/4 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/17/26 Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/19/26 [Yea: 116, Nay: 0] Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary 2/26
HB 2576 (Same as SB 385)	Establishing Erin's law to require school districts to provide a training and age-appropriate student instruction on the identification and reporting of signs of child sexual abuse.	Tess Ramirez on behalf of Protecting Kansas Children from Sexual Predators 1/28/26	Education	Hearing 2/9 @ 1:30	

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HB 2565	Requiring that employees of the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf be paid at same rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher employed by USD 233, Olathe, in the current school year.	Rep. McNorton 1/27/26	Education	Hearing 2/10 @ 1:30	
HB 2563	Permitting certain healthcare providers to complete health assessments for children enrolled at day care facilities.	Rep. Brantley 1/27/26	Health and Human Services		
HB 2537	Increasing the penalties for the crime of sexual extortion when an offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 18 years of age or a dependent adult, creating the crimes of aggravated sexual extortion causing great bodily harm and aggravated sexual extortion causing death and requiring the attorney general to prepare and provide educational materials and information concerning such crimes.	Rep. Lewis 1/23/26	Judiciary	Signed by the Governor 4/6	Hearing 2/5 @ 3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/16 House Committee of the Whole passed bill as amended 2/18/26 [Yea: 124, Nay: 0] Hearing 3/17 @ 10:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 3/17 Senate Committee of the Whole passed bill 3/18 [Yea: 40, Nay: 0] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/37

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HB 2534	Conference Committee Report - Relating to drug abuse education programs; requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs; mandating school districts to maintain a supply of naloxone in all schools; relating to crisis drills; requiring the department of education to establish guidelines for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; regulating active shooter simulations in such schools; relating to school district at-risk student accountability plans; modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for such plans			Signed by the Governor 4/9	Conference committee agreed to add contents of SB 263, HB 2489, and HB 2663 Senate adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: 39, Nay: 0] House adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: 123-0] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/3
HB 2533	Enacting the occupational therapy licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. [Includes athletic trainer licensure compact]			Approved by the Governor 4/9	Conference committee amended HB 2533 to enact four multistate licensure compacts: the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact (OT Compact); the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact (RC Compact); the Esthetics Licensure Compact (Esthetics Compact); And the Athletic Trainer Licensure Compact (Compact). Senate adopted Conference committee

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					report 3/25 [Yea: 38, Nay: 2] House adopted Conference committee report 3/26 [Yea: 125, Nay: 0] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/3
HB 2531	Permitting a licensed chiropractor to evaluate and provide written clearance to a school athlete who has been removed from a sport competition or practice session pursuant to the school sports head injury prevention act.	Travis Oller on behalf of the Kansas Chiropractic Association 1/26/26	Health and Human Services		
Sub for HB 2530 See HB 2485	Enacting the career readiness education development innovation transferability (CREDIT) act to require high schools to administer career readiness assessments to students and provide for the transferability of credentials earned through such assessments toward a degree.	Rep. Estes 1/23/26	Education	Contents inserted into HB 2485 in conference	Hearing Jan 26 @ 1:30 Committee recommended sub bill be passed as amended 2/2/26 Bill rereferred to Committee on Education 2/4/26 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/12/26 Committee of the whole passed bill as amended 2/18/26 [Yea: 124, Nay: 0]

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					Referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/25
HB 2527	Conference Committee Report - Sex offenders; making it unlawful for certain adult sex offenders to enter onto certain school property or attend certain school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof; relating to release from confinement; prohibiting courts from assigning a defendant to work release if the defendant is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes; prohibiting the secretary of corrections from granting an inmate leave from confinement except for specified purposes if the inmate is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes or is serving a sentence for certain crimes that require registration as a sex offend	Rep. Steele 1/23/26	Judiciary	Conference Committee report not adopted by House 3/26 [Yea: 46, Nay: 75]	Hearing 2/2/26 @ 1:30 Hearing continuation 2/4 @ 1:30 Hearing continuation 2/12 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/19 [Yea: 109, Nay: 13] Senate Hearing 3/16 Senate Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/17 House nonconurred with amendments and a conference committee was appointed Conference committee report adopted by Senate 3/25 [Yea: 38, Nay: 2]

