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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	WHO REQUESTED BILL	DATE OF HEARING	FINAL ACTION
2034	Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept such persons as volunteers.	Representative Rhiley	01/14/2026	
2103	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		
2136	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		
2137	Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.	Representative Schreiber		
2138	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		

2139	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		
2141	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		
2142	Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of such district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying.	Representative Estes		
2156	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		
2176	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		
2186	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		
2202	Requiring the state board of regents and postsecondary 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		

2203	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	01/15/2026	
2259	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		
2295	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		
2330	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		
2409	Prohibiting the commencement of each school term prior to Labor Day.	Representative Rhiley		
2415	Requiring each local board of education of a school district to appoint a nonvoting student representative to such board of education.	Representative McDonald		
2420	Requiring school districts to obtain parental consent prior to providing certain school-based mental health services to a student.	Representative Steele	01/22/2026	BPA 02/02/2026 Re-opened 02/12/2026 BPA

2421	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.	Representative Brantley Representative Butler Representative Chauncey Representative Goetz Representative Martinez	02/06/2026	BPA 02/09/2026 Re-opened 02/10/2026 Inserted contents in SB281 & renamed House Substitute for SB281 BPA
2428	Requiring the state board of regents to establish curricula and designate courses at postsecondary educational institutions relating to DEI-CRT-related courses and content and requiring the study of American institutions and certain programs at freshman orientations concerning free speech.	Representative Williams, K. Representative Humphries, Representative Lewis	02/03/2026	
2431	Enacting the student secular bill of rights to establish statutory protections against religious coercion and discrimination in public schools.	Representative Meyer Representative Oropeza Representative Ruiz, S.		
2468	Electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations and increasing the aggregate tax credit limit on the tax credit for low income students scholarship program.	Committee on Education	01/21/2026	BPA 02/02/2026
2484	Eliminating the Kansas residency requirement after completing a Kansas promise scholarship program, clarifying the work requirements upon completion of such program and repealing the sunset on the program.	Fred Patton on behalf of State Board of Regents		

2485	Authorizing the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to negotiate and settle any repayment obligations arising under any scholarship, grant or other financial aid program administered by the board and prohibiting the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject to repayment obligations under such financial aid programs.	Fred Patton on behalf of State Board of Regents	01/29/2026	BP 02/04/2026
2486	Requiring children to be toilet trained to enroll in and attend kindergarten in any public school and providing certain exceptions thereto.	Representative Brantley	01/29/2026	BPA 02/16/2026
2487	Defining teacher and paraprofessional for purposes of eligibility for a scholarship under the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program	Fred Patton on behalf of State Board of Regents	01/29/2026	BP 02/04/2026
2488	Requiring the university of Kansas school of medicine to use a letter grading system or other tiered grading system to assess student performance.	Representative Steele	02/04/2026	
2489	Requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs and maintain supplies of naloxone in each school.	Representative Proctor Representative Hoheisel Representative Sweely	02/05/2026	Amended 02/10/2026 Reopened 02/11/2026 BPA
2510	Requiring each school district board of education to allocate membership association dues to individual board members and prohibiting the payment of such dues if a board member elects not to join such membership association.	Representative Steele	02/05/2026	
2530	Substitute for HB 2530 by Committee on Education - Providing for the transferability of credentials earned through ACT workkeys career readiness assessments towards a degree.	Committee on Education	01/26/2026	BPA 02/02/2026 Re-Opened 02/10/2026 BPA renamed H Sub for HB2530

2565	Requiring that employees of the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf be paid at same rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher employed by USD 233, Olathe, in the current school year.	Representative McNorton	02/10/2026	
2576	Establishing Erin's law to require school districts to provide a training and age-appropriate student instruction on the identification and reporting of signs of child sexual abuse.	Tess Ramirez on behalf of Protecting Kansas Children from Sexual Predators	02/09/2026	
2637	Requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility provision, providing a financial hardship exception from such participation and requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation.	Representative Essex Representative Bohi Representative Esau Representative Stiens Representative Williams, L	02/12/2026	
2662	Enacting the student safety and awareness act to require school districts to designate a month during the school year as student safety and awareness month and to provide educational programs for students on the dangers and effects of fentanyl use, personal safety and awareness and social media literacy, safety and responsibility during such designated month.	Representative Ruiz on behalf of Representative Martinez		
2663	Modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for school district at-risk accountability plans.	Representative Estes	02/06/2026	BP 02/10/2026
2673	Establishing the positive learning environment act to provide for certain rights for teachers and require school districts to adopt school management plans to address behavioral infractions by students.	Representative Brantley		

