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HB2248	Establishing the Kansas nursing initiative grant program and authorizing the state board of regents to approve need-based or competitive grants for the expansion of nursing	Representative Turner on behalf of the Kansas Hospital Association.	RR 2/13/2025	2/14/2025 Returned on 2/27/2025 No further action taken
HB2374	Creating the specialty practice student loan program and the specialty practice student loan repayment fund, allowing for the transfer of funds from th OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds to the specialty practice student loan repayment fund and abolishing the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds.	Representative Francis on behalf of the University of Kansas.	02/09/26	BPA 02/11/2026
HB2523	Authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with Kansas universities or colleges, authorizing state educational institutions to affiliate with accredited independent institutions and providing procedures for such affiliations.	Representaive Howe	02/09/26	No further action
HB2560	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.	Representative Roeser	02/11/26	BPA 02/11/2026

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HB2798	**Substitute for HB 2798** by Committee on Higher Education Budget - Granting authority to state educational institutions regarding transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services, exempting the state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions and authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents.	Representative Croft	03/12/26	3/16/2026; Renamed H Sub for HB2798; BPA
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