



## KANSAS LEGISLATIVE INSIGHTS NEWSLETTER | APRIL 14, 2026

### THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HAS ENDED; THE REVIEW IS JUST BEGINNING

The Kansas Legislature has concluded its work for the 2026 session, bringing an end to another fast-moving and consequential year at the Statehouse. Final days of the session often answer some questions while raising others, and this year was no exception. Between vetoes, override efforts, conference committee decisions, and late-session negotiations, the full meaning of the session is still coming into focus.

In the days ahead, we will take a closer look at the session's major policy decisions and the key budget outcomes. We will also identify what we believe are the unresolved issues, and the broader themes that may carry forward into the interim and election season. Our full end-of-session wrap-up will follow once the final picture becomes clear.

Thank you for following Kansas Legislative Insights throughout the session. We appreciate the opportunity to keep you informed and look forward to sharing a fuller assessment soon.

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