

Legislative Update

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# 2025 Regular Session Schedule

The 29th and 30th (sine die) legislative days are Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28.



# How to Follow Along

- Session calendar and committee schedule:
- https://legislature.ky.gov/Schedules-Calendars/Pages/default.aspx
  - House Primary and Secondary Education will meet on Wednesdays at 8:00.
  - House Appropriations & Revenue will meet on Tuesdays at 10:00.
  - Senate Education will meet on Thursdays at 10:00.
  - Senate Appropriations & Revenue will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30.
- How to watch committee meetings
  - KET: <a href="https://ket.org/legislature/">https://ket.org/legislature/</a>
  - LRC YouTube site: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmnoJBrwFmd7JK0HA9KcPaw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmnoJBrwFmd7JK0HA9KcPaw</a>
  - Where to follow bills
  - https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/25rs/record.html



# **Committee Changes**

- House split the Education Committee
  - Primary and Secondary Education committee
    - Rep. Scott Lewis will chair
      - Former superintendent of Hancock Co. and Ohio Co.
    - Rep. Mike Clines will vice-chair
      - 27 years with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington school system as a teacher, guidance counselor, and principal
  - Postsecondary Education committee
    - Rep. Tipton will chair
    - Rep. Baker will vice-chair

## **Education Committee Members**

#### **SENATE**

- Stephen West Chair
- Lindsey Tichenor Vice Chair
- Danny Carroll
- David P. Givens
- Jimmy Higdon
- Stephen Meredith
- Gerald A. Neal
- Steve Rawlings
- Aaron Reed
- Reginald Thomas
- Gex Williams
- Mike Wilson
- Max Wise

#### HOUSE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Scott Lewis Chair
- Mike Clines Vice Chair
- Tina Bojanowski
- Steve Bratcher
- Emily Callaway
- Josh Calloway
- Adrielle Camuel
- Steven Doan
- Ken Fleming
- Daniel Grossberg
- David Hale
- Kevin Jackson
- Marianne Proctor
- Felicia Rabourn
- Steve Riley
- James Tipton
- Timmy Truett
- Lisa Willner



# Signed/Otherwise became Law

SB 4 - AN ACT relating to protection of information and declaring an emergency.

SB 23 - AN ACT relating to administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.

SB 73 - AN ACT relating to sexual extortion.

**SB 68** - AN ACT relating to education.

SB 77 - AN ACT relating to the Education

Professional Standards Board.

SB 120 - AN ACT relating to interscholastic athletics



# Signed/Otherwise became Law Continued

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HB 73 - AN ACT relating to employers of the Teachers' Retirement System.
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HB 132 - AN ACT relating to home and hospital instruction.

HB 193 - AN ACT relating to dual credit scholarships.

HB 241 - AN ACT relating to school district calendars and declaring an emergency. (now with SB 268, AN ACT relating to virtual education, included)

HB 251 - AN ACT relating to the evaluation of educator preparation programs.

HB 263 - AN ACT relating to teacher scholarships.

HB 342 - AN ACT relating to financial literacy.

HB 422 - AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.



## Vetoed

HB 6 - AN ACT relating to administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.

HB 566 - AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation and declaring an emergency.

\*line items vetoed

HB 694 - AN ACT relating to Teachers' Retirement System benefit funding.

SB 84 - AN ACT relating to judicial review of state agency action.



# Delivered to the Governor – Awaiting Action

HB 208 - AN ACT relating to technology in public schools.

HB 240 - AN ACT relating to primary school.

HB 298 - AN ACT relating to schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement in schools.

SB 19 - AN ACT relating to moments of silence and reflection.

SB 207 - AN ACT relating to public school innovation.



#### **Back to Original Chamber for Concurrence/Nonconcurrence**

HB 48 - AN ACT relating to education.

HB 441 - AN ACT relating to reemployment after retirement in the Teachers' Retirement System.

HB 606 - AN ACT relating to general obligation bonds

HB 622 - AN ACT relating to government contracts and declaring an emergency.

HJR 32 - A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the release of funds.

SB 38 - AN ACT relating to school bus safety.

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#### **Passed One Chamber**

- HB 14 AN ACT relating to school safety.
- HB 44 AN ACT relating to choking prevention in schools.
- HB 190 AN ACT relating to advanced educational opportunities.
- HB 272 AN ACT relating to reading and writing in schools.
- HB 324 AN ACT relating to educators.
- HB 356 AN ACT relating to urban youth agriculture education.
- HB 430 AN ACT relating to school bus safety training.
- HB 433 AN ACT relating to school construction.
- HB 661 AN ACT relating to the transportation of students and declaring an emergency.
- HB 669 AN ACT relating to student attendance days and declaring an emergency.
- HB 688 AN ACT relating to health care.



#### Passed One Chamber Continued

SB 6 - AN ACT relating to the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky Program.

SB 9 - AN ACT relating to teacher benefit provisions and declaring an emergency.

SB 75 - AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

SB 79 - AN ACT relating to state personnel.

SB 83 - AN ACT relating to KEES scholarships for students attending noncertified schools.

SB 181 - AN ACT relating to school employee and volunteer misconduct.



#### Resolutions

SJR 76 - A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Kentucky School for the Deaf Governance Task Force.

SJR 131 - A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Efficient and Effective Districts Task Force.

<u>SCR 147</u> - A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Nontraditional Instruction and Virtual Instruction Models Task Force.

HCR 28 - A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Kentucky School for the Deaf Governance Task Force.

HJR 49 - A JOINT RESOLUTION directing a report on the transfer processes in interscholastic athletics.



#### **Confirmations**

<u>SR 110</u> - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Sharon Porter Robinson to the Kentucky Board of Education.

<u>SR 144</u> - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michael Joseph Borchers to the Kentucky Board of Education.

<u>SR 145</u> - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Holly Bloodworth to the Kentucky Board of Education.

<u>SR 151</u> - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Juston C. Pate to the Kentucky Board of Education.

<u>SR 168</u> - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Stephen Allen Trimble to the Kentucky Board of Education.

<u>SR 169</u> - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Harold McKinney to the Kentucky Board of Education.



# Questions

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