

**Kansas State University  
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Active House & Senate Bill Numbers By Categories  
2007 Legislative Session  
As of May 18, 2007**

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**Resolutions**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1606 - Designates the region from Manhattan to the Kansas City metropolitan area as the K.C. Animal Health Corridor and recognizing the value and economic benefits of the animal health industry throughout the state of Kansas. **2-6-07 Senate Committee of Whole passed; 2-8-07 House referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources; 3-5-07 House hearing; 3-21-07 House committee report be passed and placed on consent calendar by Agriculture & Natural Resources; 3-26-07 House adopted; 3-30-07 Senate enrolled.**

House Concurrent Resolution 5009 - Pledges the Kansas Legislature's support for the National Bio and Agro Defense Facility and urging the United States Dept. of Homeland Security, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, President Bush, Kansas Congressional Delegation and others to consider two sites in Kansas as the location for this new federal laboratory. **1-30-07 Referred to Taxation; 2-5-07 Senate hearing; 2-6-07 House committee report be adopted by Taxation; 2-7-07 House Committee of Whole be adopted; 2-7-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-8-07 Senate Committee of Whole be adopted; 2-13-07 House enrolled.**

**Appropriations**

SB 30 – Establishes the Keeping Education Promises Trust Fund for K-12 financing. Sets aside \$271.7 million from state general fund (SGF) to the Education Promises Trust Fund and provides for \$149 million to be moved back to the SGF in FY 2008 and \$122.7 million in FY 2009. **1/9/07 – Passed Senate committee of Whole. 1/11/07 – Referred to House Appropriation Committee. 1/19/07 Passed as amended by including provisions of HB 2047 which establishes the Regents Crumbling Classrooms Debt Payment Fund. Frees \$15 million from the Educational Building Fund through FY 2012. 1-23-07 - Amended by House Committee of Whole - transfers \$80 million from state general fund in FY 2008 to the State Debt Reduction Fund for future payments for the state general fund financed pension obligation bonds of KPERs. 1-24-07 – Passed as amended; 4-25-07 Senate not subject to limitations of joint rule; 4-25-07 House acceded; 4-27-07 House not subject to limitations of joint rule; 4-27-07 Senate adopted CCR on senate bill; 4-30-07 Senate engrossed; 5-4-07 Senate enrolled and presented to Governor; 5-11-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

SB 357 – Omnibus appropriation bill. Establishes in the Board Office the Military Service Scholarship with funding of \$250,000. Consolidates the teachers' scholarships into one program and appropriates \$1,136,115. **4-28-07 House Passed as amended; 4-30-07**

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***Senate nonconcurred conference committee requested; 5-02-07 House adopted conference committee report; 5-02-07 Senate adopted conference committee report; 5-11-07 Enrolled and presented to Governor; 5-21-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

***HB 2368*** – Authorizes payment of \$4,660 to Hill & Company, Inc. ***2-5-07 House referred to Appropriations; 2-14-07 House hearing; 2-22-07 House passed as amended; 2-22-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-23-07 Senate referred to Ways & Mean; 3-9-07 Passed by Ways and Means; 3-13-07 Senate motion to advance to 1<sup>st</sup> order of business, Senate Committee of Whole be further amended and passed; 3-14-07 Senate passed as amended; 3-16-07 House nonconcurred—CC requested; 3-19-07 Senate acceded; Amended in the FY 07 supplemental bill, FY 08 appropriations bill and capital bill. State employee pay plan-2% increase for classified and unclassified employees; 5% targeted base increase for classified employees that are more than 25% below market; increase longevity bonus payment \$10 a year for classified employees; one-time bonus payment of \$860 paid on December 14, 2007 for classified employees and unclassified employees will receive a salary pool equivalent to the bonus payment, approximately 1% added to merit pool; create a state employee pay philosophy task force; create a state employee compensation oversight commission; 4-3-07 Senate and House adopted conference committee report; 4-5-07 House reengrossed; 4-13-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-23-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR; 4-24-07 Except line item veto—Sec. 136(i) University of Kansas Medical Center; 4-30-07 House-no motion to reconsider line item veto, sustained.***

