

# Selected House & Senate Bills followed in the 2024 Legislative Session



## Select Bills with Action Taken

<i>Status</i>	<i>Senate Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
1/23/2024 Hearing Jan 31, 2024 @9:30 AM RM 548-S 2/23/2024 Withdrawn from Calendar	Sub Bill SB377	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Substitute for SB 377 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Providing an income tax rate of 5.25% for individuals, increasing the income limit for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment, increasing the Kansas personal exemption, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on April 1, 2024, and increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.
1/24/2024 Hearing Jan 30, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 144-S Committee Report recommend bill be passed as amended 2/23/2024 Withdrawn from Calendar 2/28/2024 Referred to committee of the whole	SB386	Committee on Education	Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year.
1/24/2024 Hearing Jan 29, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 144-S Committee Report recommend bill be passed as amended 2/21/2024 Senate Final Action-Passed as amended 2/22/2023 House Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 4, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 546-S	SB387	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Providing for the continued enrollment of students who attend a school district of nonresidence pursuant to the school district open enrollment law and authorizing an appeals process for denial of an open enrollment application.
1/29/2024 Hearing Feb. 8, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 144-S 2/23/2024 Withdrawn from Calendar 2/28/2024 Referred to Committee of the whole	SB407	Committee on Ways and Means	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.
1/30/2024 Hearing Mar. 13, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S	SB427	Committee on Education	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.
1/30/2024 Hearing Mar. 13, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S	SB428	Committee on Education	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.

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2/2/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @1:30PM RM 144-S 2/22/2024 Final Action - passed as amended 2/28/2024 House - Received/Introduced	SB438	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Eliminating the requirement to subtract other aid from the state payment in the AO-K program.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 15, 2024 @9:30AM RM 548-S Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended	SB482	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Providing that county clerks are not required to send revenue neutral rate notices to property owners of exempt property.
2/9/2024 Hearing Feb 15, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 346-S 2/23/2024 Withdrawn from Calendar 2/28/2024 Referred to Committee of the Whole	SB500	Committee on Ways and Means	Providing restricted driver's privileges for certain individuals that fail to comply with a citation, authorizing certain individuals with revoked driver's licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges and permitting such individuals to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care.
2/22/2024 Hearing Mar. 7, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S	SB532	Committee on Education	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.
<i>Status</i>	<i>House Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on January 5, 2024 Hearing Jan. 22, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S 3/6/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended	HB2485	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	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.
1/10/2024 Hearing Jan 17, 2024 @1:30 PM Rm 218-N Committee Report recommend Sub Bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action - Sub passed as amended 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced	Sub Bill HB2494	Committee on Education	Substitute for HB 2494 by Committee on Education - Establishing policy requirements for cardiac emergency response plans for school districts and providing a grant program for the implementation of such policy.
1/10/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @9:00 AM Rm 112-N Committee of the Whole - Be passed Feb 7, 2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 548-S	HB2495	Committee on Ways and Means	Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, for state agencies; increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees.
1/16/2024 Hearing Jan 24, 2024 @3:30 PM Rm 546-S Blessed before Turnaround	HB2506	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Authorizing students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in activities that are regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association at such students resident school district without a minimum enrollment requirement in such resident school district.

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1/18/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2514	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
1/18/2024 Hearing Feb 8, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 546-S 2/21/2024 Committee report recommending bill be passed as amended	HB2521	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.
1/18/2024 Hearing Jan. 30, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 112-N 2/7/2024 Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action-Passed 2/22/2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Mar 12, 2024 @ 8:30 AM RM 142-S	HB2547	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.
1/25/2024 Hearing Jan 29, 2024 @3:30PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2594	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Establishing the education funding task force and abolishing the special education and related services funding task force.
1/23/2024 Hearing Feb 6, 2024 @ 1:30 Pm RM 346-S 2/22/2024 Final Action - Sub passed 2/28/2024 Engrossed Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing Mar 7, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 546-S	Sub HB2570	Committee on Commerce	Defining benefit year, temporary unemployment and other terms in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing for certain employers, establishing qualifications for employment security board of review candidates, extending the deadline for new accounts following business acquisitions, making certain changes to the employer rate schedules, enabling employers to report claimant work search issues, confirming legislative coordinating council oversight for the new unemployment insurance information technology system implementation, authorizing the secretary to grant temporary unemployment, requiring the secretary to annually publish certain data and abolishing the employment security interest assessment fund.
1/29/2024 Hearing Feb. 8 2024 @1:30 PM RM 218-N 2/14/2024 Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action Passed as amended - Engrossed 2/23/2024 Engrossed 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/ Introduced	HB2613	Committee on Education	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.
1/31/2024 Hearing Feb. 7, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2650	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Requiring each school district to establish an at-risk student accountability plan and to show academic improvement in certain student subgroups and students identified as eligible for at-risk programs, prohibiting the state board of education from revising the curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve proficiency and requiring school districts to

