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- contact information for legislators
- track the status and view the content/text of a bill
- read supplementary reports and publications
- find out what is happening in the chambers or committees
- appointments to education committees
- follow education committees agendas, minutes, testimony and action
- listen to live audio broadcasts of House and Senate chamber debates

To narrow your search to review education bills, from the row of blue tabs (see below), select COMMITTEES.



Under the heading Standing Committees, KSDE closely follows the action in three committees:

- Education (Senate)
- Education (House)
- K-12 Education Budget (House)

Click on the Committee's name (shown above) and a new screen provides:

- List of committee members appointed and link to audio-stream meetings live
- List of bills being worked by the committee
- Committee agendas, testimony, and action taken (minutes are not posted timely)

Select **CALENDARS** to read about business to be considered in the chambers and a weekly agenda of committee meetings. Select **JOURNALS** to read the historical record of activity in the chambers.

During the legislative session, on the School Finance Legislation page, Bills being followed opens a document tracking education-related bills. This is updated weekly on Friday.

The **Education Law Index** is posted on the School Finance homepage under the Legislation link. It alphabetically lists keywords which affect schools and education and provides a statute number (i.e. 72-3353).

Search for text of existing Kansas law on the Revisor of Statutes website: https://ksrevisor.org/



Another resource for K-12 Education Publications and consensus estimates provided to the Kansas Legislature is the Kansas Legislative Research Department website: http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Education.html

See page 2 for legislative leadership and education committee members during the 2025 session.

2025 SENATE

Senate Leadership

Senate President: Sen Ty Masterson
Vice President: Sen Tim Shallenburger

Majority Leader: Sen Chase Blasi
Asst. Majority Leader: Sen Caryn Tyson
Majority Whip: Sen Rick Kloos
Minority Leader: Sen Dinah Sykes

Asst. Minority Leader: Sen Oletha Faust-Goudeau

Minority Whip: Sen Cindy Holscher
Senate Agenda Chair: Sen Marci Francisco
Senate Caucus Chair: Sen Ethan Corson

Senate Committee on Education Chair | Sen Renee Erickson

Senate Ed members: Mike Argabright, Chase Blasi, Renee Erickson (Chair), Beverly Gossage, Michael Murphy, Pat Pettey, TJ Rose, Doug Shane, Brad Starnes, Dinah Sykes (Minority Leader), Adam Thomas (Vice Chair)

2025 HOUSE

House Leadership

Speaker of the House: Rep Daniel Hawkins
Speaker Pro Tem: Rep Blake Carpenter
Majority Leader: Rep Chris Croft
Asst. Majority Leader: Rep Kyle Hoffman
Majority Whip: Rep Nick Hohelsel
Majority Caucus Chair: Rep Kristey Williams
Minority Leader: Rep Brandon Woodard

Asst. Minority Leader: Rep Mile Amyx
Minority Whip: Rep Jo Ella Hoye
Minority Caucus Chair: Rep Barbara Ballard
Minority Agenda Chair: Rep Jerry Stogsdill
Minority Policy Chair: Rep Dan Osman

House Committee on Education Chair | Rep Susan Estes

House Ed members: Sherri Brantley, Shawn Chauncey, Susan Estes (Chair), Linda Featherson, Jason Goetz, Scott Hill, Steve Huebert, Kyle McNorton (Vice Chair), Silas Miller, Lon Pishny, Louis Ruiz, Rebecca Schmoe, Mark Schreiber, Megan Steele, Jerry Stogsdill (Minority Leader), Valdenia Winn, Dawn Wolf

House Committee on K-12 Education Budget Chair | Rep Jason Goetz

House 'K-12 Ed Budget' members: Sherri Brantley, Susan Estes, Jason Goetz (Chair), Scott Hill, Timothy Johnson, Nikki McDonald, Kyle McNorton (Vice Chair), Jarrod Ousley, Mari-Lynn Poskin, Rebecca Schmoe, Kevin Schwertfeger, Megan Steele, Valdenia Winn (Minority Leader)