Kansas School Social Workers Association

Legislative Updates May 2023

House Committee on Education

Bills in Committee

- HB 2003 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2003/ - Authorizing the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and other factors.
    - Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, December 20, 2022
    - January 9- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - January 19- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N

- HB 2040 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2040/ - Revising the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to provide per-student education funding based on student enrollment in the current school year.
    - January 17- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - January 24- Hearing 1:30 PM Room 218-N

- HB 2080 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2080/ - Authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to take virtual state assessments.
    - January 19- Introduced & referred to the Committee on Education
    - January 31- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N
    - February 2- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED

- HB 2081 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2081/ - Creating the aspiring future teacher of the year scholarship program; such scholarships based on the recipients of the Kansas teacher of the year award backgrounds and attributes; making and concerning appropriations for the program for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for the department of education for such scholarships.
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- HB 2132 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2132/ - Expanding the eligible fields of study and establishing a maximum scholarship amount for certain private postsecondary educational institutions in the Kansas promise scholarship act.
    - January 23- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education

- HB 2138 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2138/ - Creating the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid to certain school districts for students who obtain career technical education credentials
    - January 23- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education

- HB 2139 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2139/ - Creating the crime of abuse of a sports official and providing criminal penalties therefore.
    - January 23- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - January 31- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
    - February 2- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N
    - March 1: Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations: referred to Committee on Judiciary
    - March 20: Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary, Referred to Committee on Education

- HB 2142 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2142/- Creating the get the lead out of school drinking water act to require schools to comply with legal limits on lead content in school drinking water
    - January 24- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 14- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N

- HB 2143 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2143/ - Establishing requirements for school district bullying policies and procedures for investigating complaints.
    - January 24- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 1- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N

- HB 2152 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2152/ - Requiring the display of the national motto in public schools, colleges and universities.
    - January 24- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education

- HB 2157 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2157/ - Creating the campus intellectual diversity act to establish an office of public policy events at each public postsecondary educational institution.
    - January 24- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education

- HB 2158 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2158/ - Creating the campus free speech act to require each public postsecondary educational institution to adopt a policy of free expression.
    - January 24- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
- HB 2163 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2163/ - Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract
    - January 25- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 6- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
- HB 2223 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2223/ - Removing the sunset for the high density at risk student weighting under the KS school equity and enhancement act
    - January 30- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 20- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
- HB 2224 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2224/ - Increasing the number of school days and hours that must be provided by school districts for each school year.
    - January 30- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 15- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
- HB 2248 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2248/ - Requiring school districts to adopt policies to ensure parents may review educational materials and records pertinent to their child.
    - February 1- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
- HB 2251 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2251/ - Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install and operate school bus cameras.
    - February 1- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
- HB 2278 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2278/ - Requiring audits of safe and secure schools plans for all school districts including staggered on-site inspections.
    - February 2- Introduced & Referred to Committee on Education
    - February 14- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
- HB 2315 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2315/ - Requiring school districts to offer instruction on life skills for middle school and high school students.
    - February 7- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education

- HB 2427 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2427/ - Requiring school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school sponsored trips.
    - February 16- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - March 22- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N
- SB 66 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb66/ - Enacting the interstate teacher mobility compact to recognize equivalent teacher licenses across member states.
    - February 22- Received and introduced, referred to Committee on Education
    - Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 20th, 2023
- SB 13 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb13/ - Permitting certain local broadcasters to provide broadcast services of a school's post season activities notwithstanding if the state high school activities association enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for postseason activities.
    - March 1- Received and Introduced, referred to Committee on Education
    - March 13- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N
    - March 29, 2023: stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507
- HB 2458 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2458/- Authorizing the state board of education to establish a new unified school district, if necessary, for the attachment of territory of a school district disorganized via voter petition and providing for administrative and judicial review of resolutions to permanently close a public school building.
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    - February 22- Withdrawn from calendar, referred to Committee on Appropriations
    - March 1- Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations, referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget

