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The Kansas Legislature certainly knows how to end in a dramatic fashion. As most of you know, the big issue this year has been responding to the Kansas Supreme Court's ruling that K-12 funding is currently inadequate. The Court didn't say how much money should be added, so the Legislature has been consumed with deciding "how much is enough?". That decision has now been made.

The Legislature had to be adjourned by midnight Saturday, and the Senate concurred in a House plan to fund K-12 education pretty much right at midnight. The Senate voted in the House's plan which produces an additional \$550 million (approximately) over the next five years. Suffice it to say it was not a "typical" process, but it is finally over. The proposed funding plan is on its way to Governor Colyer's office, and he has indicated he plans to sign it.

One casualty of the procedural gymnastics the legislature went through last night has to do with final adjournment. They have been scheduled to come back April 26, after which they are typically free to work as long as they need. This year, due to some of the procedural adjustments made this weekend, they must conclude by May 4. This leaves them little time to finish the rest of the Kansas budget and tax policy, let alone the few dozen issues that are still pending in conference committee.

There was very little action on ACEC issues this final week of the regular session.

Funding of various infrastructure investments will have to wait until veto session to be decided.

A conference committee was formed to try to sort through the differences between House and Senate versions of a task force to study and make recommendations on a new transportation infrastructure plan. They were not able to reach agreement. Our hope is that they will continue to meet and reach agreement when they return for veto session.

Stay tuned...

Bill Number and Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action
Sub for SB 27 Senate Way and Means Committee	Appropriation revisions for FY 2017, FY 2018 and FY 2019 for various state agencies	In Senate Ways and Means	02/23/2017 - Senate Withdrawn from Calendar; referred to Ways and Means
SB 46 Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	Water conservation area findings, notice and management plans	Approved by Governor	04/18/2017 Approved by Governor Sam Brownback

Related Bills:

HB 2100: Similar language as introduced

SB 48: Contents of SB 48, as amended by Senate Committee, inserted by House Committee into SB 46.

H Sub for SB 70 Marci Francisco, D-2nd	Amendments to the Kansas amusement ride act	Approved by Governor	04/24/2017 Approved by Governor Sam Brownback
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Related Bills:

HB 2128: Contents of SB 70, as amended by Senate Committee, added to HB 2128 by Senate Committee of the Whole.

HB 2389: The House Committee replaced the original contents of SB 70 with the contents of HB 2389.

H Sub for SB 86: The House Committee amended H Sub for SB 70, as signed into law, and placed those contents into H Sub for SB 86.

SB 76 Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Professional occupations; restrictions on fees and licensing requirements	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	01/11/2018 - Senate Withdrawn from General Orders; rereferred to Federal and State Affairs
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SB 103 Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Secretary of State; political action committees prohibited	In Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government	02/01/2017 - Senate Referred to Ethics, Elections and Local Government
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SB 104 Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Lobbyists; restrictions on tickets to events and meals for legislators	In Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government	02/01/2017 - Senate Referred to Ethics, Elections and Local Government
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SB 105 Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Campaign finance; contribution prohibitions for certain persons entering into contracts with the state or a municipality	In Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government	02/01/2017 - Senate Referred to Ethics, Elections and Local Government
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SB 107 Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Authorizing the attorney general to establish a system of legal representation charges and collect such charges from state agencies	On General Orders in Senate	03/15/2017 - Senate Committee of the Whole: Be passed over and retain a place on the Calendar
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Related Bills:

SB 149: Language modified from SB 107 as amended by Senate Committee added to SB 149 by House Committee.