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HB 2513	Conference Committee Report - Making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing	Joint Committee on Special Claims against the State 1/22/26	Ways and Means	House voted to override vetoes related to the Department of Education budget: Sec. 88(k) and 88(m), 87(f) and 87(g), and 88(a) and 88(l) 4/10	Conference committee inserted the contents of the budget into HB 2513 Senate adopted conference committee report 3/26 [Yea: 23, Nay: 16] House adopted conference committee report 3/26 [Yea: 67, Nay: 53] Signed by the Governor with line item vetoes 4/8
HB 2510	Requiring each school district board of education to allocate membership association dues to individual board members and prohibiting the payment of such dues if a board member elects not to join such membership association.	Rep. Steele 1/21/26	Education	Hearing 2/5 @ 1:30	
HB 2508	Prohibiting healthcare providers from prescribing medication, administering diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to minors except in certain circumstances.	Rep. Bryce 1/21/26	Health and Human Services		
HB 2489	Requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs and maintain supplies of naloxone in each school.	Reps. Proctor, Hoheisel, and Sweely	Education	Referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/25	Hearing 2/5 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed 2/12/26

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					Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/18 [Yea: 123, Nay: 1]
HB 2487	Defining teacher and paraprofessional for purposes of eligibility for a scholarship under the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program.	Rep. Brantley 1/21/26	Education	Signed by the Governor 4/6	Hearing 2/4; 2/6 Ed comm rec bill be passed; House Committee of the Whole passed 2/11 [Yea: 121, Nay: 0] Referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/12/26 Hearing 3/12 @ 1:30 Senate committee recommended bill be passed 3/16 Senate Committee of the Whole passed 3/19 [Yea: 40, Nay: 0] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/27
HB 2486	Requiring children to be toilet trained to enroll in and attend kindergarten in any public school and providing certain exceptions thereto.	Rep. Brantley 1/21/26	Education	Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	Hearing on 1/29 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/17/26
HB 2485	Conference Committee Report - Providing requirements for agreements between postsecondary educational institutions and school districts for the provision of postsecondary courses taught in secondary schools; directing the governor to approve	Fred Patton on behalf of the State Board of Regents 1/21/26	Education	Signed by the Governor 4/9	Senate Committee on Education recommended the contents of SB 341 be inserted and a substitute bill be passed 3/16/26

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	short-term workforce training programs for Pell grant eligibility; requiring the state workforce development board to establish an internal process for such eligibility; providing for the transferability of credentials earned through career readiness assessments toward a degree; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; expanding reporting requirements in the every child can read act; requiring members of the literacy advisory committee to have certain expertise; aligning literacy fluency goals with the state board of education's assessment cut scores; requiring school districts to employ reading specialists and develop individual student literacy plans for certain high-risk students; requiring the state board of education to designate best literacy practices and include a literacy practicum in the requirements for teacher licensure; requiring the development of a comprehensive literacy implementation plan; providing requirements for educator preparation programs; prohibiting Kansas promise scholarship awards from being used to fund remedial hours offered as part of corequisite courses; authorizing the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to negotiate and settle repayment obligations arising under certain state financial aid programs; prohibiting the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject				Senate Committee of the Whole passed as amended 3/19 [Yea: 25, Nay: 15] House nonconcurred on amendments and appointed a conference committee 3/23 Conference committee agreed to insert language from the following bills into HB 2485: SB 340, SB 406, SB 517, Sub for HB 2530, and HB 2743 Senate adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: Yes: 39- Nay: 0] House adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: 123, Nay: 0] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 4/3

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	to repayment obligations under such financial aid programs				
HB 2484	Eliminating the Kansas residency requirement after completing a Kansas promise scholarship program, clarifying the work requirements upon completion of such program and repealing the sunset on the program.	Fred Patton on behalf of Board of Regents 1/21/26	Education		
HB 2482	Removing the requirement that the state board of education use a certain exam provider to deliver certain college entrance and career readiness exams and requiring the board to provide for such exams using any provider.	Rep. Goetz 1/21/26	Education	Signed by the Governor 4/9	Hearing 2/10 @ 3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/12/26 House Committee of the Whole recommended bill be passed as amended 2/19/26 [Yea: 121, Nay: 1] Referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/26 Hearing 3/10 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/13 Senate Passed as amended 3/19 [Yea: 39, Nay:1]

