

2025

**SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX**

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	INTRODUCED BY/ON BEHALF OF	DATE OF HEARING	DATE OF ACTION
	SENATE BILLS			
SB 2	Validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county, at a special election held on May 21, 2024	Senators Blew and Clifford	2/11/2025	2/11/2025 BPA by the Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics
SB 14	Providing for continuous state budgets until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature, temporary reallocations and establishing conditions and limitations	Committee on Ways and Means	1/28/2025	1/29/2025 BP
SB 48	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	Committee on Education	No hearing	No action
SB 49	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	Committee on Education	No hearing	No action
SB 57	Requiring certain state agencies, counties, cities and political subdivisions to reimburse the owner or operator of communications or video service facilities for the costs to modify or relocate such facilities for certain road and highway projects	Committee on Utilities	No hearing	No action
SB 68	Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies	Committee on Ways and Means	No hearing	No action
SB 75	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 Committee on Commerce	No hearing	No action
SB 86	Establishing the intercity passenger rail service program and making transfers annually to the passenger rail service revolving fund	Committee on Transportation	2/6/2025	No action

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SB 99	Requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and lapsing state general fund appropriations for such positions for fiscal year 2026	Senator Thomas Committee on Government Efficiency	No hearing	No action
SB 101	Creating the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator position	Senator J.R. Claeys	2/12/2025	2/13/2025 Motion failed for lack of a second
SB 119	Increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles	Steve Kearney on behalf of the Kansas County Treasurers Association	No hearing	No action
SB 125	Authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state	Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State	2/6/2025	2/6/2025 BP & CC
SB 130	Amending the Kansas pet animal act to require the Kansas department of agriculture to maintain records of inspections for not less than five years and removing the requirement that the commissioner only apply federal rules and regulations to United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders	Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources	No hearing	No action
SB 167	Prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations and requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging service rate schedules	Committee on Utilities	No hearing	No action
SB 181	Limiting the annual amount of expenditures and demand transfers from the state general fund, requiring certification by the state treasurer and providing for additional requirements on the governor's and legislature's budget plans and legislative measures	Committee on Ways and Means	2/11/2025	2/13/2025 BP
SB 214	Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas	Committee on Ways and Means	2/12/2025	No action
SB 228	Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare workers platforms by the secretary for aging and disability services	Committee on Ways and Means	No hearing	No action
SB 229	Providing for the termination of all current and new occupational licensing requirements adopted by an agency or enacted by the legislature after five years unless extended by a joint resolution of the legislature, requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature and providing for notice to agencies and the legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements	Committee on Commerce	No hearing	No action

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SB 237	Requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts if a person loses income for certain reasons and eliminating the exemption of pension and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations	Committee on Judiciary	No hearing	No action
SB 242	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	Committee on Judiciary	No hearing	No action
SB 253	Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	No hearing	No action
SB 290	Providing funding for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan	Committee on Ways and Means	3/17/2025	3/17/2025 BPA
SB 293	Authorizing technical and community colleges to affiliate with universities	Committee on Ways and Means	No hearing	No action
SB 298	Authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with universities	Committee on Ways and Means	No hearing	No action
	HOUSE BILLS			
HB 2007	Substitute for HB2007 by Committee on Appropriations - Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies		2/26/2025 3/10/2025 3/11/2025 3/12/2025 3/13/2025	2/26/2025 3/7/2025 3/11/2025 3/13/2025 Sub. BP
HB 2113	Establishing the state conservation fund and transferring \$2,500,000 to such fund and providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund and from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund and the water project grant fund		No hearing	No action
HB 2195	Establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents		3/17/2025	3/17/2025 BPA
HB 2221	Abolishing the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund, creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund and transferring the moneys and liabilities from such abolished fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund		3/17/2025	3/17/2025 BP

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	INTRODUCED BY/ON BEHALF OF	DATE OF HEARING	DATE OF ACTION
HB 2237	Authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses in state agencies' employee award and recognition program, increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000, eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses		No hearing	No action
HB 2274	Removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure		No hearing	No action
	RESOLUTIONS			
SCR 1612	Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas by allowing the legislature to contract public debt and pledges to the payment thereof the full faith, credit and taxing power of the state and giving the legislature authority over all matters concerning the contracting of public debt	Committee on Ways and Means	3/17/2025	3/17/2025 BP