### **Biosecurity**

***SB 252*** – Authorizes the Board of Regents to convey land surrounding and including the Biosecurity Research Institute on behalf of K-State to the U.S. Government Department of Homeland Security contingent on the federal government selecting this site for the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility. ***2-2-07 Senate referred to Committee of Whole; 2-6-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed; 2-7-07 House received and introduced; 2-8-07 House referred to Committee of Whole—Committee of Whole be passed; 2-12-07 Senate enrolled and presented to Governor; 2-14-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

### **Capital Projects**

***HB 2169*** – Removes the \$5 million cap for energy conservation improvements for state facilities and authorizes the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to approve the amounts necessary for improvement. Transfers authority for the Energy Conservation Conforming Improvement Program (formerly the Facility Conservation Improvement Program) to the KCC. ***1-24-07 House referred to Energy & Utilities; 2-5-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Energy & Utilities; 2-9-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 2-12-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-13-07 Senate referred to Commerce; 3-5-07 Senate hearing; 3-15-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Commerce; 3-19-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-20-07 Senate passed; 3-22-07 House***

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***nonconcurrent—CC requested; 3-22-07 Senate acceded; 4-2-07 House concurred-requested Senate to return-reengrossed; 4-6-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-13-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

***HB 2485*** – The design of any public building which is built or leased by a governmental entity on or after the effective date of this act shall conform to the International Energy Conservation Code 2006. ***2-9-07 House referred to Energy & Utilities; 2-13-07 House hearing; 2-22-07 House passed as amended; 2-22-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-23-07 Senate referred to Utilities; 3-5-07 Senate hearing; 3-15-07 Senate committee report substitute be passed by Utilities; 3-19-07 Senate Committee of Whole recommends sub bill be adopted and passed; 3-20-07 Senate passed as amended; 3-22-07 House nonconcurrent—CC requested; 3-22-07 Senate acceded; 4-3-07 House concurred-requested Senate to return-engrossed; 4-6-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-13-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

***SB 333*** – Enacts the Kansas Fairness in Public Building Construction Contract Act concerning public building construction contracts. ***2-8-07 Senate referred to Commerce; 2-19-07 Senate hearing; 2-22-07 Senate referred to Ways & Means; 2-23-07 Senate withdrawn from Ways & Means-rereferred to Commerce; 3-1-07 Passed by Commerce; 3-6-07 Senate Committee of Whole passed as amended; 3-9-07 Referred to House Commerce and Labor; 3-21-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Commerce & Labor; 3-27-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-28-07 House passed as amended; 3-28-07 Senate nonconcurrent—CC requested; 4-3-07 House and Senate adopted conference committee report; 4-4-07 Senate reengrossed; 4-10-07 Senate enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-20-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

***Senate Substitute for HB 2264 SB 375 (Substitute for)***— Authorizes Johnson County to establish the Johnson County Education Research Triangle Authority (JCERTA). The Johnson County Commission would be required to determine within two years whether to submit to voters the question of creating the JCERTA and imposing a sales tax of up to 0.2 percent, a property tax of up to 2 mills or both as long as the combination did not exceed the lesser of .2% sales tax or 2 mills property tax in projected revenue terms. The revenue would be shared equally between the undergraduate and graduate programs at the Edward Campus of KU, the research and education programs in animal health and food safety and security at the Johnson County location of K-State and the medical education and life sciences and cancer research programs at the KU Medical Center's Johnson County locations.

***3-7-07 Referred to Assessment & Taxation; 3-12-07 Substitute passed by Assessment & Taxation; 3-21-07 Senate Committee of Whole recommend sub bill be adopted and passed; 3-21-07 Senate passed; 3-22-07 House received and introduced; 3-23-07 House referred to Calendar & Printing—House hearing on 3-23-07; 3-26-07 Senate committee report substitute be passed by Assessment & Taxation; 3-27-07 Senate Committee of Whole recommend substitute be adopted and passed; 3-28-07 Senate passed; 4-2-07 House nonconcurrent-conference committee requested; 4-2-07 Senate acceded; 4-3-07 Senate not subject to joint rule adopted CCR; 4-3-07 House adopted CCR on house bill; 4-4-07 House***

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**engrossed; 4-9-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-19-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

