

2025

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	INTRO BY	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING OR DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
		SENATE BILLS		
SB44	Mike O'Neal Wichita Tech Institute	Expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in the Kansas promise scholarship program.	2/4/2025	2/13/2025 BP
SB45	Senator Adam Thomas	Excluding students who transfer to homeschools or nonaccredited private schools from the alternative calculation of graduation rates for virtual schools.	2/12/2025	2-14-2025 BPA as Sen Sub for SB45
SB47	Mike O'Neal KS Policy Institute	Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members, authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property, authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings and authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts.	2/11/2025	2/14/2025 BPA
SB48	Mike O'Neal KS Policy Institute	Requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with all federal and state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain accreditation.	2/7/2025	2-14-2025 BPA
SB49	Mike O'Neal KS Policy Institute	Requiring that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators and that board members receive certain state assessment data and identify allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.	2/6/2025	2/14/2025 BP

<b>SB50</b>	Fred Patton KS Board of Regents	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 postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act.	2/4/2025	2-11-2025 BP
<b>SB75</b>	Senator Renee Erickson	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.	1/28/2025	2/13/2025 BPA
<b>SB76</b>	Senator Renee Erickson	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.	2/10/2025	2/14/2025 BPA
<b>SB78</b>	Senator Renee Erickson	Requiring postsecondary 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	2/7/2025	2/14/2025 BPA
<b>SB87</b>	Senator Renee Erickson	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.	2/6/2025	2/13/2025 BPA
<b>SB114</b>	Senator Renee Erickson	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.	2/12/2025	2/14/2025 BPA
<b>SB123</b>	Senator Cindy Holscher	Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB134</b>	Senator Doug Shane	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 Kansas open records act.	No Action	No Action

<b>SB140</b>	Senator Doug Shane	Requiring school districts to provide certain information on school district annual budget forms.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB142</b>	Senator Cindy Holscher	Authorizing each school district to include a teacher representative as a nonvoting member of such district's board of education.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB154</b>	Senator Chase Blasi	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.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB159</b>	Senator Doug Shane	Requiring school district budget forms and summaries to include all expenditures of bond proceeds.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB162</b>	Senator Doug Shane	Requiring certain school district employees to receive training in seizure recognition and related first aid.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB163</b>	Senator Doug Shane	Prohibiting school employment contracts from excluding documentation of disciplinary actions or behavioral corrective actions taken with regard to an employee.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB164</b>	Senator Stephen Owens	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.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB165</b>	Senator Doug Shane	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.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB252</b>	Linda Highland	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.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB263</b>	Senator Adam Thomas	Establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.	2/27/2025	3/17/2025

<b>SB270</b>	Senator Rick Billinger	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.	No Action	No Action
<b>SB275</b>	Senator Renee Erickson	Requiring school districts to include a fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality.	3/13/2025	3/17/2025 Contents of HB2382 removed and contents of SB275 inserted. BP as <b>Sub for HB2382</b>
		<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>		
<b>HB2033</b>	Representative Estes on behalf of Phillips Fundamental Learning Center	Requiring school districts to include a fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human	3/11/2025	3-12-2025 BP
<b>Sub for HB2102</b>	Education Committee	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.	3/10/2025	3/12/2025 BP
<b>HB2120</b>	Representative Angel Roeser	Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in Riley county, Kansas, and Douglas county, Nebraska, on behalf of Kansas state university and Kansas state university veterinary medical center.	3/11/2025	3-12-2025 BPA
<b>HB2185</b>	Lt. Col. Keith Marshall on behalf of the Adjutant General's Office	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.	3/10/2025	3-12-2025 BPA

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