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 EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	WHO REQUESTED BILL	DATE OF HEARING	FINAL ACTION
HB2033	Including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs	Representative Estes on behalf of Phillips Fundamental Learning Center	02/03/25	BP 2/5/2025 BP (Yes, Passed Twice) 2/13/2025
HB2034	Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept such persons as volunteers.	Representative Rhiley		
HB2102	Substitute for HB 2102 by Committee on Education - Providing for the advance enrollment of a military student whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state and correcting federal statutory citations in the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.	Representative Chauncey	02/04/25	BP as Sub for HB2102 2/10/2025 as Sub for HB2102 2/13/2025
HB2103	Including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural activities as a valid excuse for absence from school and authorizing school boards to make rules therefor.	Representative Moser	02/03/25	

HB2136	Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions	Representative Hill	02/05/25	
HB2137	Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.	Representative Schreiber		
HB2138	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 Americans with disabilities act and including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for such school districts.	Representative Schreiber		
HB2139	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.	Representative Schreiber	02/10/25	BNP 2/11/2025
HB2140	Creating the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator position.	Representative Essex	2/6/2025	BP 2/11/2025
HB2141	Requiring school districts to offer parents the opportunity to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles	Representative Estes		

HB2142	Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of such district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying.	Representative Estes		
HB2156	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.	Representative Steele		
HB2176	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.	Representative Poetter Parshall		
HB2185	Updating the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to include dependents of national guard members and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program to include other advanced degrees.	Lt. Col. Keith Marshall on behalf of the Adjutant General's Office	2/6/2025	BP 2/10/2025 BPA 2/11/2025
HB2186	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.	Representative Hill		
HB2202	Requiring the state board of regents and post secondary educational institutions to provide certain pre-service teachers with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder.	Representative McDonald on behalf of Kathryn Meinhardt of Dream Acres FASD Community and Kansas FASD Support Network		

HB2203	Including children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under the definition of other health impairment in the special education for exceptional children act.	Representative McDonald on behalf of Kathryn Meinhardt of Dream Acres FASD Community and Kansas FASD Support Network		
HB2259	Requiring school districts to adopt policies to limit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours and requiring the state board of education to designate a period of time for social media awareness and develop goals and materials relating thereto.	Representative Featherston on behalf of Representative Martinez		
HB2295	Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.	Representative Featherston on behalf of Representative Meyer		
HB2299	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	Representative Estes	02/11/25	02/25/2025 RR to Fed and State Affairs Sub passed 03/17/2025 BPA
HB2330	Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.	Representative Ballard on behalf of the Kansas Black Leadership Council	02/17/25	BNP 02/17/2025

HCR5005	Proposing to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit the use of elementary and secondary public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.	Representative Poskin		
SB44	Expanding the post secondary educational institutions eligible to participate in the Kansas promise scholarship program.	Mike O'Neil on behalf of Wichita Technical Institute	03/05/25	BP 03/11/2025
SB45	Substitute for SB 45 by Committee on Education - Requiring the state board of education to calculate graduation rates for all school districts for purposes of accreditation using an alternative calculation.	Senator Thomas	02/26/25	BPA 3/03/2025
SB47	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.	Mike O'Neal on behalf of Kansas Policy Institute	03/11/25	BPA 03/13/2025

SB50	Establishing uniform interest rate provisions for service scholarship programs administered by the Kansas board of regents that have repayment obligations as a part of the terms and conditions of such programs and authorizing the Kansas board of regents to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and charge fees for the costs of administering such programs and requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the board of regents instead of a post-secondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act.	Fred Patton on behalf of Kansas Board of Regents	02/25/25	BPA 2/27/2025
SB75	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.	Senator Erickson		
SB76	Requiring employees of school districts and post-secondary educational institutions to use the name and pronouns consistent with a student's biological sex and birth certificate and authorizing a cause of action for violations therefor	Senator Erickson	03/04/25	BPA 03/06/2025
SB78	Requiring post-secondary educational institutions to regularly review and update accreditation policies, prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law and providing a cause of action for violations thereof.	Senator Erickson	03/06/25	BPA 03/11/2025

SB87	Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions	Senator Erickson	03/10/2025 AND 03/11/2025	BPA 03/12/2025
SB114	Authorizing nonpublic and virtual school students to participate in ancillary public school activities and making it unlawful for the Kansas state high school activities association and school districts to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status	Senator Erickson	03/05/25	BPA 03/06/2025 Amendments removed 03/10/2025 BPA 03/10/2025
SB281	Substitute for SB 281 by Committee on Government Efficiency - Removing the treasurer's authority to accept and approve applications for the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program in 2028 and reducing the number of grants available and the number of audits required for such program.	Senator Billinger		