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    - February 22- Committee of the Whole: Committee Report be adopted/be passed as amended
    - February 23- Engrossed
    - February 23- FINAL ACTION: Passed as amended- Yea 87, Nay 35
    - Approved by Governor on Friday, April 7th, 2023 - Law effective on July 1, 2023

- HB 2081 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2081/ - Creating the aspiring future teacher of the year scholarship program; such scholarships based on the recipients of the Kansas teacher of the year award backgrounds and attributes; making and concerning appropriations for the program for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for the department of education for such scholarships.
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    - February 23- Committee of the Whole- Committee report be adopted
        - Motion to amend- offered by Rep. Haskins

        - Amendment by Rep. Haskins was adopted
        - Be passed as amended
        - EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION: passed as amended- Yea 121, Nay 0
    - March 1- Engrossed on February 24, 2023
    - April 24, 2023 - Vetoed by Governor Kelly
    - April 26, 2023 - House Motion to override (Y: 85, N: 39)
    - April 27, 2023- Senate Motion to override (Y: 30, N: 9)
- HB 2139 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2139/ - Creating the crime of abuse of a sports official and providing criminal penalties therefor.
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    - February 7- Committee Report Recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education
    - February 23- Committee of the Whole: passed over and retain a place on the calendar
        - Withdrawn from calendar: referred to Committee on Appropriations
    - March 1- Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations, referred to Committee on Judiciary
    - March 20- Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary, referred to Committee on Education
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    - January 24- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 1- Hearing: 1:30 PM Room 218-N
    - February 20- Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
    - February 23- Stricken from calendar by Rule 1507

- HB 2163 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2163 - Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.
    - January 25- Introduced

    - February 6: Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
- HB 2223 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2223/ - Removing the sunset for the high density at risk student weighting under the KS school equity and enhancement act
    - January 30- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 20- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
- HB 2224 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2224/ - Increasing the number of school days and hours that must be provided by school districts for each school year.
    - January 30- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 15- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
- HB 2236 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2236/ - Establishing parents' right to direct education, upbringing and moral or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials.
    - January 31- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 8-Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
    - February 20- Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
    - February 22- Committee of the Whole: Committee Report be adopted
        - Committee of the Whole- be passed as amended
    - February 23- Engrossed
        - FINAL ACTION- Passed as amended: Yea 75, Nay 47
    - April 25, 2023 - Vetoed by the Governor
    - April 27, 2023 - House - Motion to override vetoed failed, veto sustained
- HB 2238 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2238/ - Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female
    - January 31- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 13- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
    - February 16- Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education
    - February 22- Committee of the Whole: be passed
        - FINAL ACTION: passed- Yea 82, Nay 40
    - March 14- Enrolled and presented to Governor on March 13, 2023
    - March 20- Vetoed by Governor: returned to House on March 17, 2023
    - April 5 - House - Motion to override veto prevailed, (Y: 84, N: 40)
    - April 5 - Senate - Motion to override veto prevailed (Y: 28, N: 12)

- HB 2248 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2248/ - Requiring school districts to adopt policies to ensure parents may review educational materials and records pertinent to their child.
    - February 1- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
- HB 2278 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2278/ - Requiring audits of safe and secure schools plans for all school districts including staggered on-site inspections.
    - February 2- Introduced & Referred to Committee on Education
    - February 14- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
    - February 22- Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
    - February 23- Stricken from calendar by Rule 1507
- HB 2322 http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2322/ - Revising the definition of "children with disabilities" for purposes of providing special education to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability
    - February 7- Introduced & referred to Committee on Education
    - February 16- Hearing: 1:30PM Room 218-N
    - February 20- Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education
    - February 22- Committee of the Whole: be passed
    - February 23- FINAL ACTION: passed- Yea 120, Nay 2
    - April 24, 2023 Approved by Governor - will be enrolled into law on July 1, 2023

Upcoming Bills

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Senate Committee on Education