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			comply with all state laws and rules and regulations to maintain accreditation.
2/1/2024 Hearing Feb. 8, 2024 @1:30PM RM 112-N 2/22/2024 Emergency Final Action Passed as amended 2/28/2024 Engrossed Senate - Received/Introduced	HB2669	Committee on Education	Codifying the mental health intervention team program administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @1:30PM RM 546-S 2/15/24 Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/23/2024 Final action Passed 2/23/2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 346-S	HB2698	Committee on Judiciary	Allowing juvenile offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections to leave the juvenile correctional facility for certain programming and educational opportunities when approved by the secretary.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N 2/22/2024 Emergency Final Action - Passed 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing Mar 12, 2024 1:30 PM RM 144-S	HB2703	Committee on Education,	Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2717	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for adult students.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N	HB2731	Committee on Education	Requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take the statewide assessments.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 546-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	HB2738	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding, requiring the state board of education to determine each school district's excess costs and to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid and requiring school districts to transfer amounts attributable to the special education weighting from their supplemental general funds to their special education funds.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 582-N 2/22/2024 Emergency Final Action Passed 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced	HB2754	Committee on Public Health and Welfare,	Authorizing counties to use home rule powers to exempt from conducting school sanitary inspections.
2/9/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 346-S Hearing Mar. 7, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2785	Committee on Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development	Transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.

**Note:** "Blessed bills" are bills that were assigned to an exempt Committee before the Legislative Deadline referred to as Turnaround Day. This prevents bills from being ineligible for consideration if they did not meet this deadline.



## Other Bills being Followed

<i>Status</i>	<i>Senate Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 1/9/2024	SB330	Committee on Commerce	Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.
1/22/2024 Hearing Feb 12, 2024 @ 10:30AM RM 144-S	SB373	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	Prohibiting the use of public moneys for lobbying activities.
1/24/2024	SB378	Committee on Ways and Means	Establishing the Kansas trade service scholarship act and making appropriations to the state board of regents for fiscal year 2025 to provide grants to community colleges, technical colleges and the Washburn institute of technology for capital improvements, repairs and maintenance of trade program buildings.
1/30/2024 Hearing Mar. 13, 2024 @ 10:30 AM RM 346-S	SB416	Committee on Judiciary	Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
1/31/2024	SB429	Committee on Assessment and Taxation,	Reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients to 0% on April 1, 2024.
2/2/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @ 9:30AM RM 548-S	SB452	Committee on Assessment and Taxation,	Excluding certain school district bond and interest levies from increased property tax homestead refund claim amounts.
2/7/2024 Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S Blessed before Turnaround Day	SB479	Committee on Education	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
2/9/2024 Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S	SB498	Committee on Assessment and Taxation,	Establishing a tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities and establishing a child tax credit, increasing the tax credit amount for adoption expenses and making the credit refundable and providing a sales tax exemption for pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities.
2/12/2024	SB502	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance	Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
2/13/2024 Hearing Mar. 5, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 546-S	SB505	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance	Increasing the KPERS retirement benefit multiplier for members who are security officers of the department of corrections.
2/13/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S	SB509	Committee on Assessment and Taxation,	Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school.
2/15/2024	SB514	Committee on Ways and Means,	Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies.
2/15/2024 Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 548-S	SB515	Committee on Assessment and Taxation,	Providing a sales tax exemption for the Dane G. Hansen foundation.
2/15/2024	SB519	Committee on Ways and Means,	Requiring technical colleges to affiliate with a state educational institution or municipal university.
2/19/2024	SB520	Committee on Assessment and Taxation,	Providing a sales tax exemption for certain not-for-profit organizations that provide public transportation services.

