



Legislative Updates May 2022

House Committee on Education - May 2022 Updates

Bills in Committee

- HB2621- Prohibiting the state school for the deaf from dismissing or transferring any student who gains access to hearing.
 - February 16, 2022 Hearing
 - No change in bill history
- HB2659- Enacting the sudden cardiac arrest prevention act to require school information and policies to address sudden cardiac arrest in school athletic activities.
 - February 15, 2022 Hearing
 - No change in bill history
- HB2662- Substitute for HB 2662 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget - Establishing the parents' bill of rights and academic transparency act, requiring school districts to establish parent transparency portals to provide information on materials that are used or made available in schools, prohibiting schools from non-renewing a teacher's contract for refusing to teach against certain beliefs or practices and establishing requirements for the administration of certain nonacademic tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations.
 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Budget- March 17, 2022
 - No change in bill history
- HB2457- Requiring boards of education of school districts to increase the compensation of classroom teachers based upon annual school district budget increases.
 - Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget- January 10, 2022
 - No change in bill history

Sponsored Bills

- HB2466- Establishing the promoting advancement in computing knowledge act to increase the availability of computer science education in KS schools.
 - Passed in House- Senate has amended
 - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education- March 17, 22
 - March 28, 22- non concurred with amendments, Conference Committee requested
 - If passed, it would be effective by the beginning of the *2023-2024 school year* according to the supplementary note on substitution for HB2466.
 - Update: April 1, 22- Conference Committee Report agree to disagree
 - UPDATE: Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted.
 - Conference Committee Report was adopted- April 27, 2022
 - UPDATE: Engrossed on April 28, 2022
- HB2505- Providing exemptions for college and career readiness assessments under the student data privacy act and the student online personal protection act.
 - February 23, 22- Stricken from calendar by Rule 1507

Upcoming Bills

- HB2512- Substitute for Substitute for HB 2512 by Committee on K-12 Education Budget - Making appropriations for the Kansas state department of education for FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024, establishing requirements relating to academic achievement and third-grade literacy, authorizing credits to be earned through alternative educational opportunities, requiring KSHSAA members and employees to

report child abuse and neglect, requiring boards of education of school districts to consider district needs assessments and academic assessments when approving district budgets, authorizing part-time enrollment for certain students, establishing an alternative graduation rate calculation for virtual schools, providing virtual school state aid for credit deficient students and amending the age of initial eligibility for the tax credit for low income students scholarship program.

- March 23, 22- substitute passed as amended
 - March 29, 22- referred to Committee of Education
 - No effective date listed as of April 2022
- HB2596- Authorizing the board of education of a school district to contract with transportation network companies to provide certain transportation services.
 - March 23, 22- passed as amended
 - March 29, 22- referred to Committee of Education
 - No effective date listed as of April 2022
 - HB2567- Removing federal impact aid from the determination of local foundation aid in the Kansas school equity and enhancement act and excluding Fort Leavenworth school district and virtual school students from the capital improvement state aid determination.
 - **UPDATE: Conference Report was adopted- April 28, 2022**
 - **Rep. Highberger challenged consideration under Joint Rule 3(f) regarding the requirement that included bills have passed at least one chamber during the current biennium. The bill was ruled to be in order.**
 - **Rep. Highberger challenged consideration under Joint Rule 3(f) regarding the number of bills that may be contained in a conference committee report. The bill was ruled to be in order.**
 - **Motion to suspend Joint Rule 4 (k) to allow consideration adopted.**
 - HB2513- Requiring school districts to provide copies of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys or examinations to parents prior to obtaining consent to administer such test, questionnaire, survey or examination and prohibiting collection of personally identifiable student data.
 - January 20, 2022 Introduced
 - January 25, 2022 Hearing, 3:30pm, Room 546-S
 - HB2514- Authorizing school districts to provide part-time enrollment options for certain students.
 - Withdrawn from Committee of Appropriations, referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget- March 1, 2022
 - HB2550- Establishing the student empowerment act to provide education savings accounts for certain students to use to attend participating private schools.
 - January 25, 2022 Introduced
 - February 1, 2022 Hearing, 3:30pm, Room 546-S



