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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 399	School districts; mandatory attendance of kindergarten; age of eligibility	February 6, 2008	February 26, 2008 Be passed as amended
SB 400	Schools; school finance; bilingual weighting; calculation on a head-count basis	February 7, 2008	None
SB 401	School districts; pupils receiving education services while residing at a psychiatric residential treatment facility	January 31, 2008	February 27, 2008 Be passed
SB 402	School finance; base state aid per pupil, increase by additional \$41 in school year 2008-2009	None	None
SB 404	Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science; admission of nonresidents; fees and tuition; attendance and qualified admissions, exceptions	January 30, 2008	February 19, 2008 Be passed as amended
SB 405	School finance; kindergarten pupils	February 19, 2008	None
SB 407	Transfer of authority of certain early childhood education programs to Kansas State Department of Education	February 11, 2008 February 12, 2008	February 26, 2008 Be passed
SB 408	Early childhood education programs; transfer of the administration of tiny-K, early head start, and the pre-K pilot to State Board of Education	February 11, 2008 February 12, 2008 February 13, 2008	None
SB 420	School districts; notice of non-renewal or termination of teachers' contracts	January 28, 2008	January 31, 2008 Be passed
SB 421	School districts; concurrent enrollment; pupils in grade 10	January 28, 2008	January 31, 2008 Be passed
SB 426	School districts; enrollment and general fund budget in certain districts affected by disasters	February 5, 2008	February 7, 2008 Be passed
SB 437	ROTC service scholarships; community colleges	January 29, 2008	February 18, 2008 Be passed as amended
SB 455	High and low enrollment weightings; adjustments based on increases in the amount of base state aid per pupil	February 7, 2008	February 27, 2008 Motion to pass as amended failed
SB 459	School districts; second count date for enrollment	February 18, 2008	February 18, 2008 Be passed
SB 470	School districts; school safety violations	February 18, 2008	February 18, 2008 Be passed
SB 473	School finance; pupils attending all-day kindergarten; phase in counting as one pupil	February 19, 2008	None

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 492	Teachers; licensure; disqualification for issuance or non-renewal, DUI offenses; conspiracy; out-of-state and federal offenses	February 13, 2008	February 20, 2008 Be passed as amended
SB 507	Creating the Mathematics, Engineering, Technology, and Science (METS) Education Innovation Council; members; duties	February 13, 2008	February 19, 2008 Be passed as amended
SB 527	Parents as teachers and early head start; expansion of eligibility	February 25, 2008	February 27, 2008 Be passed as amended
SB 528	School districts; healthy weight education programs	February 20, 2008	February 27, 2008 Motion to pass failed
SB 532	School finance; non-proficient pupil weighting	February 14, 2008	None
SB 620	School districts; special education; medicaid replacement state aid	February 21, 2008	March 25, 2008 Be passed as amended and amend into SB 646
SB 623	School finance; high density at-risk formula; linear transition calculation	March 12, 2008	March 18, 2008 Be passed as amended and amend into HB 2734
SB 627	School finance; calculation of LOB state aid for U.S.D. 284	February 25, 2008	None
SB 628	School finance; general state aid and supplemental general state aid for certain districts	February 21, 2008	February 27, 2008 Be passed
SB 646	School districts; special education state aid, distribution of	March 5, 2008	March 25, 2008 Amend into SB 620
SB 669	Virtual schools; funding; enrollment; administration	March 10, 2008	March 10, 2008 Be passed
SB 678	Post secondary educational institutions required to get the retail price of textbooks from publishers	March 24, 2008	None
SCR 1614	Early childhood education programs; requesting Governor to designate the State Board of Education as lead agency to administer the Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Program	None	None
HB 2714	Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	March 19, 2008	March 19, 2008 Be passed
HB 2734	School districts; consolidation, state financial aid	March 13, 2008	March 18, 2008 Be passed as amended
HB 2758	Schools; cyberbullying; prohibited	March 6, 2008	March 18, 2008 Be passed as amended
HB 2816	School districts; driver's license suspension; possession of illegal drugs or weapons in school	None	None