Bills in Committee

- HB 2060 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2060/ Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.
    - February 17 - Received and Introduced
    - February 20 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - March 15 - Hearing: Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
    - March 27 - Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education
    - March 29
        - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed
        - Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed
        - Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 35 Nay: 5
    - April 4
        - **House**: Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Williams, K. , Representative Landwehr and Representative Winn as conferees
        - **Senate**:Motion to accede adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees
    - April 6
        - Conference committee report now available
        - Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 3
    - April 27
        - **House:**Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;
        - **House:**Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 83 Nay: 39

- HB2132 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2132/ - Expanding the eligible fields of study and establishing a maximum scholarship amount for certain private postsecondary educational institutions in the Kansas promise scholarship act.
    - April 3
        - Received and Introduced
        - **House:**Engrossed on Thursday, March 30, 2023
    - April 4 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 13 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb13/ Permitting certain local broadcasters to provide broadcast services of a school's post season activities notwithstanding if the state high school activities association enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for post season activities.
    - January 9 - Introduced

    - January 10 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - January 23 - Hearing 1:30 PM Room 144-S
    - February 22 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
    - February 23
        - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
        - Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0
    - **Sent to House**

- SB 31 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb31/ Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
    - January 12 - Introduced
    - January 13 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 32 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb32/ Authorizing the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and other factors.
    - January 12 - Introduced
    - January 13 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 48 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb48/ Authorizing community college and technical college appointments to the postsecondary technical education authority and establishing the length of membership terms.
    - January 18 - Introduced
    - January 19 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 66 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb66/ Enacting the interstate teacher mobility compact to recognize equivalent teacher licenses across member states.
    - January 19 - Introduced
    - January 20 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - February 15 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education
    - February 21 - Committee of the Whole - Be passed
    - February 22 - Final Action - Passed; Yea: 35 Nay: 4
    - **Sent To House**

- SB 82 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb82/ Requiring schools to establish policies and concussion management teams to prevent and manage concussions within school
    - January 23 - Introduced

- January 24 - Referred to the Committee on Education
- February 22 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
- February 23 - Committee of the Whole - Passed over and retain a place on the calendar

- SB 83 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb83/ Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.
  - January 23 - Introduced
  - January 24 - Referred to the Committee on Education
  - February 21 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education
  - February 22
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Sykes
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was rejected Yea: 13 Nay: 18
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Steffen
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Steffen was adopted
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Pettey
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pettey was rejected
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was adopted
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was rejected
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was rejected
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was rejected
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Steffen
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Steffen was adopted Yea: 21 Nay: 15
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Holscher
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Holscher was rejected
    - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Sykes
    - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was adopted
    - Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
    - Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 22 Nay: 16
  - **Sent to House**

- SB 84 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb84/ Including individuals who receive a high school equivalency (HSE) credential in performance-based payments for certain postsecondary educational institutions.
    - January 23 - Introduced
    - January 24 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 98 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb98/ Authorizing medical student and residency loan assistance to encourage the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in medically underserved areas of the state.
    - January 24 - Introduced
    - January 25 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - February 22 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
    - February 23
        - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
        - Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0
    - **Sent to House**

- SB102 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb102/ Establishing residency criteria for students of technical colleges.
    - January 25 - Introduced
    - January 26 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - February 15 - Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