**Deferred Maintenance**

HB 2237 (Senate Substitute for) Creates the state educational institution long-term infrastructure maintenance program. Does not include new construction of buildings, maintenance of athletic facilities that do not directly support the delivery of academic pursuits, or maintenance of the residences of the President or Chancellor. Beginning in FY 2008 provides \$90 million over five years. **4-27-07 Senate passed substitute bill as amended; House nonconcurrent, requesting conference committee; 04-30-07 Senate adopted conference committee report; 4-30-07 House adopted conference committee report; 5-04-07 enrolled and presented to Governor; 5-14-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

**Governmental Ethics**

HB 2080 – Allows state employees to accept meals valued at \$25 or less. (Effective 7-1-07) **1-26-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Elections & Governmental Organization; 1-30-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 1-31-07 Received in the Senate; 2-1-07 Senate referred to Elections & Local Government; 3-7-07 Senate hearing; 3-14-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Elections & Local Government; 3-27-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-28-07 Senate passed as amended; 4-3-07 House and Senate adopted conference committee report; 4-4-07 Reengrossed; 4-6-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-16-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

**Human Resources**

SB 21 – (This bill was introduced as HB 2600 on April 27, 2007 and did not get out of appropriation committee) Revised the statute to include the university support staff as employees eligible to receive enhanced annual leave benefits if approved by the institution and the Board of Regents. Two sessions ago legislation was passed that allowed state educational institutions to convert classified staff positions to unclassified positions referred to as university support staff. Last session institutions were allowed to approve enhanced annual leave benefits for classified staff. **1-9-07 Referred to Ways & Means; 1-30-07 Senate hearing. Amended by Senate Committee to include the KU Medical Center; 1-30-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Ways & Means; 2-8-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 2-12-07 Senate engrossed; 2-9-07 House received and introduced; 2-12-07 House referred to Appropriations; 3-21-07 House hearing; 4-27-07 House CR-substitute be passed by Appropriations-substitute introduced and placed on General Orders – House Substitute for SB 21 would provide \$106 million including \$62 million from SGF for deferred maintenance at the Regents universities, community colleges, and technical colleges over the next three years; 4-28-07 House not subject to limitations of joint rule-House Committee of Whole recommending sub. Bill be adopted-be amended-sub. Be passed as amended; 4-28-07 Senate engrossed; 4-30-07 Senate not subject to limitations of joint rule-nonconcurrent-conference**

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***committee requested; 4-30-07 House acceded; 5-14-07 Senate remains in conference committee.***

***SB 362*** – Establishes new defined benefit plan design for KPERS-covers employees first employed on or after July 1, 2009. Plan design changes would not affect employees first employed before July 1, 2009. ***2-22-07 Senate introduced; 2-23-07 Senate referred to Ways & Means; 3-8-07 Senate committee report be passed by Ways & Means; 3-14-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed; 3-15-07 House received and introduced; 3-16-07 House referred to Select Committee on KPERS; 3-20-07 House committee report be passed by Select Committee on KPERS; 3-22-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-23-07 House passed; 3-28-07 Senate nonconcurrent-CC requested; 4-2-07 House acceded; 4-3-07 House & Senate adopted conference committee report; 4-5-07 Senate engrossed; 4-10-07 Senate enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-20-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

***HB 2385*** – Transfers administration and oversight of the Kansas Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan to KPERS from the Department of Administration effective January 1, 2008. ***2-6-07 House referred to Appropriations; 2-16-07 House hearing; 2-20-07 House committee report be passed and placed on consent calendar by Appropriations; 2-28-07 Passed House final action; 3-1-07 Referred to Senate Ways and Means; 3-8-07 Placed on consent calendar; 3-14-07 Senate passed; 3-19-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 3-28-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

***Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2457*** – Prohibits the investment of KPERS funds in companies with certain business operations in Sudan, and establishes standards and procedures for targeted divestment from holdings in prohibited companies except for passively-managed commingled funds when the estimated cost of divestment exceeds a threshold test. Clarifies Kansas income tax exemption for certain lump-sum retirement payments from KPERS and specifies that such lump-sum payment shall retain tax-exempt status when rolled over into qualified retirement accounts. Permits KPERS members to purchase credit for service as law enforcement personnel in support of missions administered by the United Nations. Modifies the KP&F Tier I service-connected disability maximum benefit amount for members with eligible children. ~~Creates the Kansas Taxpayer Transparency Act requiring the Secretary of Administration to develop and operate a specified website that includes expenditures of state funds.~~ ***2-8-07 House referred to Government Efficiency & Technology; 2-14-07 House hearing; 2-22-07 House Committee of Whole recommends substitute bill be adopted and passed. Amended version creates the Public Finance Transparency Board, allows data to be posted within 45 days after the end of the fiscal year and provides individual state employees' compensation to be published; 2-23-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-28-07 Referred separately to Assessment and Taxation and Ways and Means; 3-28-07 Senate withdrawn from Assessment and Taxation-Withdrawn from Ways & Means-Rereferred to Ways & Means-Substitute be passed Ways & Means; 4-2-07 Senate passed substitute bill; 4-3-07 House nonconcurrent-conference committee requested; 4-3-07 Senate acceded; 4-25-07 House change in CC; 4-25-07 Senate change in CC; 4-26-07 Senate not subject to limitations of joint rule-adopted; 4-27-07 House not subject to limitations of joint rule-adopted; 4-28-07 House engrossed; 5-4-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 5-11-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

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**Land Transfer**

**HB 2539** – Authorizes the sell or transfer with the KSU Foundation for property at Denison and Kimball. **2-19-07 House referred to Appropriations; 3-8-07 Passed by appropriations; 3-14-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended, engrossed; 3-15-07 House passed as amended; 3-15-07 Senate received and introduced; 3-16-07 Senate referred to Ways & Means; 3-22-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Ways & Means; 3-26-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-27-07 Senate passed as amended; 3-28-07 House concurred-reengrossed; 4-2-07 Enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-10-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

**Libraries**

**SB 67** – Abolishes the State Library Advisory Commission and the Kansas Library Network Board. Creates the State Library of Kansas Board consisting of 14 members with one member from the Regent's librarians. **1-12-07 Referred to Federal & State Affairs; 1-17-07 Senate hearing; 1-31-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Federal & State Affairs; 2-6-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed as amended (Amended by Senate Committee to promote collaboration with the KAN-ED network); 2-7-07 Senate engrossed; 2-7-07 House received and introduced; 2-8-07 House referred to Federal & State Affairs; 3-5-07 House hearing; 3-21-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Federal & State Affairs; 3-26-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-27-07 House passed as amended; 3-28-07 Senate concurred; 3-29-07 Reengrossed; 4-5-07 Senate enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-13-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

**Miscellaneous**

**HB 2140** – Designates English as the official language of the State of Kansas. Does not require state agencies to provide any documents, information or other written materials in any language other than English. May use a different language to protect the public health or safety or provide instruction designed to aid students with limited English proficiency. **1-22-07 Referred to Veterans, Military & Homeland Security; 1-31-07 House hearing; 2-14-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Veterans, Military & Homeland Security-Amended to clarify that agencies have the discretion to publish documents in a language other than English. Amended by House Committee of the Whole to add a \$500k SGF appropriation to establish the English As The Official Language Competitive Grant Program administered by the Board of Regents. Provides funds to establish or expand a program which provides English language classes or training for non-native speakers. Priority is given to existing programs with waiting lists or to areas of the state where there is the greatest need for such programs; 2-21-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-22-07 Senate referred to Federal & State Affairs; 3-7-07 Senate hearing; 3-14-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Federal & State Affairs and amended to eliminate the English as the Official Language Competitive Grant Program and the \$500k appropriation; 3-19-07 Senate Committee of Whole be**

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**Postsecondary Education (KBOR)**

SB 355 – Repeals sunset on Kansas foster child educational assistance act. Also amends the Act to include both tuition and required fees as the educational costs to be waived by educational institutions. *2/19/07 Referred to Senate Ways and Means; 2-22-07 Passed by Ways and Means; 3-7-07 Passed by Senate Committee of Whole; 3-9-07 referred to Appropriations; 3-13-07 House assigned to Social Services Budget; 3-15-07 House hearing; 3-19-07 House hearing; 3-23-07 House committee report be passed by Appropriations; 3-27-07 House Committee of Whole be passed; 3-28-07 House passed; 4-3-07 Senate enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-9-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.*

