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<i>Status</i>	<i>Senate Bill #</i>	<i>Sponsor Names</i>	<i>Short Title</i>
Approved by Governor on 3/26/2021	SB13	Committee on Taxation Senate Sub for HB2104 amends timelines in SB13 related to revenue-neutral rate.	Establishing notice and public hearing requirements prior to approval by a governing body to exceed its revenue neutral rate for property tax purposes and discontinuing the city and county tax lid, prohibiting valuation increase of real property solely as the result of normal repair, replacement or maintenance of existing structure and establishing a payment plan for the payment of delinquent or nondelinquent property taxes.
Final Action-Passed House 3/3/2021	SB23	Committee on Taxation,	Providing for abatement of property tax for certain buildings or improvements destroyed or substantially destroyed by natural disaster.
Motion to strike from Calendar 3/30/2021 House withdrawn	SB31	Referred to Appropriations Committee 3/31	Excluding U.S.D. No. 207, Fort Leavenworth and virtual school students from the capital improvements state aid determination.
Withdrawn from Calendar 3/31/2021	SB32	Referred to Committee on Appropriations	Authorizing school districts to pay the tuition for a student's dual or concurrent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.
Approved by the Governor on 3/24 Enrolled and effective on 3/25/21 Summary of Legislation done	SB40	Committee of the Whole	Prescribing powers, duties and functions of the board of education of each school district, the governing body of each community college and the governing body of each technical college related to the COVID-19 health emergency, adding the vice president of the senate to the legislative coordinating council, modifying the procedure for the declaration and extension of a state of disaster emergency under the Kansas emergency management act, prohibiting certain actions by the governor related to the COVID-19 health emergency and revoking all executive orders related to such emergency on March 31, 2021, establishing judicial review for certain executive orders issued during a state of disaster emergency and certain actions taken by a local unit of government during a state of local disaster emergency, authorizing the legislature or the legislative coordinating council to revoke certain orders issued by the secretary of health and environment and limiting powers granted to local health officers related to certain orders.
Motion to strike from Calendar adopted 3/30/2021	Sub for SB43	Committee on Education,	Creating the Kansas promise scholarship act to provide postsecondary educational scholarships for certain two-year associate degree programs, career and technical education certificates and other stand alone-programs.
Senate passed 2/18 -House Taxation Comm recomm Sub Bill be passed 3/29	H Sub for SB49	Committee on Taxation,	House Substitute for SB 49 by Committee on Taxation - Authorizing continuation of the 20 mill statewide property tax levy for schools and the exemption of a portion of residential property from such levy.
Withdrawn from Calendar 3/31/2021	SB51	Referred to Committee on Appropriations,	Requiring the state department of education and the department for children and families to publish a Kansas foster care children academic report card.
Vetoed by Governor; Returned to Senate 4/22/2021 Motion to override veto failed; Veto sustained; Yea: 26 Nay: 14 5/3/2021	SB55	Committee on Education,	Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.

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House - Hearing Feb. 23 3:30 RM 546-S	SB61	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Amending the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to expand student eligibility. This is also in Sub for HB 2119.
Withdrawn from Calendar 3/31/2021	SB62	Committee on Appropriations,	Amending the standards for school-administered vision screenings for students and establishing the Kansas children's vision health and school readiness commission.
Approved by Governor 4/5/2021	House Sub for SB63	House Sub for SB 63 on K-12 Education Budget	Enacting the back to school act to require school districts to provide a <i>full-time, in person attendance option for all students beginning March 31, 2021</i> , for school year 2020-2021.
House Conference Committee Report was adopted: Yea: 117 Nay: 6 Senate Conference Committee Report was adopted: Yea: 36 Nay: 2 4/9/2021 Senate Enrolled and presented to Governor 4/16/2021 Approved by Governor 4/22/2021	SB86	Rep. Kelly, Hoheisel, Xu are appointed on the Conference Committee	Conforming certain KPERS provisions with the federal CARES act Loan program to school districts for high utility bills
Senate passed 3/3 House Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed: Yea: 123 Nay: 0 4/8/2021	H Sub for SB91	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development,	House Substitute for SB 91 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs.
Withdrawn from Calendar 3/5/2021	SB93	Re-referred to Committee of the Whole	Requiring the allocation of sufficient school district moneys to improve academic performance of underachieving students.
2/4/2021	SB139	Committee on Education	Permitting the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations regarding student beliefs and practices on an opt-out basis and providing conditions therefor.
Hearing Feb. 19 1:30 RM 144-S	SB144	Committee on Education,	Making the high-density at-risk student weighting of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act permanent by removing the sunset.
Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/29/2021	SB147	Committee on Taxation,	Providing a sales tax exemption for nonprofit integrated community care organizations.
3/5/2021	SB173	Re-referred to Committee of the Whole	Extending the high-density at-risk student weighting, requiring certain transfers to the at-risk fund of a school district and establishing requirements for school district at-risk fund expenditures and for identification of students eligible to receive at-risk programs and services.