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					House concurred with amendments in conference 3/26
HB 2479	Authorizing electronic monitoring with victim notification as a condition of release prior to trial for certain offenders charged with a domestic violence offense, domestic battery, stalking or violation of a protective order, modifying the culpable mental state required to commit the crime of breach of privacy and increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of such crime, modifying the elements of the crime of blackmail related to threatened dissemination of any image, video or other recording of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity, describing who is a person in a position of authority for a school for the crime of unlawful sexual relations and increasing the penalties for the crimes of endangering a child and aggravated endangering a child if the child is less than six years of age.	Rep. Resman 1/20/26		Signed by the Governor 4/9	Conference Committee inserted language from HB 2762 into bill Senate adopted conference committee report 3/26 [Yea: 37, Nay: 0] House adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: 124, Nay: 0]
HB 2468	Electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations and increasing the aggregate tax credit limit on the tax credit for low income students scholarship program.	Rep. Estes 1/16/26	Education	Vetoed by the Governor 4/6	Hearing 1/21 @ 1:30 House Ed 2/3 recomm bill be passed as amended Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/11/26 Yea: 70, Nay: 49

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					Senate Received and Introduced 2/12 Referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/13 Hearing 2/24 @ 1:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 3/6/26 Senate adopted conference committee report 3/16 [Yea: 27, Nay: 12] House adopted conference committee report 3/17 [Yea: 76, Nay: 44] Section 1 of the bill inserted into SB 361 in conference Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/27
HB 2455	Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029 for various state agencies.	Rep. Waymaster on behalf of the Governor 1/15/26	Appropriations		

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HB 2452	Changing the timing of city, school, community college and certain other municipality elections to fall in even-numbered years and requiring the term of office of municipal elected officials to be either two years or four years.	Rep. Proctor 1/15/26	Elections	Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	Hearing 1/20/26 Comm Report bill be passed as amended 1/26/26
Sub for HB 2434	Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.	Rep. Waymaster 1/12/26	Senate Ways and Means	House chamber passed sub bill 68-53 2/26 Referred to Senate Ways and Means 2/27	Hearing 1/26 @ 9:00 Comm recommended sub bill be passed as amended 2/13; House Appropriations recommended sub bill be passed 2/16
HB 2431	Enacting the student secular bill of rights to establish statutory protections against religious coercion and discrimination in public schools.	Reps. Meyer, Oropeza, and Ruiz, S. 1/12/26	Education		Prefiled for Introduction on Fri, Jan 9, 2026
HB 2425	Determining food that contains specific color additives to be adulterated.	Rep. Schwertfeger 1/12/26	Health and Human Services		Prefiled for Introduction on Thurs, Jan 8, 2026
HB 2421 (inserted into House Sub. for SB 281)	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.	Reps Brantley, Butler, Chauncey, Goetz, Martinez, Oropeza, Steele, K. Williams, and Xu 1/12/26	Education	Hearing 2/6 @ 1:30	Inserted contents of HB 2421 into House Sub for SB 281 2/10/26

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HB 2420	Requiring school districts to obtain parental consent prior to providing certain school-based mental health services to a student.	Rep. Steele 1/12/26	Education	Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	Prefiled for Introduction on Wed, Jan 7, 2026 Hearing in House Education on 1/22 @ 1:30 Committee passed as amended 2/16/26
HB 2415	Requiring each local board of education of a school district to appoint a nonvoting student representative to such board of education	Rep. McDonald 1/12/26	Education		Prefiled for Introduction on Thu, Dec 18, 2025
HB 2412	Increasing the criminal penalties for endangering a child if the child is less than six years of age.	Rep. Collins 1/12/26	Judiciary	Vetoed by the Governor 4/23	Prefiled for Introduction on Wed, Dec 10, 2025. Hearing in House Judiciary on 1/22 @ 3:30 House Committee of the Whole passed as amended 2/18 [Yea: 124, Nay: 0] Conference committee agreed to insert the contents of SB 381 into HB 2412 Senate adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: 23, Nay: 14] House adopted conference committee report 4/9 [Yea: 80, Nay: 43]