HB 2014 – Establishes the Kansas Technical College and Technical School Commission to study governance and funding through December 31, 2008. *1-8-07 Referred to Education; 1-17-07 House hearing; Amended to provide that the new commission is appointed with the same members as appointed to the same commission established last session. 2-2-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Education; 2-13-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 2-14-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-15-07 Senate referred to Education; 3-5-07 Senate hearing; 3-14-07 Senate committee report be passed by Education; 3-27-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed over and retain a place on calendar; 3-28-07 Senate withdrawn from calendar-referred to Ways & Means; 4-3-07 Senate Committee of Whole passed as amended; 4-3-07 House nonconcurrent-conference committee requested-Senate acceded; 5-4-07 House-remains in conference committee.*

HB 2073 – The Senate Committee on Judiciary amended the bill to strike the original provisions of the bill and inserted the provisions of HB 2016 which would allow the Board of Regents to transfer title for willed property to the investing agent of a university. *1-16-07 House introduced; 1-17-07 House referred to Judiciary; 2-1-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Judiciary; 2-6-07 House Committee of Whole be passed over and retain a place on calendar; 2-7-07 House Committee of Whole be further amended and passed as amended-engrossed; 2-8-07 House adopted as amended; 2-8-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-9-07 Senate referred to Judiciary; 3-22-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Judiciary; 3-26-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-27-07 Senate passed; 3-28-07 House nonconcurrent-CC requested; 3-28-07 Senate acceded; 4-2-07 House concurred-requested Senate to return; 4-3-07 House reengrossed; 4-6-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-16-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.*

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HB 2303 – Creates the Kansas National Bio and Agro Defense Facility Interagency Working Group Act to assist the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to conduct an environmental impact statement for the location of a national bio and agro defense facility. Includes a Board of Regents designee and the mayor of the City of Manhattan. **2-1-07 House referred to Appropriations; 2-2-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Appropriations; Amended by House to include the Adjutant General and the Livestock Commissioner or their designee as ex-officio members of the work group. 2-7-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 2-7-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-8-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed; 2-12-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 2-14-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

Senate Substitute for HB 2556 – Established the postsecondary technical education authority composed of twelve ~~seven~~ members, four appointed by the Board of Regents and five appointed by the Governor with three ex-officio members. ~~Two members shall be members of the Board of Regents.~~ **3-1-07 Referred to House Education; 3-8-07 House hearing; amended in committee so two members are appointed by Board and five appointed by the Governor; 3-12-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Education; 3-19-07 passed as amended by House Committee of Whole that changed how the membership was appointed; 3-20-07 House passed; 3-20-07 Senate received and introduced; 3-21-07 Senate referred to Ways & Means; 3-23-07 Senate hearing; 3-28-07 Senate committee report substitute be passed by Ways & Means; 4-2-07 Senate passed substitute bill; 4-3-07 House nonconcurrent-Senate acceded; 4-3-07 House change in CC; 4-26-07 Senate not subject to limitations of joint rule-adopted; 4-27-07 House not subject to limitations of joint rule-adopted on house bill; 4-28-07 House engrossed; 5-4-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 5-14-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

**Purchasing**

SB 262 – State agencies shall purchase a motor vehicle which uses E85 fuels unless the manufacturer of the vehicle model does not offer an engine that utilizes the E85 fuels or the cost of the vehicle is \$250 more than the cost of a vehicle model that does not utilize E85 fuels. **2-6-07 Senate referred to Agriculture; 2-13-07 Senate hearing; 2-22-07 Senate Committee of Whole be adopted and passed as amended, amended to exclude diesel vehicles and also requires a state agency to lease a vehicle that utilizes E85 fuels if available; 2-23-07 House received and introduced; 2-27-07 Referred to Appropriation; 3-7-07 Assigned to Agriculture and Natural Resource Budget; 3-12-07 House hearing; 3-23-07 House committee report be passed by Appropriations; 3-27-07 House Committee of Whole be passed; 3-28-07 House passed; 4-3-07 Enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-10-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.**

**Residency**

HB 2185 – Provides for an individual who has been a resident of the State of Kansas for fee purposes to retain residency status if they leave the state and then return within 60 months. (Current statute is within 12 months.) **1-25-07 Referred to Education; 2-1-07**

