Kansas Legislature 2025 Blessed Bills

House Bills

- HB 2054 Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the Campaign Finance Act and eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees.
- HB 2056 Specifying the procedures and restrictions on accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used.
- HB 2057 Requiring the governor to appointment persons to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the Legislature.
- HB 2104 Standardizing firearm safety programs in school districts.
- HB 2107 Providing for claims to recover damages from fire events caused by electric public utilities, specifying recovery for such damages and requiring the state corporation commission to provide trainings on wildfire risk and mitigation.
- HB 2111 Increasing the conservation reserve enhancement program acreage cap to 60,000 acres, clarifying eligibility and criteria, allowing exceptions for specific conditions and modifying reporting requirements to cover the last five years.
- HB 2131 Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.
- HB 2149 Requiring distributed energy retailers to disclose certain information to customers who are offered a contract to finance the construction, installation or operation of a distributed energy system and establishing requirements for a customer's construction, installation and operation of a renewable energy system subject to parallel generation services.
- HB 2152 Authorizing financial institutions to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the FDIC by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities, prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from managing moneys directly from such bid, allowing municipal bond proceeds and governmental unit deposits to be invested at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution, establishing certain public moneys investment rates, requiring certification from a governmental unit that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a financial institution in the preceding year and allowing financial institutions to file complaints upon the failure to comply with such certification.
- HB 2159 Creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to provide emergency opioid antagonists to law enforcement

- agencies and removing law enforcement from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.
- HB 2173 Authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements under the Kansas Offender Registration Act.
- HB 2217 Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto.
- HB 2223 Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.
- HB 2236 Establishing the mental health intervention team program in the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services in state statute and providing incentives for coordination between school districts, qualified schools and mental health intervention team providers.
- HB 2248 Establishing the Kansas nursing initiative grant program and authorizing the state board of regents to approve need-based or competitive grants for the expansion of a nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success at postsecondary educational institutions.
- HB 2250 Increasing the annual assessment rate on hospital providers.
- HB 2291 Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.
- HB 2313 Prohibiting the use of the artificial intelligence platform DeepSeek and other artificial intelligence platforms of concern on state-owned devices and on any state network.
- HB 2325 Authorizing judges to commit juvenile offenders to detention for technical violations of probation, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and increasing criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders.
- HB 2329 Providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements and authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities.
- HB 2346 Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce to provide grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events and creating the Kansas sports tourism committee to review and determine grant awards.

- HB 2348 Providing that tenure at post-secondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution.
- HB 2349 Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act, establishing criminal penalties for certain violations of the act and permitting municipalities to enact or enforce ordinances, resolutions and regulations relating to scrap metal that are not in conflict with the act.
- HB 2368 Providing for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.

Senate bills

- SB 48 Requiring school districts to demonstrate improvement in academic performance and be in compliance with all federal and state statutes and rules and regulations to achieve or maintain accreditation.
- SB 49 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 identify allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary.
- SB 75 Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.
- SB 99 Requiring the head of each state agency to certify the number of full-time positions paid from the state general fund that have been vacant for more than 180 calendar days and lapsing state general fund appropriations for such positions for fiscal year 2026.
- SB 119 Increasing the amount of fees retained by the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor for processing motor vehicle license applications and certificate of titles.
- SB 130 Amending the Kansas Pet Animal Act to require the Kansas Department of Agriculture to maintain records of inspections for not less than five years and removing the requirement that the commissioner only apply federal rules and regulations to United States Department of Agriculture-licensed animal distributors and animal breeders.
- SB 167 Prohibiting electric public utilities from recovering from ratepayers the costs associated with electric vehicle charging stations and requiring electric public utilities to establish electric vehicle charging service rate schedules.
- SB 177 Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the campaign finance act, providing for automatic increases to such limits based on the consumer price index and eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees.

- SB 229 Providing for the termination of all current and new occupational licensing requirements adopted by an agency or enacted by the Legislature after five years unless extended by a joint resolution of the legislature, requiring that adoption of new occupational licensing requirements by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the Legislature and providing for notice to agencies and the Legislature and a procedure for legislative review of such occupational licensing requirements.
- SB 237 Requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts if a person loses income for certain reasons and eliminating the exemption of pension and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations.
- SB 242 Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such a contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.
- SB 253 Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.