- SB109 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb109/ Deeming certain refugees as residents of the state for the purposes of tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions.
    - January 26 - Introduced
    - January 27 Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 122 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb122/ Removing the sunset for the high-density at-risk student weighting under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.
    - January 31 - Introduced
    - February 1 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 145 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb145/ Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.
    - February 2 - Introduced
    - February 3 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 167 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb167/ Requiring certain school district employees to receive training for seizure recognition and related first aid.
    - February 6 - Introduced
    - February 7 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 184 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb184/ Requiring nonpublic schools to participate in certain assessments and publish on their website performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports.
    - February 7 - Introduced
    - February 8 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 185 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb185/ Authorizing school districts to include a teacher representative and a student representative as non-voting members of its board of education.
    - February 7 - Introduced
    - February 8 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 207 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb207/ Requiring policies for and establishing restrictions on school districts with regard to the use of an individual's pronouns if such pronouns differ from the individual's biological sex.
    - February 8 - Introduced
    - February 9 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 226 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb226/ Authorizing educational agencies to disclose student data for the purpose of conducting research contracted for by an educational agency.
    - February 9 - Introduced
    - February 10 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 231 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb231/ Providing postsecondary tuition assistance to certain children of qualifying public school teachers.
    - February 10 - Introduced
    - February 13 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 255 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb255/ Requiring school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school sponsored trips.
    - February 15 - Introduced
    - February 16 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - March 22 - Hearing: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

- SB 304 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb304/ Authorizing the state board of education to establish a new unified school district, if necessary, for the

attachment of territory of a school district disorganized via voter petition and providing for administrative and judicial review of resolutions to permanently close a public school building.
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    - March 9 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - March 16- Hearing: Wednesday, March 16, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

- SB 316 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb316/ Authorizing a comprehensive grant program for not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education to be administered by the treasurer.
    - March 16 - Introduced
    - March 17 - Referred to Committee on Education

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    - March 16 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
    - March 27
        - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
        - Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 103 Nay: 20
    - March 28 - Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Baumgardner , Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes as conferees
    - March 29 - Motion to accede adopted; Representative Thomas, Representative Estes and Representative Stogsdill appointed as conferees
    - April 5
        - Referred to Committee on Education
        - Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 116 Nay: 5
        - **Senate:**Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 37 Nay: 3
    - April 24 -
        - **Senate:**Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 14, 2023
        - **Senate:**Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 20, 2023

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        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Steffen
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Steffen was adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Pettey
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pettey was rejected
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was rejected
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was rejected
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Straub
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was rejected
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Steffen
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Steffen was adopted Yea: 21 Nay: 15
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Holscher
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Holscher was rejected
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Sykes
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
        - Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 22 Nay: 16
    - **Sent to House**
    - March 1 - Received and Introduced
    - March 1 - Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - March 2 - Hearing: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
    - March 8 - Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - March 14 -
        - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Representative Hill
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Hill was adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Representative Titus
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Representative Titus
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Representative Ousley

        - Representative Helgerson challenged the amendment under the Pay-Go provision of House Rule 2110. The amendment was ruled to be out of order
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Representative Ousley
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Ousley was rejected Yea: 37 Nay: 84
        - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Representative Titus
        - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Titus was adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended
    - March 15 - Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 64 Nay: 61
    - March 16 - Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Senator Baumgardner , Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes as conferees
    - March 21 - Motion to accede adopted; Representative Williams, K., Representative Landwehr and Representative Winn appointed as conferees
    - March 29 - Representative Poskin is appointed to replace Representative Winn on the Conference Committee
    - April 4 - Representative Winn is appointed to replace Representative Poskin on the Conference Committee
    - April 5
        - Conference committee report now available
        - Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Williams, K., Representative Landwehr and Representative Winn appointed as second conferees
        - **Senate:** Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees
    - April 6
        - Conference committee report now available
        - Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 65 Nay: 58
        - **Senate:** Conference Committee Report not adopted; Yea: 17 Nay: 20
        - **Senate:** Motion to reconsider previous action failed.

