

2024

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SENATE BILLS			
SB31	Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.	No Hearing	No Action
SB32	Authorizing school districts to pay the tuition for a student's dual or concurrent enrollment in a postsecondary educational institution and requiring a tuition waiver for foster children who are dually or concurrently enrolled.	No Hearing	No Action
SB109	Deeming certain refugees as residents of the state for the purposes of tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions.	No Hearing	No Action
SB122	Removing the sunset for the high-density at-risk student weighting under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.	No Hearing	No Action
SB145	Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.	No Hearing	No Action
SB167	Requiring certain school district employees to receive training for seizure recognition and related first aid.	No Hearing	No Action
SB184	Requiring nonpublic schools to participate in certain assessments and publish on their website performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports.	No Hearing	No Action
SB185	Authorizing school districts to include a teacher representative and a student representative as non-voting members of its board of education.	No Hearing	No Action
SB207	Requiring policies for and establishing restrictions on school districts with regard to the use of an individual's pronouns if such pronouns differ from the individual's biological sex.	No Hearing	No Action
SB226	Authorizing educational agencies to disclose student data for the purpose of conducting research contracted for by an educational agency.	No Hearing	No Action
SB231	Providing postsecondary tuition assistance to certain children of qualifying public school teachers.	No Hearing	No Action
SB316	Authorizing a comprehensive grant program for not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education to be administered by the treasurer.	No Hearing	No Action

SB348	Requiring that the appointment of the executive director of the Kansas children's cabinet be confirmed by the senate.	No Hearing	No Action
SB351	Establishing policy requirements for school safety and security and cardiac emergency response plans and providing grant programs for the implementation of such policies.	No Hearing	No Action
SB360	Allowing a taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to a 529 program account, ABLE account or first-time home buyer savings account would be applied and authorizing the state treasurer to appoint a 529 program advisory council.	2/1/2024	2/6/2024 BPA
SB386	Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year and requiring any district that closed a school building in the preceding school year to use the current year enrollment count.	1/30/2024	2/6/2024 BPA
SB387	Providing for the continued enrollment of students who attend a school district of nonresidence pursuant to the school district open enrollment law.	1/29/2024	2/6/2024 BPA
SB401	Requiring critical thinking be integrated into elementary and secondary instruction.	No Hearing	No Action
SB407	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.	2/8/2024	2/19/2024 BPA
SB427	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.	3/13/2024	3/20/2024 BP
SB428	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 identifying allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.	3/13/2024	3/21/2024 BPA
SB437	Establishing the Kansas education enrichment program to provide educational awards to elementary and secondary school students for qualifying expenses for educational goods and services.	2/14/2024	2/19/2024 BNPA
SB438	Eliminating the requirement to subtract other aid from the state payment in the AO-K program.	2/14/2024	2/19/2024 BPA

SB465	Authorizing school districts to levy an annual 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.	2/15/2024	2/19/2024 BNPA
SB469	Establishing the sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for certain students.	No Hearing	No Action
SB470	Including Wichita technical institute as an eligible postsecondary educational institution in the Kansas promise scholarship act.	No Hearing	No Action
SB475	Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.	No Hearing	No Action
SB479	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teacher or purposes of KPERS.	3/5/2024	3/18/2024 Inserted into Senate Sub for HB2645
SB485	Authorizing students attending public schools with low proficiency scores and certain private elementary and secondary school students to participate in the tax credit for low income students scholarship program.	No Hearing	No Action
SB531	Creating a civil cause of action against schools that give or make available harmful material to minors and removing the affirmative defense to promotion to minors of material harmful to minors for public and nonpublic schools.	No Hearing	No Action
SB532	Establishing a blueprint for literacy to create a literacy advisory committee, appoint a director of literacy education, require the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development, authorize the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments, authorize university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses and require a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading.	3/4/2024 Informational 3/7/2024 Hearing	3/14/2024 BPA
SB544	Establishing a Kansas academic excellence scholarship program to replace the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship program.	3/18/2024	3/21/2024 BPA
SCR1608	Urging the adoption of a student bill of rights.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2132	Expanding the eligible fields of study and establishing a maximum scholarship amount for certain private postsecondary educational institutions in the Kansas promise scholarship act.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2494	Establishing policy requirements for school safety and security plans and cardiac emergency response plans and providing grant programs for the implementation of such policies.	3/18/2024	3/21/2024 BNP

HB2521	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2567	Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.	3/12/2024	3/21/2024 BNP
HB2613	Creating the statewide drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program educator position, establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund and providing funding for such fund by annual transfer of state moneys.	3/20/2024	3/21/2024 BNP
HB2645	Amending the nursing service scholarship program to remove limits on the amount of awards and number of scholarships, remove the sponsorship requirement, modify the interest rate terms for repayment obligations and abolish the nursing service scholarship review committee.	3/6/2024	3/14/2024 BPA
SENATE SUB HB2646	Modifying the financial limitations on awards under the Kansas hero's scholarship act and broadening the eligibility requirements for such awards.	3/6/2024	3/18/2024 BPA
HB2669	Codifying the mental health intervention team program administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute.	3/19/2024	3/21/2024 Tabled
HB2703	Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.	3/12/2024	3/14/2024 BP
HB2705	Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, on behalf of Kansas state university.	No Hearing	No Action
HCR5004	Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.	No Hearing	No Action
	CONFIRMATION		
	Kansas Board of Regents		
	Jonathan Rolph, Member, State Board of Regents, term ends June 30, 2027	1/18/2024	1/23/2024 Recommended Favorably
	BUDGET PRESENTATIONS		
	Kansas Department of Education	Presentation 2/13/2024	Deliberation 2/15/2024
	Kansas State School for the Deaf	2/12/2024	2/15/2024
	Kansas State School for the Blind	2/12/2024	2/15/2024