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***House hearing; 2-9-07 Amended to make it effective for FY 08, FY 09 and FY 10 only. House committee report be passed as amended by Education; 2-21-07 House Committee of Whole be further amended to include FY 2007, does not apply to persons without lawful immigration status and passed as amended; 2-22-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-23-07 Senate referred to Ways & Means; 3-9-07 Senate hearing; amended by committee to continue the Nurse Educator Service Scholarship Program Act which was created by proviso in the 2006 omnibus bill and will expire at the end of FY 2007; 3-12-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Ways & Means; 3-14-07 Senate Committee of Whole be further amended to limit it to student enrolled after 7/1/06 and attended during FY 2007 and passed as amended; 3-16-07 House nonconcurrent—CC requested; 3-19-07 Senate acceded; 4-3-07 Senate adopted conference committee report; 4-25-07 House not subject to limitations of joint rule-adopted on house bill; 4-26-07 House reengrossed; 4-30-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 5-9-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

### Scholarships

***SB 23 – Amends statute to consolidate the four existing teacher service scholarship programs into a single program by amending the Teacher Service Scholarship Program to include provisions from the programs eliminated by the bill. Amended by Senate Committee to increase the semester amount to \$2,500. 1-9-07 Senate referred to Education; 1-30-07 Senate committee report be passed as amended by Education; 2-20-07 Senate Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 2-21-07 House received and introduced; 2-22-07 House referred to Education; 3-7-07 House hearing; 3-14-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Education which establishes the Teacher Education Competitive Grant Program as part of the Teacher Service Scholarship Program for state universities and Washburn. Institutions wishing to establish or expand a teacher education program may apply to Board of Regents for a competitive grant to fund the cost and the grants will be matched \$1 by the institution for every \$2 provided from the grant; 3-16-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 3-19-07 House passed; 3-19-07 Senate nonconcurrent—CC requested; 3-21-07 House acceded; 4-3-07 House change in conference committee-second conference committee appointed; 4-3-07 Senate adopted CCR, agreed to disagree-second conference committee appointed; 4-27-07 House not subject to limitations of joint rule-CCR not adopted-adverse action reconsidered-rejected CCR; 3<sup>rd</sup> CC requested; 4-27-07 Senate acceded—appointed conferees; 5-14-07 Senate remains in conference committee.***

### Tuition and Fees

***HB 2425 – Amends the residency statute to include any member of the Kansas National Guard as eligible for resident tuition. 2-8-07 House referred to Veterans, Military & Homeland Security; Amended to include membership on the Kansas Army or Air National Guard. 2-14-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Veterans, Military & Homeland Security; 2-21-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 2-22-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-23-07 Senate referred to Ways & Means; 3-9-07 Senate hearing; 3-12-07 Senate committee report***

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***be passed and placed on consent calendar by Ways & Means; 3-20-07 Senate passed; 3-23-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 3-28-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

**Utilities**

***HB 2036*** – Amends existing law regarding disclosure of the thermal efficiency of certain commercial, industrial and residential buildings. In regard to commercial and industrial buildings, the bill would replace the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code with the 2006 version of that code as the thermal efficiency standard for new buildings. ***1-23-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Energy & Utilities; 1-25-07 House Committee of Whole be passed over and retain a place on calendar; 2-1-07 House Committee of Whole be passed over and retain a place on calendar; 2-6-07 House Committee of Whole be further amended, be passed as amended; 2-7-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-8-07 Senate referred to Utilities; 2-14-07 Senate hearing; 3-7-07 Senate Committee of Whole passed; 3-13-07 House nonconcurrent; 3-13-07 Senate acceded; 3-21-07 Senate adopted CCR; 3-23-07 House adopted CCR on house bill; 3-26-07 House reengrossed; 4-2-07 House enrolled and presented to Governor; 4-10-07 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.***

***HB 2127*** – Concerns certain electric generation facilities and relating to contracts for parallel generation services. ***1-22-07 Referred to Energy & Utilities; 1-30-07 House hearing; Amended to remove K-12 schools from the definition. 2-5-07 House committee report be passed as amended by Energy & Utilities; 2-8-07 House Committee of Whole be passed as amended; 2-12-07 Senate received and introduced; 2-13-07 Senate referred to Utilities; 3-13-07 Senate hearing; 3-27-07 Senate committee report substitute be passed by Utilities; 3-28-07 Senate withdrawn from calendar-referred to Ways & Means; 4-3-07 Senate passed substitute bill-House nonconcurrent-Senate acceded; 5-4-07 House remains in conference committee.***

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