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2/22/2024	SB531	Committee on Education	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.
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1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, November 13, 2023	HB2475	Committee on Education	Prohibiting the commencement of the school term prior to Labor Day.
1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, December 6, 2023	HB2480	Committee on Education	Requiring each school district to employ an attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder specialist.
1/8/2024 Prefiled for Introduction on Jan. 2, 2024 Hearing Jan 18 1:30PM RM 346-S Committee Report recommend bill be passed as amended 2/22/2024 Final Action Passed as amended 2/28/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced	HB2483	Committee on Commerce	Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.
1/10/2024 Hearing Jan 25, 2024 @9:00 AM Rm 112-N Committee Report recommend bill be passed	HB2491	Committee on Appropriations	Abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; all liabilities of such fund are transferred to and imposed on the state general fund; moneys previously credited to such fund shall be credited to the state general fund.
1/12/2024 Hearing Jan 23, 2024 @1:30 PM Rm 582-N Committee Report recommend bill be passed 2/14/2024 Committee of the Whole-Be passed 2/15/2024 Senate - Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 7, 2024 @ 8:30 AM RM 546-S	HB2499	Committee on Transportation	Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school or construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.
1/18/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N 2/23/2024 Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507	HB2539	Committee on Education,	Removing the Kansas residency requirement for eligibility for a Kansas promise scholarship and modifying the definition of part-time student under such program.
1/25/2024 Hearing Jan. 31, 2024 @9:00 AM RM 582-N Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action Passed as amended	HB2577	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to the KPERS board and to liquidate such moneys for further investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property.

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2/22/2024 Senate Received/Introduced Hearing Mar. 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM RM 546-S			
1/25/2024	HB2595	Committee on Insurance	Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.
2/6/2024 Hearing Mar. 14, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2683	Committee on Taxation,	Modifying deadlines for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and certification of tax levies to the director of property valuation to earlier than current deadlines and providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget.
2/9/2024 Hearing Mar. 14, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2795	Committee on Taxation,	Requiring notices required to exceed the revenue neutral rate to be sent on forms provided by the director of accounts and reports, granting taxing subdivisions the option to hold hearings on the same day and at the same location as other taxing subdivisions within a county and excluding the state mandated 20 mills levied by a school district from the revenue neutral rate.
2/15/2024	HB2802	Committee on Appropriations,	Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies.
2/19/2024 Hearing 2/29/2024 @ 9:00 AM RM 582-N	HB2806	Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications	Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way and limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities.
2/28/2024 Hearing Mar 13, 2024 @ 3:30 PM RM 346-S	HB2815	Committee on Taxation,	Abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund, discontinuing certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and decreasing rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.
3/5/2024 Hearing Mar 12, 2024 @ 1:30PM RM 346-S	HB2818	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Providing for a legislative review process and criteria when considering bills that propose new or additional occupational regulation, requiring the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations to review such bills and authorizing the joint committee to direct regulatory entities or to contract with a consulting firm to provide a report to the legislature to inform the legislature's consideration of such bill.

### Bills not Eligible for Further Action

The following bills are commonly referred to as "dead" bills. These bills did not get voted out of their committees or did not pass their originating chamber before the Turnaround Day deadline. Therefore, these bill numbers are no longer eligible for consideration this Legislative Session.

<i>Status</i>	<i>Senate Bill #</i>	<i>Assigned Committee</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
1/8/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @ 9:30AM RM 548-S	SB332	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Providing for the distribution of local ad valorem tax reduction fund (LAVTRF) moneys from the state to residential property taxpayers in the form of rebates.



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1/25/2024	SB396	Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance,	Reducing the waiting period for a KPERS retirant to return to work for a participating employer during a period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending July 1, 2029.
1/26/2024	SB401	Committee on Education	Requiring critical thinking be integrated into elementary and secondary instruction.
2/2/2024 Hearing Feb 15, 2024 @ 1:30PM RM 144-S	SB437	Committee on Education,	Establishing the Kansas education enrichment program to provide educational awards to elementary and secondary school students for qualifying expenses for educational goods and services.
2/6/2024	SB460	Committee on Public Health and Welfare,	Requiring the secretary of health and environment to adopt anaphylaxis prevention and response policies for schools and day care facilities that set forth guidelines and procedures to prevent and respond to anaphylaxis.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 1:30PM RM 144-S - CANCELLED	SB465	Committee on Education,	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.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb. 19, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S - CANCELLED	SB469	Committee on Education	Establishing the sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for certain students.
2/7/2024	SB475	Committee on Education	Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 144-S - CANCELLED	SB485	Committee on Education,	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.
2/9/2024	SB501	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
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1/8/2024 1/16/2024 Hearing Jan 24, 2024 @ 3:30 PM Rm 546-S	HB2489	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings to buildings that were formerly used as attendance centers.
1/16/2024	HB2509	Committee on Education,	Providing reimbursement payments for the cost of career technical education assessments to school districts under the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act.
1/18/2024	HB2520	Committee of Taxation	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
1/18/2024	HB2555	Committee on Health and Human Services	Authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and administer such medication in emergency situations.