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Passed House Senate Conference Committee Report not adopted; Yea: 20 Nay: 20 4/9/2021	SB175 — New SB175 4/7/21	Committee on Public Health and Welfare,	Enacting the rural emergency hospital act to provide for the licensure of rural emergency hospitals and establishing the rural hospital innovation grant program to assist rural hospitals in serving rural communities. SB175 is the education bill (formerly HB2119) See conference committee report (CCR) for SB175 online – 4/8/21 --
Withdrawn from Calendar 3/31/2021	SB185	Committee on Appropriations,	Clarifying the authority of the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing with regard to registration of interpreters, establishing guidelines for communication access services and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations.
House Hearing Mar. 23 1:30 PM 218-N Cancelled	SB208 - placed into SB55 (CCR) 4/8/21	Committee on Education	Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.
Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended 3/29/2021	SB212	Committee on Public Health and Welfare	Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from permanently requiring additional immunizations to attend a child care facility or school.
2/11/2021	SB215	Committee on Education,	Transferring the authority for postsecondary driver's education programs and driver training schools from the state board of regents to the department of revenue.
2/12/2021	SB221	Committee on Education,	Establishing the follow the student tax credit that would allow an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school.
House Final Action Not passed Yea: 55 Nay: 69 3/16/2021	SB235	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Enacting the back to school act to require school districts to provide an full-time, in person attendance option for all students beginning on March 26, 2021. This law enrolled in House Sub for SB63 w/ new date 3/31/21.
Senate Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 24 Nay: 13 3/17/2021 House 3/19/2021	SB267	Committee on Appropriations	Appropriations for FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024 for various state agencies.
Hearing March 10 10:30 AM 548-S	SB268	Committee on Ways and Means,	Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2021 through 2032 for various state agencies and revising the pooled money investment portfolio repayment schedule.
2/25/2021	SB277	Committee on Assessment and Taxation	Authorizing continuation of the 20 mill statewide property tax levy for schools and the exemption of a portion of residential property from such levy.
3/12/2021	SB291	Committee on Commerce	Increasing the minimum wage by \$1 per year to \$15 an hour by 2027.

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4/8/2021	SB310	Committee on Federal and State Affairs,	Establishing the Kansas reapportionment commission to propose reapportionment plans for congressional, senate, representative and board of education districts and imposing requirements for enactment of such plans.
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Senate Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 21 Nay: 14 House Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 71 Nay: 52 4/9/2021 House Enrolled and presented to Governor on 4/16/2021	HB2007	Rep. Waymaster, Hoffman and Wolfe Moore are appointed on the Conference Comm. Approved by Governor except line item veto of Sections 4(b), 29(d), 31(a), 30(c), 69(j), 70(i), 71(a), 72(a), 84(a), 85(a), 84(t), 84(w), 101(a), 103(d), 104(d), 121(a), 121 (f), 122(h), 140, 141, 142, 143 and 163(a); portions of sections 30(a), 80(e) and 87(a) on 4/26/2021 Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 80(e) overridden; Yea: 104 Nay: 20 5/3/2021	Updating motor carrier laws and the regulation of motor carriers by the state corporation commission. State Budget was placed in HB2007- 4/9/21. Search for CCR online
1/11/2021	HB2037	Committee on Education	Establishing public school training and instruction standards for identifying child sexual abuse.
Senate Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 25 Nay: 13 House Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 72 Nay: 51 4/8/2021 House Enrolled and presented to Governor 4/16/2021 Vetoed by Governor: Returned to House on 4/22/2021 Reengrossed on 5/3/2021	HB2039	Conference Comm. Report agree to disagree adopted; Sen. Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes appointed as second conferees Conference Comm. Report agree to disagree adopted; Rep. Huebert, Thomas and Stogsdill appointed as second conferees	Requiring students to pass an American civics test in order to graduate with a high school diploma.
Approved by Governor 3/11/2021	HB2049	Committee on Transparency and Ethics	Prohibiting a public agency from charging a fee under the open records act for records requested for an audit by the legislative division of post audit. This law effective July 1, 2021
3/10/2021 - on consent calendar 4/7	HB2067	Re-referred to Committee of the Whole	Requiring the allocation of sufficient school district moneys to improve academic performance of underachieving students.
3/10/2021 - on consent calendar 4/7	HB2068	Re-referred to Committee of the Whole	Amending the tax credit for low income student scholarship program act to expand student eligibility.