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HB 2411	Reducing the required waiting period for employment of KPERS retirants hired by a school district for a covered position that requires a teaching license or certificate.	Rep. Schwertfeger 1/12/26	Financial Institutions & Pensions	Hearing 2/4/26	Prefiled for Introduction on Mon, Nov 24, 2025. Hearing in Financial Institutions & Pensions 2/4/2026
HB 2409	Prohibiting the commencement of each school term prior to Labor Day.	Rep. Rhiley 1/12/26	Education		Prefiled for Introduction on Fri, Nov 24, 2025.
HB 2404 Blessed Same as SB 288	As amended by House Committee: Making it unlawful for certain adult sex offenders to enter onto certain school property or attend certain school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof; prohibiting certain adult sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property; authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements	Committee on Taxation By Rep. Estes 3/6/25	Judiciary Committee	Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	Hearing 3/17/25 @ 3:30 Judiciary Comm report passed as amended on 3/20/25
Senate Sub for HB 2402	Conference Committee Report - Relating to school districts; requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility provision; providing a financial hardship exception to such participation; requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation; relating to public innovative districts; extending the application deadline to operate as a public innovative district from December 1 to May 1; deeming applications	Rep. Rahjes 3/6/25	Education	Approved by the Governor 4/7	Senate Committee on Education removed the contents of HB 2402 and inserted the contents of SB 438 and recommended a substitute bill be passed 3/16/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed substitute bill 3/19/26 [Yea: 38, Nay: 2]

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	approved if not approved or denied within a certain number of days				Conference committee agreed to insert the contents of SB 384 in Senate Sub for HB 2402 Senate adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yea: 31, Nay: 9] House adopted conference committee report 3/27 Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/30
Senate Sub for HB 2396	Senate Substitute for HB 2396 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues exceeding a certain amount, providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers and modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice.	Senate Sub for HB 2396 by Committee on Assessment & Taxation 3/19/25	Senate Assessment and Taxation	Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation recommended substitute bill be passed 3/27	Hearing on 3 /4 @ 3:30 in Taxation. Committee advanced amended bill to the House floor; Emergency Final Action Passed as amended Yea: 115 Nay 6 on 3/7; Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation 1/27/26 Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and referred to Committee on

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					Assessment and Taxation 1/27/26
HB 2383 Blessed Same as SB 207	Requiring the Kansas children's cabinet and the KDHE to implement a pilot program to offer health services, telehealth consultations and medication reimbursements to child care providers, while prohibiting stricter local regulations, allowing local registration of providers, increasing state funding for the CACFP and providing free training and education materials to providers.	Appropriations Req by Rep Turk on behalf of Sen Titus 2/13/25	HB 2383 in House Appropriations SB 207 is in Senate Public Health and Welfare		
HB 2330 Same as SB 265	Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.	Appropriations behalf of Rep Ballard 2/7/25	House Education	Hearing Feb 17 @1:30 House Comm failed to pass by 11-6	
HB 2324	Increasing the criminal penalty for possessing or refusing to surrender any firearm in or on any school property or grounds.	2/7/25	House Corrections & Juvenile Justice	Hearing Feb 13 @1:30 Canceled	

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HB 2320	Authorizing children in the custody of the secretary of the DCF to attend school in any school district, requiring records to be timely transferred between school districts and requiring a transportation plan if the child remains in the school of origin.	Comm K-12 Educ Budget 2/6/25	Education	Signed by the Governor 4/6	Hearing Feb 13 @3:30 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/16/2026 House committee of the whole passed as amended 2/19/26 [Yea: 122, Nay:0] Referred to Senate Committee on Education 2/26 Hearing 3/11 @ 1:30 Senate Committee recommended bill be passed 3/12 Senate Committee of the Whole passed bill 3/19 [Yea: 40, Nay: 1] Enrolled and presented to the Governor 3/27
HB 2317 Similar to SB 249	KDHE secretary will establish a 12 member task force to study fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Two members shall be appointed by the commissioner of education – a current sped teacher and 1 from families together, inc.	Comm on Health & Human Serv 2/6/25	House Health & Human Services		