SB 116 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Repealing certain obsolete or expired sections relating to taxation	On General Orders in Senate	03/09/2017 - Senate Withdrawn from Consent Calendar; placed on General Orders
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SB 147 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Under Kansas income tax act; providing rate changes and determination of Kansas adjusted gross income and sunseting certain modifications	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	02/23/2017 - Senate Withdrawn from Calendar; rereferred to Assessment and Taxation
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SB 167 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Property tax lid; cities and counties; repealed	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/08/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/16, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S
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SB 175 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Income tax, rates, modifications, credits; cigarettes and tobacco products, rates; alcoholic beverages, liquor enforcement, rates; business entities, filing fees	Killed in Senate	03/07/2017 - Senate Committee of the Whole: Committee Report be adopted; be further amended; be divided into five parts; Parts 1 (Sec. 11), 2 (Sec. 10) and 3 (Sec. 21) rejected; enacting clause be stricken, Yeas 37, Nays 1
SB 176 Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Kansas buy American act	In Senate Commerce	02/09/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce
SB 177 Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Hiring Kansans first	In Senate Commerce	02/09/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce
SB 194 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Amending groundwater management district water user charges	Approved by Governor	04/02/2018 Approved by Governor Jeff Colyer
SB 212 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Directing the secretary of labor to submit a plan and negotiate an agreement for state enforcement of OSHA standards	In Senate Commerce	03/15/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing (cont.) in Commerce: Thursday, 3/16, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S
SB 222 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	One-year moratorium on PEAK awards	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/08/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/9, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S
SB 223 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	PEAK qualification distance requirements established and retention provision sunset accelerated	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/08/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/9, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S
SB 224 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Providing for a \$.05 increase in motor fuel taxes	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	03/13/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Friday, 3/17, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S
SB 230 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	High performance incentive program, moratorium on income tax credits and sales tax exemptions	In Senate Commerce	03/16/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce
SB 231 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Promoting the employment across Kansas act; moratorium on the award of benefits	In Senate Commerce	03/16/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce

SB 245 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Requiring state agencies to review rules and regulations and report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations	In Senate Ways and Means	04/06/2017 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means
Sub for SB 269 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Appropriation revisions for FY 2018 and FY 2019 for various state agencies	In House Appropriations	03/29/2018 - House Referred to Appropriations
SB 270 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Making appropriations for FY2018, FY2019, FY2020, FY2021, FY2022, and FY2023 for the department of education	In Senate Ways and Means	01/11/2018 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means
SB 271 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Making appropriations for FY 2018 and FY 2019 for the department of education	In Senate Ways and Means	01/11/2018 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means
SB 276 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Adjusting the biannual transfer of certain balances in the motor carrier license fees fund to the state highway fund	Approved by Governor	04/02/2018 Approved by Governor Jeff Colyer
Sub for SB 285 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Establishing the joint legislative transportation task force	In House Transportation	02/13/2018 - House Referred to Transportation
SB 298 Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government Committee	Cities, counties; residential fire sprinkler systems prohibitions, repealed	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	01/19/2018 - Senate Referred to Federal and State Affairs
SB 314 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Townships; special highway improvement fund	In House Appropriations	02/22/2018 - House Referred to Appropriations
SB 334 Senate Commerce Committee	Extending the time that taxpayers may carry forward the high performance incentive program tax credit	In Senate Commerce	02/21/2018 - Senate Withdrawn from Committee of the Whole; rereferred to Commerce
SB 352 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Requiring transportation funding for school districts from the state general fund, not the state highway fund; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, for the department of education; abolishing the general state aid transportation weighting - state highway fund, special	In House K-12 Education Budget	03/29/2018 - House Referred to K-12 Education Budget