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<p>Hearing Jan 26 1:30 RM 218-N</p>	<p>HB2086</p>	<p>Committee on Education,</p>	<p>Authorizing schools to maintain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.</p>
<p>Engrossed on 3/5/2021 Senate 3/11/2021</p>	<p>HB2088</p>	<p>Committee on Public Health and Welfare</p>	<p>Requiring visual observation of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect as part of an investigation.</p>
<p>Senate Final Action - Substitute passed as amended Yea: 31 Nay: 7 Concurred with amendments: Yea: 79 Nay: 44 4/8/2021 House Reengrossed on 4/10/2021 House Enrolled and presented to Governor 4/16/2021 Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House 4/22/2021</p>	<p>Sub for HB2089</p>	<p>Committee on Federal and State Affairs,</p>	<p>Substitute for HB 2089 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Standardizing firearm safety education training programs in school districts, at the discretion of the board of education of the school district.</p>
<p>Senate Motion to accede adopted 3/29/2021 3/31/2021 Conf Committee report was adopted by Senate 25-14 4/6 Conf Committee report was adopted by House 77-42 Engrossed on 4/7/2021 Enrolled and presented to Governor on 4/9/2021 House Approved by Governor on 4/19/2021</p>	<p>Senate Sub for HB2104</p>	<p>Senate Substitute for HB 2104 By Committee on Assessment and Taxation – Sen. Tyson; Alley; Holland appointed as conferees</p>	<p>Conference Committee Report Brief as agreed to on 3/30/2021 <u>School District Budget Certification</u> The bill would allow school districts required to hold a hearing for exceeding the district's revenue-neutral rate pursuant to the provisions of SB 13 to certify their budgets to the State Board of Education as late as September 20. Current law requires all school districts to certify their budgets to the State Board of Education by August 25, which would remain the applicable certification date for school districts not required to hold a hearing for exceeding the district's revenue-neutral rate. <u>Conference Committee Action</u> The Conference Committee agreed to the provisions of Senate Sub. for HB 2104 and agreed to amend the bill by deleting provisions re-authorizing the statewide 20-mill school finance levy and \$20,000 residential value exemption and by inserting the provisions of SB 72, concerning county or district appraiser and BOTA member qualifications.</p>
<p>Substitute passed as amended 3/30/2021 by House 65-58 Engrossed on 4/1/2021 Received by Senate on 4/6 and referred to Committee on Education on 4/7</p>	<p>Sub for HB2119 by Comm on K-12 Educ Budget –</p>	<p>As amended by House Committee of the Whole Referred to Senate Committee on Education HB2119 was placed into SB175 on 4/7/21 – refer to conference committee report (CCR) online</p>	<p>>Sub. for HB 2119 would make appropriations for KSDE for FY2021, FY2022 and FY2023; >create Student Empowerment Act program – educ savings acct; >require in-person instruction of students and allow for only 240 remote learning hours in a school year; >charge school districts to use needs-assessment to ensure improvement in student academic achievement; >provide a different calculation for school finance related to remote learning; >reauthorize the 20-mill tax property levy and the exemption of a portion of resident property from that levy; and >expand the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship program.</p>

