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April 12, 2025 (43 total bills)

Bill:	KS HB2069 - Enacting the school psychologist compact, the dietitian compact, the cosmetology compact and the physicians assistant compact to provide interstate practice privileges.
Last Action:	House Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025
Action Date:	04/10/2025
Bill Progress:	Signed/Enacted/Adopted
Bill:	KS SB14 - Providing for continuous state budgets until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature, temporary reallocations and establishing conditions and limitations.
Last Action:	House Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 39
Action Date:	04/10/2025
Bill Progress:	Veto Overridden
Bill:	KS SB35 - Discontinuing the state property tax levies for the Kansas educational building fund and the state institutions building fund and providing for financing therefor from the state general fund.
Last Action:	Senate Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025
Action Date:	04/10/2025
Bill Progress:	Signed/Enacted/Adopted
Bill:	KS SB114 - 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.
Last Action:	Senate Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025
Action Date:	04/10/2025
Bill Progress:	Signed/Enacted/Adopted
Bill:	KS SCR1611 - Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for direct election of supreme court justices and abolish the supreme court nominating commission.
Last Action:	Senate Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, March 28, 2025
Action Date:	04/10/2025
Bill Progress:	Signed/Enacted/Adopted
Bill:	KS SB229 - Providing for occupational licensing annual reports to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations and requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Action Date:	03/24/2025
Bill Progress:	Crossed Over
Bill:	KS SB76 - Requiring employees of school districts and postsecondary 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.
Last Action:	House Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507
Action Date:	03/21/2025
Bill Progress:	Crossed Over
Bill:	KS SB87 - 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.
Last Action:	House Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507
Action Date:	03/21/2025
Bill Progress:	Crossed Over
Bill:	KS SB181 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Appropriations
Action Date:	03/21/2025
Bill Progress:	Crossed Over

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Bill:	KS HB2299 - Substitute for HB 2299 by Committee on Education - Declaring antisemitism and antisemitic acts to be against public policy and establishing a statutory definition of such terms.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	03/20/2025
Bill Progress:	Crossed Over
Bill:	KS HB2402 - Creating the blue ribbon commission on higher education to study and set long-term goals for higher education in the state of Kansas and requiring the submission of reports to the legislature.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	03/19/2025
Bill Progress:	Crossed Over
Bill:	KS SB263 - Establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.
Last Action:	Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
Action Date:	03/18/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HCR5008 - Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.
Last Action:	Senate Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by
Action Date:	03/10/2025
Bill Progress:	Crossed Over
Bill:	KS HB2236 - Establishing the mental health intervention team program in the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute and providing incentives for coordination between school districts, qualified schools and mental health intervention team providers.
Last Action:	House Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services
Action Date:	03/07/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB49 - 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.
Last Action:	Senate Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee of the Whole
Action Date:	02/25/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2348 - Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution.
Last Action:	House Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary
Action Date:	02/19/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB75 - 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.
Last Action:	Senate Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
Action Date:	02/18/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2137 - Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.
Last Action:	House Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
Action Date:	02/17/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee

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Bill:	KS SB120 - Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.
Last Action:	Senate Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:30 AMRoom 142-S
Action Date:	02/13/2025
Sponsor List:	Tim Shallenburger (R)*
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB246 - Requiring all applicants for teaching licenses and certificates and employees of a school district or public innovative district to submit to a criminal history record check and creating the criminal history record check reimbursement fund for certain state and criminal history record checks conducted by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary
Action Date:	02/10/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB252 - 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.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/10/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2136 - 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.
Last Action:	House Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PMRoom 218-N
Action Date:	02/05/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2295 - Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/05/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2259 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/04/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB142 - Authorizing each school district to include a teacher representative as a nonvoting member of such district's board of education.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/04/2025
Sponsor List:	Cindy Holscher (D)*
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB154 - 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.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/04/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB163 - Prohibiting school employment contracts from excluding documentation of disciplinary actions or behavioral corrective actions taken with regard to an employee.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/04/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee

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Bill:	KS SB164 - 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.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/04/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB165 - 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.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/04/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB172 - Prohibiting a school from excluding a child who has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease without an isolation or quarantine order.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Action Date:	02/04/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2202 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/03/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2203 - Including children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under the definition of other health impairment in the special education for exceptional children act.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/03/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB140 - Requiring school districts to provide certain information on school district annual budget forms.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	02/03/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2186 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	01/31/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2196 - Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Action Date:	01/31/2025
Sponsor List:	Barbara Ballard (D)*
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS SB123 - Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.
Last Action:	Senate Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	01/31/2025
Sponsor List:	Cindy Holscher (D)*
Bill Progress:	In Committee

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Bill:	KS HB2011 - Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.
Last Action:	House Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation
Action Date:	01/30/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2176 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	01/30/2025
Sponsor List:	Samantha Poetter Parshall (R)*
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2141 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	01/29/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2142 - Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of such district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	01/29/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2138 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	01/28/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HCR5005 - 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.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Education
Action Date:	01/23/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee
Bill:	KS HB2041 - Requiring a competitive bid process for the permitting of electric transmission lines.
Last Action:	House Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Action Date:	01/21/2025
Bill Progress:	In Committee