

# Governor's Vetoes Compared to Conference Committee, FY 2026 through FY 2027

*This report is filtered to reflect Statewide adjustments*

Conference Recommendation	Governor's Veto	(Veto Over/Under Conference)			
		State General Fund	All Other Funds	All Funds	FTE
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>					
<b>Kansas State Fair</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Livestock Barn Upgrades</b>					
Add \$350,000 SGF for livestock barn upgrades for FY 2027, and add language requiring a pledge of matching private funds for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	(\$350,000)	-	(\$350,000)	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		<b>(\$350,000)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(\$350,000)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Education</b>					
<b>Kansas State Department of Education</b>					
<b>FY 2026</b>					
<b>Cut Score Language</b>					
Add language requiring the agency to report state assessment cut scores using cut score standards from prior to July 1, 2025 and prohibiting the agency from using the new cut scores when reporting results of the state assessments for SY 2025-2026 in FY 2026.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>State Assessment Contract and Innovation Assessment Pilot Program</b>					
Add language in FY 2026 requiring the agency to submit an Innovative Assessment Demonstration Authority (IADA) application to the federal government, directing the agency to start an Innovative Assessment Pilot Program, and providing guidance on the number of school districts to be included in the pilot program.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2026 Subtotal</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Cut Score Language</b>					
Add language requiring the agency to report state assessment cut scores using cut score standards from prior to July 1, 2025 and prohibiting the agency from using the new cut scores when reporting results of the state assessments for SY 2025-2026 and SY 2026-2027 for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>E-Rate State Match</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$500,000, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Fastbridge Language</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$1.8 million, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>JAG-K Language</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$800,000, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Mentor Teacher Program</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$1.3 million, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-

Conference Recommendation	Governor's Veto	(Veto Over/Under Conference)			
		State General Fund	All Other Funds	All Funds	FTE
<b>National Board Certification</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$360,000, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Professional Development</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$1.8 million, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Sparkwheel Language</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$1.4 million, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>State Assessment Contract and Innovation Assessment Pilot Program</b>					
Delete \$942,410 SGF from the operating expenditures account and add \$942,410 SGF to a new KSDE Innovative Assessments account for FY 2027. Add language directing money to be used for the 6 pilot school district and require a quarterly report from the agency. Also, add language requiring the agency to terminate the state assessment contract with KU and use no more than \$5.1 million to enter into a new contract with KU for state assessments.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Student Walkout Language</b>					
Add language requiring the agency use existing funds to establish a complaint process and penalty for school districts regarding student walkouts under certain circumstances; requiring that penalties assessed from such walkouts be remitted to the SGF; and requiring that, if a walkout occurs, then the school day will not count as an instructional school day for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Youth Career Discovery Partnership Language</b>					
Add language directing the agency to use existing resources, not to exceed \$320,000, to provide funding for this program for FY 2027. Also add language for the Youth Career Discovery Program directing that expenditures for the pilot program shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of \$1 nonstate or private funding to \$2 of state funding for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Kansas State Historical Society</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Junior Officers' Quarters at Fort Dodge Restoration</b>					
Add \$1.0 million ARPA to restore the junior officer quarters at Fort Dodge for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	-

Conference Recommendation	Governor's Veto	(Veto Over/Under Conference)			
		State General Fund	All Other Funds	All Funds	FTE
<b>Kansas State School for the Deaf</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Demolition of Powerhouse Structure</b>					
Add \$1.8 million SIBF to demolish a powerhouse structure on the school's campus and add language requiring the agency to receive approval from the Joint Committee on State Building Construction prior to demolition for FY 2027.	Add \$1.8 million SIBF to demolish a powerhouse structure on the school's campus for FY 2027. (Governor's veto removed language requiring the agency to receive approval from the Joint Committee on State Building Construction prior to demolition for FY 2027.)	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>General Government</b>					
<b>Board of Nursing</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Nurse Fair Treatment and Recovery Fund</b>					
Appropriate the Nurse Fair Treatment and Recovery Fund for FY 2027. Transfer \$500,000, all from the Board of Nursing Fee Fund, to the new Nurse Fair Treatment and Recovery Fund for FY 2027. Add language authorizing the funds to be used for claims against the State awarded for filings non-clinical in nature for FY 2027. Add language prohibiting the Board of Nursing from increasing agency fees for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	-
<b>Department of Administration</b>					
<b>FY 2026</b>					
<b>Parking Lots</b>					
Add language authorizing any state employee or legislator to park in any parking lot or facility from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM in FY 2026. The lot or facility must be under the control of a state agency and not secured by a gate or arm.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2026 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Nonprofit and Nongovernmental Organization Reporting</b>					
Add language requiring the agency develop a searchable website that includes information about nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations that receive appropriated state funds in FY 2026. This requirement would apply only to organizations that receive an amount of \$50,000 or greater in any fiscal year. The agency would be required to compile and make available this information for FY 2020 to FY 2025.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Parking Lots</b>					
Add language authorizing any state employee or legislator to park in any parking lot or facility from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM for FY 2027. The lot or facility must be under the control of a state agency and not secured by a gate or arm.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-