- SB84 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb84/ Including individuals who receive a high school equivalency (HSE) credential in performance-based payments for certain postsecondary educational institutions.
    - January 23 - Introduced
    - January 24 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB98 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb98/ Authorizing medical student and residency loan assistance to encourage the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in medically underserved areas of the state.
    - January 24 - Introduced
    - January 25 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - February 22 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
    - February 23
        - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted
        - Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
        - Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0
    - **Sent to House**
    - March 1 - Received and Introduced
    - March 1 - Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

- SB102 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb102/ Establishing residency criteria for students of technical colleges.
    - January 25 - Introduced
    - January 26 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - February 15 - Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S

- SB109 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb109/ Deeming certain refugees as residents of the state for the purposes of tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions.
    - January 26 - Introduced
    - January 27 Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 122 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb122/ Removing the sunset for the high-density at-risk student weighting under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.
    - January 31 - Introduced
    - February 1 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 145 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb145/ Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.
    - February 2 - Introduced
    - February 3 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 167 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb167/ Requiring certain school district employees to receive training for seizure recognition and related first aid.
    - February 6 - Introduced
    - February 7 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 207 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb207/ Requiring policies for and establishing restrictions on school districts with regard to the use of an individual's pronouns if such pronouns differ from the individual's biological sex.
    - February 8 - Introduced
    - February 9 - Referred to Committee on Education

- SB 226 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sb226/ Authorizing educational agencies to disclose student data for the purpose of conducting research contracted for by an educational agency.
    - February 9 - Introduced
    - February 10 - Referred to Committee on Education

- S Sub for HB 2060 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2060/ Senate Substitute for HB 2060 by Committee on Education - Authorizing payments from the state safety fund to community colleges for the provision of driver's education, authorizing the provision of tools, supplies and examinations to AO-K career pathway program participants and including high school equivalency credentials in performance-based payments for postsecondary educational institutions.
    - February 17 - Received and Introduced
    - February 20 - Referred to Committee on Education
    - March 15 - Hearing: Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
    - March 27 - Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education
    - March 29 -
        - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed
        - Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed
    - April 4
        - **House:**Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Williams, K. , Representative Landwehr and Representative Winn as conferees
        - Motion to accede adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees
    - April 6
        - Conference committee report now available
        - Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 3
    - April 27
        - **House:**Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted;
        - **House:**Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 83 Nay: 39

- S Sub for HB2138 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hb2138/ Senate Substitute for HB 2138 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to

provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school district sponsored trips and providing for administrative review of resolutions to permanently close a school building of a school district.

- March 1
  - Received and Introduced
  - Referred to Committee on Education
- March 8 - Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
- March 27 - Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education
- March 28
  - Committee of the Whole - Committee Report be adopted recommending substitute bill be passed
  - Committee of the Whole - Motion to Amend - Offered by Senator Sykes
  - Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Sykes was rejected
  - Committee of the Whole - Be passed
- March 29 - Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11
- April 3 - **House:**Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Thomas , Representative Estes and Representative Stogsdill as conferees
- April 4 - Motion to accede adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees
- April 6
  - Conference committee report now available
  - Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees
  - **House:**Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Thomas, Representative Estes and Representative Stogsdill appointed as second conferees
  - Conference committee report now available
  - Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 10
  - **House:**Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 39
- April 24
  - **House:**Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 14, 2023
  - **House:**Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 20, 2023
- April 26 - **House:**Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 39
- April 27 - Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 9

Resolutions in Committee

- SCR 1608 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/scr1608/ Urging the adoption of a student bill of rights.
  - February 20 - Introduced

    - February 21 - Referred to Committee on Education

- HCR 5004 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/hcr5004/ Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
    - February 17 - Received and Introduced
    - February 20 - Referred to Committee on Education

Sponsored Resolutions

- SR1705 - http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2023_24/measures/sr1705/ Congratulating and commending the members of the 2023 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
    - January 25 - Introduced
    - January 25 - Adopted without roll call
    - January 26 - Enrolled

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Bills in Committee

- HB2030 - Authorizing nonpublic school students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association and allowing nonpublic school students who enroll part time in a public school to participate in nonpublic school activities.
    - 3/1/23 Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 2/22/23 Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations
    - 1/24/23 House Hearing
    - 1/13/23 Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 1/13/23 Introduced

- HB2048 - Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.
    - 3/1/23 Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 2/22/23 Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations
    - 1/25/23 House Hearing
    - 1/17/23 Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 1/17/23 Introduced