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HB 2303 Blessed	Enact the longitudinal data act, establishing the division of longitudinal data in the legislative research department, authorizing the appointment of a director of the division by the legislative coordinating council and provide for the development and management of the Kansas longitudinal data system to track and analyze education, workforce and related data	Comm on K-12 Educ Budget By Rep. Goetz 2/5/25	House K-12 Educ Budget	Hearing Feb 12@ 3:30 canceled	
Senate Sub for Sub for HB 2299 [Signed by Governor]	Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB2299 by Committee on Education - Providing that certain statutory references to accredited nonpublic schools mean nonpublic schools accredited by the state board of education, requiring that schools accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency shall have the same rights as schools accredited by the state board, requiring school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during the school day and prohibiting employees of a school district from using social media to communicate with students for official school purposes	Committee on Education 2/5/2025	Education	Signed by the Governor 3/19	Hearing 2/11/2025 Committee recommended bill be passed as amended 2/18/25 House Committee of the Whole passed substitute bill 3/19/25 [Yea: 116, Nay: 8] Senate received and introduced 3/19/25 Referred to Senate Committee on Education 3/20/25 Committee recommended substitute bill be passed as amended 3/4/26 Senate Committee recommended substitute bill be passed with amended contents of SB

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					302 inserted into bill 3/4/26 Senate Committee of the Whole passed substitute bill as amended 3/5/26 [Yea: 32, Nay: 4] House concurred on Senate Amendments 3/10/26 [Yea: 84, Nay: 39]
HB 2298	Transferring \$1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to the liability reduction fund of KPERS, using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a 2% COLA for retirants (retired over 5 years), transferring annually certain amounts from state general fund to the budget stabilization fund and establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of moneys from the budget stabilization fund	Rep. Weigel and Helgerson 2/5/25	House Financial Institutions & Pensions		
HB 2295	Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.	House Educ Rep. Featherston on behalf of Rep. Meyer 2/5/25	House Education		
HB 2278	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property (incr. \$75k to \$110k)	Reps. Woodard, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, and others	House Taxation		

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HB 2260	Prohibiting the use of an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations thereof.	Comm on Trans. On behalf of Todd Linder 2/4/25	House Transportation		
HB 2259	Requiring school districts to adopt policies to limit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours and requiring the state BOE to designate a period of time for social media awareness and develop goals and materials thereto.	Comm on Educ Rep Featherston on behalf of Rep Martinez	House Education		
HB 2236 Blessed	Mental Health Intervention Team providers and KS Dept for Aging and Disability (KDAD) – establishes the MHIT program in state statute	By Appropriation Comm-- Req by Rep Ballard on behalf of KDADS 2/4/25	House Health& Human Services	Committee Report recommending bill be passed 3/7/25	Referred to Fed & State Affairs – 2/18/25; Withdrawn and referred to Health & Human Services 2/25/25 Hearing on 3/4/25 @1:30
HB 2203	Including children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under the definition of other health impairment in the special education for exceptional children act.	K12 Educ Budget Committee 2/3/25	House Education	Hearing continuation 1/22 @ 1:30	Hearing 1/15 @ 1:30 Hearing continuation 1/22 @ 1:30
HB 2194	Providing a KPERS working after retirement exemption from the employer contribution rate for retirants who are employed as teachers by a school district in a position for which a certificate to teach is required.	Rep. Howerton and Howell 1/31/25	House Financial Inst & Pensions	Hearing Feb 14 @ 9:00	

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HB 2191	Authorizing legal publications to be made on internet websites selected by the governing body of a city, county or school district (instead of publishing in a newspaper).	Comm on Local Govt. Rep. Rahjes 1/31/25	House Local Govt		
HB 2186	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and prohibit students using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Hill 1/31/25	House Education		
HB 2176	Requiring the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and a multiplier factor that adjusts certain schools' student attendance.	Rep. Poetter Parshall 1/30/25	House Education		
Senate Sub for HB 2164	Senate Substitute for HB 2164 by Committee on Judiciary - Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.	Language from HB 2404 Committee on Taxation By Rep. Estes 3/6/25	Senate Judiciary	House did not Pass 4/9 [Yea: 38, Nay: 85]	Committee on Judiciary recommended sub bill be passed containing language from HB 2404 on 3/18; Senate Final Action, Substitute passed Yea: 38 Nay: 2 House nonconcurred w/ amendments, requested a conf comm 3/24 Senate adopted motion to accede 3/24/25 Conference Committee report adopted by the Senate Yea: 36 Nay: 4 on 3/27/25