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1/22/2024	HB2563	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions,	Authorizing a postretirement benefit payment to certain KPERS retirees.
1/23/2024	HB2568	Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice,	Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
1/25/2024	HB2573	Committee on Taxation	Requiring certain libraries that have budgets approved by taxing subdivisions to be subject to the revenue neutral rate independent of the taxing subdivision.
1/25/2024 Hearing Feb 7, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 218-N CANCELLED	HB2574	Committee on Education,	Establishing term limits for members of the board of education for unified school district No. 207, Fort Leavenworth.
1/25/2024 Hearing Jan. 31, 2024 @1:30 PM RM 152-S	HB2580	Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care,	Including mental, emotional and behavioral health treatment to medical services that may be provided to child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.
1/25/2024	HB2586	Committee on Calendar and Printing	Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the normal rate of privilege tax, increasing the household and dependent care expenses income tax credit amount, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction, providing for an annual sales tax holiday for certain sales of school supplies, computers and clothing, providing sales tax exemptions for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products and reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients to 0% on April 1, 2024.
1/25/2024 Hearing Feb 7, 2024 @3:30 PM RM 582-N	HB2592	Committee on Judiciary,	Requiring the use of age-verification technology to permit access to internet websites containing material that is harmful to minors.
1/26/2024	HB2600	Committee on Education	Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
1/26/2024 Hearing Feb 5, 2024 @3:30PM RM 546-S	HB2612	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Requiring school districts to be in compliance with all state laws and rules and regulations to be accredited and requiring the state board of education to establish a process to challenge determinations of such compliance.
1/29/2024 Hearing Feb 7, 2024 @9:00 AM RM 218-N Committee report recommend bill be passed 2/22/2024 Final Action Passed 2/23/2024 Senate Received/Introduced	HB2614	Committee on Federal and State Affairs	Requiring state agencies to provide to the public notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations and removing abolished state agencies from state agency review requirement.

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1/29/2024	HB2619	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Expanding the deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all KPERS members.
1/31/2024	HB2640	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development,	Concerning research at Kansas public postsecondary educational institutions, creating the Kansas strategic research act, establishing the Kansas strategic research fund, making transfers to such fund, prescribing guidelines for expenditure of moneys credited thereto and the powers, duties, and functions of the state board of regents, requiring annual reports to certain committees of the legislature.
1/31/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N	HB2641	Committee on Education,	Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours.
2/1/2024 Hearing Feb 13, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N	HB2658	Committee on Education	Authorizing school districts to require a student to attend virtual school when such student is returning to school after having been expelled.
2/1/2024	HB2659	Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions	Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @1:30PM RM 218-N	HB2700	Committee on Education,	Establishing the school library rating system task force to develop a rating system for materials available to students in public school libraries and requiring school districts to implement such rating system.
2/6/2024	HB2701	Committee on Taxation,	Expanding the income tax credit for school and classroom supplies to increase the tax credit to \$500 with an annual adjustment for the cost of inflation and to allow additional school employees to claim the credit.
2/6/2024	HB2702	Committee on Education	Specifying the eligibility requirements to participate in activities governed by the Kansas state high school activities association for students enrolled in a nonpublic school.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 14, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N	HB2709	Committee on Education	Establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week for public middle schools and high schools to educate students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids.
2/6/2024	HB2718	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
2/6/2024 Hearing Feb 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N	HB2719	Committee on Education	Extending the time that school districts may provide notice to parents of the administration of any nonacademic test, questionnaire, survey or examination and requiring school districts to contact parents if any such test, questionnaire, survey or examination indicates concerns.
2/6/2024	HB2726	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring school districts to provide timely implementation of an individualized education program and advanced enrollment for certain children who are new to such school district.
2/6/2024	HB2727	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Requiring all public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions to make feminine hygiene products available at no cost to students and establishing a state grant program for such purpose.

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2/7/2024	HB2730	Committee on Education	Expanding the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to allow students enrolled in underperforming school districts to be eligible for a scholarship.
2/7/2024 Hearing Feb 19, 2024 @ 1:30 PM RM 218-N	HB2732	Committee on Education	Authorizing school districts to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.
2/8/2024	HB2769	Committee on Education	Requiring public schools and school districts to participate in federal meal programs and providing for reimbursement for free meals at all public schools and school districts.
2/8/2024	HB2771	Committee on Education	Creating the healthy food site grant program to award grants for food retail or food system enterprises within one mile of a school in a designated food desert in an urban area.
2/8/2024	HB2773	Committee on Taxation,	Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by the boys' and girls' club of Topeka.

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