Senate Committee on Education - May 2022 Updates

Bills in Committee

- SB363 Requiring school districts to annually publish on the internet a list of training materials and activities used for student instruction and teacher professional development at.
 - Introduced January 20, 2022
 - January 21, 2022 referred to Committee on Education
 - February 17, 2022 Hearing
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB372 Prohibiting the state school for the deaf from dismissing or transferring any student who gains access to hearing.
 - January 24, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB380 Revising certain definitions relating to exceptional children by replacing emotional disturbance with emotional disability.
 - January 25, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB393 Requiring school districts to annually publish on the internet a list of learning materials and activities used for student instruction at each school of the school district and providing a penalty for violations thereof.
 - Hearing: February 17, 2022, 1:30PM Room 144-S
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB452 Including those who receive a high school equivalency (HSE) credential for performance-based payments for certain postsecondary educational institutions.
 - February 9, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB475 Establishing the Kansas hope scholarship program to provide educational savings accounts for students.
 - February 10, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB499 Requiring a second student count for virtual school enrollment, increasing certain virtual school state aid amounts and providing for additional state aid for certain students who transfer to virtual schools
 - Hearing: February 21, 2022, 1:30PM Room 144-S
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB515 Requiring nondiscrimination in school district classroom instruction, public access to learning materials and removal of inherently divisive concepts from state board of education policies, guidelines and other materials.
 - February 16, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

- SB525 Requiring at least 65% of money provided by the state to be expended in the classroom or for instruction.
 - February 18, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)



- SB528 Requiring school districts to provide a reimbursement to teachers for classroom supplies
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)
- SB545 Requiring nonpublic schools to participate in certain assessments and publish on their website performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports.
 - March 4, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 2022, No action according to [2022 Action Index](#)

Sponsored Bills

- SB341 Removing federal impact aid from the determination of local foundation aid in the Kansas school equity and enhancement act and excluding Fort Leavenworth school district and virtual school students from the capital improvement state aid determination.
 - January 13, 2022 Bill Introduced
 - February 23, 2022 With drawn from calendar, referred to Committee on Ways and Means
 - No change in bill history
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- SB362 Requiring local boards of education to document and consider the school needs assessment and state assessments in the budget process.
 - January 20, 2022 Bill introduced
 - Hearing March 7, 2022, 3:30PM Room 546-S
 - No change in bill history
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 - January 20, 2022 Bill introduced
 - Hearing February 17, 2022, 1:30PM Room 144-S
 - No change in bill history
- SB452 Including those who receive a high school equivalency (HSE) credential for performance-based payments for certain postsecondary educational institutions.
 - February 8, 2022 Bill introduced
 - February 9, 2022 Bill referred to Committee on Education
 - No change in bill history
- SB456 Regarding the teacher service scholarship program; making and concerning appropriations for the program for fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for the state board of regents to fund such scholarships.
 - February 8, 2022 Bill introduced
 - February 9, 2022 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
 - No change in bill history
- SB475 Establishing the Kansas hope scholarship program to provide educational savings accounts for students.
 - February 9, 2022 Bill introduced
 - February 10, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - No change in bill history
- SB499 Requiring a second student count for virtual school enrollment, increasing certain virtual school state aid amounts and providing for additional state aid for certain students who transfer to virtual schools.
 - February 11, 2022 Introduced