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1/25/2021	HB2131	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Making the high-density at-risk student weighting of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act permanent by removing the sunset provision.
3/10/2021	HB2154	Committee on Judiciary	Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install and operate school bus cameras.
Hearing Feb. 11 1:30 PM 112-N Cancelled	HB2159	Committee on Health and Human Services,	Permitting the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations regarding student beliefs and practices on an opt-out basis and providing conditions therefor.
4/6 Enrolled and presented to Gov to sign - Summary of Legislation ready Approved by Governor 4/15/2021	HB2238	Committee on Local Government	Eliminating the dollar limitation for acceptance of gifts by donors to school districts or cities, or both, for library purposes.
2/4/2021	HB2240	Committee on K-12 Education Budget,	Excluding U.S.D. No. 207, Fort Leavenworth, from the capital improvement state aid schedule.
Senate Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0 4/8/2021 House Engrossed on Friday 4/9/2021 House Enrolled and presented to Governor 4/16/2021 Approved by Governor on 4/21/2021	HB2243	Sen. Longbine; Fagg; Pittman and Rep Johnson, Steven, Croft, Neighbor - appointed as conferees	Adjusting the frequency of the KPERS actuarial experience study.
Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by 3/25/2021	Senate Sub for HB2287	Referred to Committee on Education	Senate Substitute for HB 2287 by Committee on Education - Creating the Kansas promise scholarship act to provide postsecondary educational scholarship for certain two-year associate degree programs, career and technical education certificates and other stand-alone programs.
Committee Report recommends pass amended bill on 3/25/2021 - On House consent calendar 4/7	HB2301	Committee on Education	Requiring accredited high schools to provide a course of instruction in personal financial literacy.
Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507 3/5/2021	HB2302	Committee on Education,	Requiring school districts to provide copies of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys or examinations prior to receiving consent to administer such test, questionnaire, survey or examination.
Senate - Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 33 Nay: 6 5/4/2021 Senate 5/6/2021	Senate Sub HB2313	Motion to accede adopted Sen. Tyson, Alley and Holland appointed as conferees	Senate Substitute for HB 2313 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Establishing the COVID-19 retail storefront property tax relief act to provide partial refunds to certain businesses impacted by COVID-19-related shutdowns and restrictions, providing for reimbursement of property taxes for certain business shutdowns or capacity limitations and allowing Kansas national guard and

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			reservist members who are in good standing to receive a property tax exemption for up to two motor vehicles, authorizing continuation of the statewide levy for schools and the exemption of a portion of residential property from such levy; authorizing appointment by the governor of a member pro tempore when a vacancy on the state board of tax appeals exists; directing post audit study of the impact of non-profit and governmental entities competing against for-profit businesses.
Hearing Feb. 24 1:30 RM 346-S CANCELLED	HB2354	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Providing public employees and professional employees certain rights with respect to withholding of public employee organization and professional employee organization dues.
Hearing March 10 9:00 RM 112-N	HB2396	Committee on Appropriations,	Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2021 through 2032 for various state agencies and revising the pooled money investment portfolio repayment schedule.
Engrossed on 4/1/2021 Senate 4/7/2021 Senate Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed 5/6/2021	Sub HB2397	Committee on Ways and Means	Appropriations for FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024 for various state agencies.
Senate Final Action Passed as amended Yea: 32 Nay: 8 House / Senate 4/8/2021 House Reengrossed on Monday 4/12/2021 House Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday 4/16/2021 Approved by Governor 4/21/2021	HB2405	H – Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Comm. Requested; appointed Rep. Johnson, Croft and Neighbor as conferees S- Motion to accede adopted Sen. Billinger, Claeys and Hawk appointed as conferees	Authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000,000 \$500,000,000 of pension obligation bonds to finance a portion of the unfunded actuarial liability of KPERS.
Hearing Mar. 17 3:30 RM 546-S	HB2411	Committee on K-12 Education Budget	Authorizing local boards of education to choose which professional employees' organization to recognize as the exclusive bargaining unit for negotiations conducted under the professional negotiations act.
Hearing Mar. 24 3:30 RM 346-S	HB2423	Committee on Taxation,	Authorizing continuation of the 20 mill statewide property tax levy for schools and the exemption of a portion of residential property from such levy.
Hearing Mar. 22 1:30 RM 346-S	HB2442	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs.
5/5/2021	HB2454	Committee on Federal and State Affairs,	Creating additional violations of criminal discharge of a firearm for discharges that are near a school or projectiles that leave the property from which they are discharged.

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