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					Second conference committee appointed 3/26/26 Senate adopted conference committee report 3/27 [Yes: 24, Nay: 13]
HB 2156	Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.	Comm on K-12 Educ. Budget Rep. Steele 1/30/25	House Education		
HB 2142	Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of district's policies to prohibit/prevent bullying.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Estes 1/30/25	House Education		
HB 2141	Requiring school districts to offer parents the opportunity to object to educ materials and activities not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Essex 1/30/25	House Education		
HB 2139	Increasing the minimum expenditure amount for school districts for contracted goods and services without requiring sealed bids and the minimum expenditure amount for goods and services that the district superintendent may acquire on behalf of the school district.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Schreiber 1/30/25	House Education	Hearing Feb 10 @1:30	

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HB 2138	Authorizing school districts to levy an annual tax levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the ADA act and including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for such school districts.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Schreiber 1/28/25	House Education		
HB 2137	Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Schreiber 1/28/25	House Education	Hearing Feb 17 @1:30 - Canceled	
HB 2136 Similar to SB 87	Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing tax credit for contributions to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Hill 1/28/25	House Education	Hearing Feb 5@ 1:30	
HB 2129 Same as SB 202	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.	Comm on Fin Instit.&Pensions Rep. L. Wms. On behalf of Rep. Essex 1/28/25	House Financial Institutions & Pensions	Hearing Feb 5@ 9am	
HB 2104 Blessed	Standardizing firearm safety programs in school districts.	Rep. Penn 1/28/25	House Fed and State Affairs	Hearing Feb 6 @ 9 Committee recomm bill be passed 2/14 Referred to Federal and State Affairs 2/20	Passed by Committee 2/14 Withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Federal and State Affairs 2/20

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HB 2103	Including participation in certain learning experiences & agricultural activities as a valid excuse for absence from school; authorizing school boards to make rules therefor.	Comm on Educ. Rep. Moser 1/28/25	House Education	Hearing Feb 3@1:30	
HB 2086	KPERS: adjusting the investment return threshold for the dividend interest credit calculation and increasing such dividend share to 80%	Rep. Hoheisel 1/23/25	Senate Financial Institutions & Insurance	Referred to Senate Financial Institutions & Insurance 2/26 Hearing on 3 /6 @ 9:30	House Final Action Passed Yea: 116 Nay: 5 2/20
HB 2082 Blessed	Appropriations for Department of Education for FYs ending June 30, 2025, 2026, 2027	Rep. Waymaster 1/23/25 (Pg 148-157)	House Appropriations 1/23		
HB 2067	Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program/grant fund to award moneys to title I schools to provide free feminine hygiene products to gr 5-12 female students.	Introduced by 12 Representatives 1/22/25	House Taxation		
HB 2043	Conference Committee Report: •Establishes a 10% protest petition process for any taxing subdivision that publishes a budget funded with property taxes that are the lesser of the rate of inflation or 3% (whichever is lower) above the previous year's property taxes. Exempts school districts, debt service/bonds, new construction, territorial changes, and changes when certain tax incentives end.	Eric Turek, Kansas Insurance Dept 1/21/25	Financial Institutions and Pensions	Vetoed by the Governor 4/27	Conference committee inserted amended contents of 2745 4/9 Conference committee report adopted by the Senate 4/10 [Yea: 27, Nay: 13] Conference committee report adopted by the House 4/10 [Yea: 87, Nay: 35]

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					Enrolled and Presented to the Governor 4/20
HB 2034	Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept chaplains as volunteers to provide support, services and programs for students; prohibits accepting any person who is a registered sex offender.	Rep. Rhiley 1/17/25	House Education		
HB 2011	Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.	Rep. A. Smith 1/15/25	Taxation	Committee on Taxation recommends bill be passed as amended 2/12/26	Hearing 1/22/25 Recommend bill be passed as amended 1/30/25 Withdrawn from calendar and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development 1/15/25 Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development and referred to Committee on Taxation 1/15/26 Committee recommends bill be passed as amended 2/12/26

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