- HB2060 - Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.
    - 1/24/23 House Hearing
    - 1/13/23 Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 1/13/23 Introduced
- HB2218 - Establishing the Sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students in Kansas.
    - 3/1/23 Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 2/22/23 Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations
    - 2/13/23 Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 2/6/23 Hearing

- 1/30/23 Referred to Committee on K-12 Budget
- 1/30/23 Introduced

- HB2261 - Authorizing boards of education of school districts to compensate board members for the duties and obligations of board members.
  - 3/1/23 Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
  - 2/22/23 Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations
  - 2/16/23 Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on K-12 Education Budget
  - 2/14/23 Hearing
  - 2/1/23 Referred
  - 2/1/23 Introduced

- HB2271 - Authorizing any nonresident student whose parent or guardian is employed by a school district to enroll in and attend such school district.
  - 3/1/23 Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
  - 2/22/23 Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations
  - 2/16/23 Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on K-12 Education Budget
  - 2/14/23 Hearing
  - 2/3/23 Withdrawn from Committee of Education, Referred to K-12 Budget
  - 2/2/23 Introduced

- HB2359 - Establishing the sunflower teacher-student mentor program within certain school districts to encourage students to pursue a teaching career.
  - 2/8/23 Referred
  - 2/8/23 Introduced
- HB2382 - Establishing the school district board of education member free speech and transparency act.
  - 2/9/23 Referred
  - 2/9/23 Introduced
  - 2/20/23 Hearing
- HB2040 - Revising the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to provide per-student education funding based on student enrollment in the current school year.

    - 3/1/23 Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
    - 2/22/23 Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations\
    - 2/6/23 Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education
    - 1/24/23 Hearing
    - 1/17/23 Referred
    - 1/17/23 Introduced
- HB2432 - Providing post secondary tuition assistance to certain children of qualifying public school teachers.
    - 2/21/23 Referred
    - 2/21/23 Introduced
- HB2444 - Establishing the school district mental health intervention team program in statute to provide coordinated mental health services for students among school districts and community mental health centers.
- 3/8/23 Hearing
- 3/7/23 Hearing (CANCELED)
- 3/2/23 Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
- 3/1/23 Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services
- 2/23/23 Introduced

Sponsored Bills

- HB2030 - Authorizing nonpublic school students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association and allowing nonpublic school students who enroll part time in a public school to participate in nonpublic school activities.

- HB2048 - Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.
- HB2060 - Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.
- HB2218- Establishing the Sunflower Education Equality Act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students in Kansas.
- HB2261 - Authorizing boards of education of school districts to compensate board members for the duties and obligations of board members.

- HB2382 - Establishing the school district board of education member free speech and transparency act.
- SB83 - House Substitute for SB 83 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget - Making appropriations for the state department of education for FY 2024, establishing the sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students, requiring school districts to provide a salary increase to all licensed teachers and defining enrollment of small school districts as the highest enrollment from the preceding four years under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.
- SB113 - House Substitute for SB 113 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget – Making appropriations for the department of education for FY 23, FY 24 and FY 25; establishing the mental health intervention team program; authorizing certain students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; requiring school districts to post certain enrollment and academic information on school district websites; revising school district open-enrollment procedures; authorizing local school board members to receive compensation from their school district; authorizing current-year student enrollment for determinations of state foundation aid; continuing the 20 mill statewide tax levy for schools; amending the school districts that qualify for and the amount that school districts are able to levy pursuant to the cost-of-living weighting.

Resolutions in Committee

- HCR5004 - Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR5010 - Amending section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to prohibit public funds from being used for schools that are not operated as free schools.

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National Legislative Information

H.R. 1415 - School Social Workers Improving Student Success Act will be reintroduced this legislative session. This bill provides certain resources to increase the number of social workers in elementary and secondary schools.
Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Education to award grants to high-need local educational agencies to retain or hire school social workers.

The bill also establishes a national technical assistance center for school social work to, among other duties, develop strategies for improving the effectiveness of the school social work workforce. (congress.gov)

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