2680	Renaming the tax credit for low income students scholarship program the Kansas K-12 students scholarship program, expanding eligibility under the program, increasing the aggregate tax credit limit and moving the program's administration to the state treasurer.	Representative Steele on behalf of Linda Highland		
2710	Enacting the affirming parental rights act to require school districts to provide parents with an affirming parental rights document, requiring the investigation of parental rights violations and establishing certain remedies for parents aggrieved by such violations.	Representative Steele on behalf of Linda Highland		
2717	Decreasing the minimum age requirement from age seven to six for compulsory school attendance of students.	Representative Estes	02/12/2026	BP 02/16/2026
2743	Requiring the state board of regents and the state board of education to ensure that no teacher preparation program includes content related to diversity, equity and inclusion and providing an extended period for retired and substitute teachers to complete certain required literacy training as part of the Kansas blueprint for literacy.	Representative Brantley		
2744	Encouraging school districts to annually designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day.	Representative Estes		
SB 263	House Substitute for SB 263 by Committee on Education - Establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools and regulating active shooter simulations	Senator Thomas	03/13/2026	Amended 3/16/2026 Resumed 03/17/2026 Renamed House Substitute for SB263 BPA

SB 281	House Substitute for Substitute for SB 281 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes	Senator Billinger	no hearing in this committee.	BPA 02/09/2026 Re-opened 02/10/2026 Inserted contents of HB2421 into SB281. Renamed House Sub for Sub for SB281 BPA
SB 339	Requiring school districts to provide students with a certain amount of daily recess and moderate physical activity per day, prohibiting limiting or withholding physical activity for disciplinary reasons, requiring a Kansas state fitness test and designating required recess time as part of the school term.	Senator Shane	03/13/2026	BPA 03/16/2026
SB 340	Prohibiting promise scholarship awards from being used to fund corequisite courses.	Senator Erickson	03/16/2026	BPA 03/17/2026
SB 361	Authorizing foreign exchange students who reside with a host family to enroll in and attend the resident school district of the host family as if the student were a resident of the school district and excluding such student from the open-seat lottery process	Senator Titus	03/10/2026	BPA 03/11/2026
SB 381	Requiring instruction to provide students with an understanding of communist and socialist regimes and ideologies and that students pass an American civics examination in order to graduate with a high school diploma.	Senator Starnes	03/16/2026	BPA 03/17/2026

SB382	Providing for the administration and proctoring of statewide assessments to virtual school students by such students' virtual schools, adding certain third parties who contract with school districts to the definition of special teacher and providing for special education state aid reimbursement for qualified teachers who provide approved special education or related services to students with an IEP administered by such school district pursuant to a contract.	Senator Thomas	03/12/2026	BPA 03/12/2026
SB 384	Extending the application deadline for authorization to operate as a public innovative district from December 1 to May 1 and deeming applications approved if not approved or denied within 45 days of submission.	Mike O'Neal	03/17/2026	BPA 03/17/2026
SB 387	Requiring school districts to verify the household gross earned income of each student who qualifies for free meals under the national school lunch program and requiring legislative authorization to receive special assistance payments under federal law.	Senator Shane	03/02/26	BPA 03/09/2026
SB 406	Directing the governor to approve eligible programs for workforce Pell grants and providing requirements for the state workforce development board with regard to eligibility, approval and financing of such programs	Senator Erickson	03/16/26	BPA 03/17/2026

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5005	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		
5015	Urging the United States department of education to distribute certain federal moneys in the form of block grants to the state.	Committee on Taxation		

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47	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	01/01/2026	
281	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		