- February 21, 2022 Hearing 1:30PM, Room 144-S
- No change in bill history

Passed Bills

- SB62 Amending the standards for school-administered vision screenings for students, establishing the Kansas children's vision health and school readiness commission and allowing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits.
 - March 2, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education
 - March 8, 2022 Motion to adopted; Representative Huebert, Representative Thomas and Representative Stogsdill appointed as conferees
 - Effective date **immediately** once enrolled and presented to Governor
 - **Approved by Governor on Monday, April 11th, 2022**
- 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.
 - February 10, 2021 Bill Introduced
 - March 23, 2022 Motion to accede adopted; Representative Huebert, Representative Thomas and Representative Stogsdill appointed as conferees
 - Enrolled and Presented to Governor on Friday, April 8, 2022
 - **Approved by Governor on April 18th, 2022**
- SB340 Amending the Kansas promise scholarship act by clarifying the responsibilities of the state board of regents and postsecondary educational institutions and authorizing designation of additional programs and fields of study
 - January 13, 2022 Bill Introduced
 - March 22, 2022 Bill Passed
 - March 22, 2022 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
 - Effective date **immediately** once enrolled and presented to Governor
- SB455 Allowing K-12 students to transfer to and attend school in any school district in the state
 - February 8, 2022 Bill introduced
 - March 22, 2022 Bill Passed
 - March 22, 2022 Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
 - March 23, 2022 Referred to House
- **SB 160 (formerly SB484)** Enacting the fairness in women's sports act to require that student athletic teams only include members who are of the same biological sex unless designated as coed.
 - February 9, 2022 Bill introduced
 - Hearing: March 7, 2022, 1:30PM Room 144-S
 - March 21, 2022 Amended by Committee
 - March 22, 2022 Bill Passed
 - March 22, 2022 Referred to Committee on Education
 - As of April 1, 2022 in the Senate no hearing, no action - Representative Heubert
 - **Governor Vetoed**
 - **KS Legi. Override - as of April 25, 2022**
- **SB 58 (Formerly SB496)** Establishing the parents' bill of rights for parents of students attending elementary or secondary school in this state. - Recommended bill be passed by Committee on Education on March 8, 2022
 - February 10, 2022 Introduced
 - Hearing: February 16, 2022, 1:30PM Room 144-S



- March 8, 2022 Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education
 - March 21, 2022 Amended by Committee
 - March 22, 2022 Final action passed
 - March 22, 2022 Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
 - Governor Vetoed
 - KS Legi. Override - as of April 25, 2022
- (Connected to **SB 58 - Formerly SB496**- Sub HB2662 Committee on K-12 Education Budget - Establishing the parents' bill of rights and academic transparency act, requiring school districts to establish parent transparency portals to provide information on materials that are used or made available in schools, prohibiting schools from non-renewing a teacher's contract for refusing to teach against certain beliefs or practices and establishing requirements for the administration of certain nonacademic tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations.
 - Introduced February 9, 2022
 - February 9, 2022 Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
 - Hearing: February 16, 2022, 3:30PM Room 546-S
 - February 21, 2022 Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on K-12 Education budget
 - February 23, 2022 Withdrawn from Calendar; referred to Committee on Appropriations
 - March 7, 2022 Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget
 - March 17, 2022 Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget
 - April 25, 2022 presented to Governor - Vetoed
 - Motion to override vetoed failed - Veto sustained
 - SR 1727 Congratulating and commending the members of the 2022 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
 - January 26, 2022 Introduced
 - January 27, 2022 Enrolled

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National Legislative Information - May 2022 Updates

H.Res.965 School Social Work Resolution - No Change

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-resolution/965/text>

Expressing support for the designation of the week beginning March 6, 2022, as “School Social Work Week”.\

March 7, 2022 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor

H.R. 7037 School Social Workers Improving Student Success Act - No Change

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7037/text>

March 8, 2022 To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to hire and retain school social workers, and for other purposes.

March 9, 2022 Introduced in House

March 9, 2022 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor

SSWAA Action Alert (Google .doc)

No current action alerts at this time. Please watch for emails about action alerts from KSSWA Legislative Committee, KSSWA, and SSWAA.

Budget of the United States Government - Fiscal 2023

Department of Education allocation of funds discussed on page 62. This fiscal year budget is an increase by 20.9% since the 2021 fiscal year budget.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/budget_fy2023.pdf

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