



KCHC 2025 Legislative Session – Bill Tracker

January, 2025

I. Children's Health & Schools

Bill Number and Main Provisions	Sponsor(s)	Status
Senate		
SB48 – Establishes the Kentucky Proud School Match Program fund to be used to provide school districts \$0.33 for each meal reimbursed by the USDA through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).	C. Armstrong	A&R
SB73 - Establish the crime of sexual extortion as a felony, including sexual extortion in the definition of a sex crime. Also requires school superintendents to notify students in 4th grade and above and parents and guardians of all students of the crime of sexual extortion.	J. Adams	Com. on Coms.
SB74 - Stipulates that all health plans shall provide coverage for a standalone annual mental health wellness examination that is performed by a mental health professional, not subject to copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or any other cost sharing requirements.	K. Heron	Com. on Coms.
House		
HB16 - Makes water fluoridation programs optional.	M. Hart + 27	Com. on Coms.
HB36 – Stipulations for Public and Charter Schools related to protecting students from staff with a background of misconduct & abusive conduct involving a minor or student,	J. Tipton	Com. on Coms.
HB48 – “The Red Tape Reduction Act”, among a series of regulations for schools, it removes staff suicide prevention training for school staff in direct contact with students grades 4 through 12.	S. Baker + 9	Com. on Coms.
HB62 - Stops the implementation of 24RS HB11 (regulations for the sale of tobacco products) until SCOTUS rules on <i>FDA v. Wages & White Lion LLC</i> (marketing of flavored e-cigs).	F. Maddox +6	Com. on Coms.
HB63 - Amends KRS 438.305 (24RS HB11 on regulations for the sale of tobacco products).	S. Maddox + 4	Com. on Coms.
HB64 - Invalidates the Executive Order banning conversion therapy	J. Calloway + 8	Com. on Coms.
HB154 – Prohibits health providers from receiving reimbursement and health plans from paying or covering gender transition services. Includes KCHIP in the prohibition.	J. Calloway, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni	Com. on Coms.



HB163 – Establishes that in schools serving more than 100 students, 95% of the bathrooms shall be designated for a specific biological sex.	M. Lockett	Com. on Coms.
HB167 - Requires school council to adopt a policy for 30 minutes of lunch time.	A Tackett Laferty	Com. on Coms.
HB187 - Directs future JUUL settlement payments to be used for youth vaping prevention in middle and high schools, creating the vaping settlement trust fund.	R. Duval, K. King	Com on Coms.
HB207 – Adds that parents shall be allowed to orally recite passages from a material, a program, or an event that is the subject to an appeal at school board meetings, and if the opportunity is denied, the board shall immediately determine the material, program, or event to be harmful to minors and require its removal	J. Calloway, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor	Com on Coms.
HB208 - Forbids a student's use of a personal "telecommunications device" during the school day, with exceptions. Adds "social media" to sexually explicit material to which KDE and local school districts must prevent student access.	J. Bray, K. Tipton, K. Moser	Com on Coms.

II. SDOH Bills which Strongly Impact Children's Health

Bill Number and Main Provisions	Sponsor(s)	Status
Senate		
SB47 - Establishes a refundable Kentucky child credit for taxpayers with qualifying children under the age of six.	C. Armstrong	Com. on Coms.
House		
HB1 – Reduces the individual income tax rate from 4% to 3.5% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.	J. Petrie + 40	Passed House. Senate A&R.
HB67 – Raises the minimum wage for employers to \$9.50 an hour on the effective date of the Act and incrementally thereafter to \$15.00 an hour on July 1, 2029. Raises the state minimum wage for tipped employees to \$5.00 an hour on the effective date of the Act.	D. Grossberg	Com. on Coms.
HB105 – Proposes to amend the KY Constitution for the right of people 21 or older to possess, use, buy, sell and/or cultivate cannabis in certain amounts.	N. Kulkarni	Com. on Coms.
HB148 – Establishes the Child Care and Development Fund and the Child Care Assistance Program.	A Tackett Laferty	Com on Coms.