

2021

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SENATE BILLS			
SB31	Excluding U.S.D. No. 207, Fort Leavenworth and virtual school students from the capital improvements state aid determination.	2/24/2021	2/26/2021 BP
SB32	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.	1/27/2021	2/1/2021 BPA
SB43	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.	1/25/2021	Sub. For SB43 2/19/2021 BP 3/25/2021 inserted into HB2287
SB44	Expanding the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program to include military servicemembers and veterans and allowing contributions by charitable organization	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
SB51	Requiring the state department of education and the department for children and families to publish a Kansas foster care children academic report card.	2/3/2021	2/19/2021 BP
SB55	Clarifying the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services.	1/28/2021	2/1/2021 Consent Calendar
SB61	Amending the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to expand student eligibility.	1/26/2021	2/3/2021 BPA
SB62	Amending the standards for school-administered vision screenings for students and establishing the Kansas children's vision health and school readiness commission.	2/4/2021	2/19/2021 BP
SB63	Expanding the provision of the ACT college entrance exam and workkeys assessments to students enrolled in nonpublic schools.	2/2/2021	2/26/2021 BPA
SB64	Amending the private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act to clarify the state board of regents' authority and provide additional student protections and institutional accountability.	1/28/2021	2/1/2021 Consent Calendar
SB93	Requiring the allocation of sufficient school district moneys to improve academic performance of underachieving students.	2/19/2021	2/26/2021 BP
SB139	Permitting the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations regarding student beliefs and practices on an opt-out basis and providing conditions therefor.	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
SB144	Making the high-density at-risk student weighting permanent	2/19/2021	No Action Taken

SB173	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.	2/18/2021	2/26/2021 BPA
SB185	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	2/11/2021	2/24/2021 BP
SB208	Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female	2/23/2021	3/16/2021 BPA
SB215	Transferring the authority for postsecondary driver's education programs and driver training schools from the state board of regents to the department of revenue.	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
SB221	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.	No Action Taken	No Action Taken
SB235	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	2/25/2021	2/26/2021 BP
HB2039	Requiring students to pass an American civics test in order to graduate with a high school diploma.	3/22/2021	3/25/2021 BP
HB2070	Allowing certain private not-for-profit postsecondary educational institutions to recoup credit card fees by permitting a surcharge for credit card transactions in the same manner as municipal universities, community colleges, technical colleges and vocational educational schools.	3/11/2021	3/15/2021 BP
HB2085	Creating the students' right to know act to provide information on postsecondary education options.	3/23/2021	3/25/2021 BP
HB2124	Clarifying the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services	3/11/2021	3/15/2021 Consent Calendar
HB2287	Establishing the Kansas promise scholarship act to provide scholarships to students who attend postsecondary educational programs that correspond to high-need career fields.	3/23/2021	3/25/2021 Gutted & Sub. For SB43 inserted
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	Kansas Department of Education, Presentation	2/8/2021	
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