	education transportation weighting - state highway fund and career and technical education transportation - state highway fund of the department of education		
Related Bills:			
SB 450: Contents of SB 450 added to SB 352 by Senate Select Committee			
SB 353 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Abolishing the boiler inspection fee fund; transferring balances to the fire marshal fee fund	In House Appropriations	02/22/2018 - House Referred to Appropriations
H Sub for SB 391 Senate Transportation Committee	Establishing the joint legislative transportation vision task force for evaluation of the state highway fund and the state highway transportation system	In Conference Committee	04/04/2018 Scheduled Meeting in Transportation / Ways & Means Conference: Wednesday, 4/4, 2:30 PM, Rm 548-S
Related Bills:			
SB 375: Provisions of SB 391 added to SB 375 by House Committee			
HB 2775: Contents of SB 391 replaced with modified contents of HB 2775 by House Committee			
SB 422 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Requiring a minimum local option budget and requiring local school boards to notify the state board of education of their intent to increase local option budget authority	In House K-12 Education Budget	03/29/2018 - House Referred to K-12 Education Budget
Related Bills:			
Sub for SB 423: Contents of SB 422 added to SB 423 by Senate Select Committee			
SB 450 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Amending the school finance transportation weighting calculation to use density and per capita allowance	In Senate Select Committee on Education Finance	03/21/2018 - Senate Referred to Select Committee on Education Finance
Related Bills:			
SB 352: Contents of SB 450 added to SB 352 by Senate Select Committee			
SB 456 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Requiring access to the public right-of-ways be provided in a nondiscriminatory manner	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	03/28/2018 - Senate Referred to Federal and State Affairs
HB 2032 House Water and Environment Committee	Increasing fees credited to the state water plan fund	In House Water and Environment	02/16/2017 - House Withdrawn from Taxation; rereferred to Water and Environment
HB 2039 House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Making the Kansas airport improvement program independent of the transportation works program	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/31/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Thursday, 2/2, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N

HB 2082 House Taxation Committee	Property tax lid; cities and counties; repealed	In House Taxation	01/19/2017 - House Referred to Taxation
S Sub for HB 2129 House General Government Budget Committee	Department of administration; exempting division of legislative post audit from the monumental building surcharge; energy audit exception; regulations on contracts and purchase orders	In Conference Committee	04/06/2018 Scheduled Meeting in Gen. Gov. Budget / Ways & Means Conference: Friday, 4/6, 3:00 PM, Rm 218-N
Related Bills:			
S Sub for HB 2002: The contents of HB 2002 were added to S Sub for HB 2129 by Senate Committee.			
S Sub for HB 2130: The contents of HB 2130 were added to S Sub for HB 2129 by Senate Committee.			
HB 2138 House Local Government Committee	State fire marshal; school lockdowns; rules and regulations	In House Local Government	01/25/2017 - House Referred to Local Government
HB 2185 House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Restoring local control over wage requirements for construction projects	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/20/2017 - House Withdrawn from Appropriations; referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
HB 2190 House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee	Electric utilities and the sale of renewable energy	In House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications	01/27/2017 - House Referred to Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
HB 2201 House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Taxpayer empowerment, accountability and transparency in state contracting act	In House Federal and State Affairs	02/22/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Wednesday, 3/8, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S
HB 2211 House Local Government Committee	Limiting campaign contributions to governor and lieutenant governor after second term inauguration	In House Elections	02/01/2017 - House Referred to Elections
HB 2227 House Taxation Committee	Property tax levy for the Kansas educational building fund	In House Taxation	02/01/2017 - House Referred to Taxation
HB 2237 House Taxation Committee	Concerning taxation; relating to income tax, rates, determination of income, tax credits; motor fuels tax, rates, trip permits, distribution; sales and compensating use tax, food and food ingredients	In House Taxation	02/02/2017 - House Referred to Taxation

Sub for HB 2272 House Water and Environment Committee	Establishing the Kansas water authority science and research subcommittee	In Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources	03/06/2017 - Senate Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources
HB 2311 House Water and Environment Committee	Maintenance requirements for streambank stabilization and water quality protection projects	In House Water and Environment	02/09/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Water and Environment: Tuesday, 2/14, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N
HB 2315 House Taxation Committee	Income tax, rates, modifications, credits; cigarettes and tobacco products, rates; alcoholic beverages, liquor enforcement, rates; business entities, filing fees	On General Orders in House	02/23/2017 - House Committee Report recommending bill be amended and reported without recommendation by Taxation