



**KANSAS STATE COUNCIL**  
**SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2018 Legislative Session. These bills have been identified as issues which may impact the interest to the Society for Human Resource Management. Within the bill tracker you will find the bill number and its subject matter as well as the current status of the bill and whether there is pending committee action on the bill. You may access the full text of the bill by holding down your computer control key and clicking on the bill number in the report. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the bills below, please do not hesitate to contact our lobbyist, Natalie Bright, at [natalie@brightcarpenter.com](mailto:natalie@brightcarpenter.com) 316.640.1422.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Position	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<a href="#">HCR 5029</a>	House Taxation Committee	Constitutional amendment to declare the power to appropriate funding for education is exclusively a legislative power and not subject to judicial review		In House Judiciary	<b>04/02/2018 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary	constitutional amendment
<a href="#">SB 421</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Implementing restrictions on requirements for licensing of professional occupations		In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/19/2018 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/22, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S	licensure
<a href="#">S Sub for S Sub for HB 2386</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Implementing restrictions on requirements for licensing of professional occupations		In Conference Committee	<b>03/29/2018 - Senate</b> Acceded; appointed Estes, Olson and Faust-Goudeau	licensure

<a href="#">HB 2764</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Affiliation with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism for membership of certain law enforcement officers and employees		On General Orders in House	<b>03/27/2018 - House</b> Committee of the Whole: Be passed over and retain a place on the Calendar	membership
<a href="#">HB 2168</a>	Troy L. Waymaster, R-109th	Enacting the ad astra rural jobs act	Monitor	In Senate Commerce	<b>01/31/2018 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Tuesday, 2/6, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	rural jobs act
<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2184</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending workers compensation death benefits		Pending enrollment	<b>03/28/2018 - House</b> Concurred; Yeas 120, Nays 0	STAR bonds
<a href="#">SB 412</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers		In Senate Commerce	<b>02/09/2018 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	unemployment benefits
<a href="#">HB 2746</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>02/15/2018 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	unemployment benefits
<a href="#">HB 2785</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Lowering the period of disqualification of unemployment benefits upon false statement or representation, or knowing failure to disclose a material fact		In House General Government Budget	<b>03/21/2018 - House</b> Scheduled Final Action in General Government Budget: Thursday, 3/22, 1:30 PM, Rm 218-N	unemployment benefits

<a href="#">HB 2361</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Transferring administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund to the department of administration	Monitor	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/22/2018 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2487</a>	House Insurance Committee	Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to provide for certain modifications of an employer's premium rates under a workers compensation insurance policy	Neutral	On General Orders in House	<b>03/27/2018 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Insurance	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2550</a>	House Judiciary Committee	Removing caps on damages in wrongful death actions except those against certain healthcare providers	Oppose	In House Appropriations	<b>02/13/2018 - House</b> Withdrawn from Judiciary; referred to Appropriations	wrongful death