Conference Recommendation	Governor's Veto	(Veto Over/Under Conference)			
		State General Fund	All Other Funds	All Funds	FTE
<b>Performance Metric Reporting</b>					
Add language requiring all applicants requesting state appropriated funds for FY 2027 provide the following information before funds are distributed: a statement of purpose, measurable outcome metrics, and a description of how progress will be measured. Applicants would receive 50 percent of the funds awarded upfront and 50 percent upon demonstration of measurable progress toward declared outcome metrics. Federal subsidy programs would be exempt from this funding structure.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Statehouse Office Space</b>					
Add language requiring the agency charge and collect rental payments from non-state entities to lease office space in the Statehouse for FY 2027. Rent would be charged on an annual basis at a rate of \$11 per square foot.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Kansas Department of Commerce</b>					
<b>FY 2026</b>					
<b>Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion Act Transparency Proviso</b>					
Add language requiring the agency to disclose the amount offered and claimed, payroll incentives, training incentives, and relocation incentives for the Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion Act in the Kansas Department of Commerce transparency database in FY 2026.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2026 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion Act Transparency Proviso</b>					
Add language requiring the agency to disclose the amount offered and claimed, payroll incentives, training incentives, and relocation incentives for the Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion Act in the Kansas Department of Commerce transparency database for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Kansas Department of Insurance</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>FY 2027 Printing and Advertising Cap</b>					
Add language requiring that printing and advertising expenditures for the Kansas Department of Insurance will not exceed \$750,000 for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Kansas Department of Revenue</b>					
<b>FY 2026</b>					
<b>Investment Tax Credit Transparency</b>					
Add language requiring the agency to disclose the amount offered and claimed, payroll incentives, training incentives, and relocation incentives for the Investment Tax Credit in the Kansas Department of Commerce transparency database in FY 2026.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2026 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-

Conference Recommendation	Governor's Veto	(Veto Over/Under Conference)			FTE
		State General Fund	All Other Funds	All Funds	
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Investment Tax Credit Transparency</b>					
Add language requiring the agency to disclose the amount offered and claimed, payroll incentives, training incentives, and relocation incentives for the Investment Tax Credit in the Kansas Department of Commerce transparency database for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Kansas Public Employees Retirement System</b>					
<b>FY 2026</b>					
<b>KEY Fund Transfer</b>					
Item was included in HB 2513, as introduced, and not modified subsequently by the Legislature.	Veto language that would transfer \$4.1 million from the KEY Fund to the Children's Initiatives Fund in FY 2026 because this transfer has occurred already and would be duplicative.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2026 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Legislature</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Fiscal Auditor Language</b>					
Add language to require the Department of Administration to provide the fiscal auditors access to accounting data as described in HB 2555 for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Legislative Operating Budget</b>					
Item was included in HB 2513, as introduced, and not modified subsequently by the Legislature.	Delete \$24.7 million SGF to veto the Legislative operating budget for FY 2027.	(\$24,688,536)	-	(\$24,688,536)	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		(\$24,688,536)	-	(\$24,688,536)	-
<b>Office of the Governor</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Children's Advocacy Centers Grants by Establishment Date</b>					
Add language requiring that grant funds be allocated in order of establishment, beginning with the most recently established center for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Office of the State Treasurer</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Aviation Loan Program</b>					
Add language to authorize the agency to enter into loan agreements up to \$50.0 million for the Aviation Loan Program, limit the eligible borrower to an airport or entity with majority ownership in Kansas, and require that for one new Kansas job, paying 85% of county mean wage, with one job per \$300,000 loan allotment; must be filled by citizens or lawful permanent residents; no violations of terms of the program or termination/increased interest for FY 2027. This is an increase of \$10.0 million over the amount approved by the 2025 Legislature.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-

Conference Recommendation	Governor's Veto	(Veto Over/Under Conference)			FTE
		State General Fund	All Other Funds	All Funds	
<b>Pregnancy Compassion Awareness</b>					
Add \$3.0 million SGF to the State Treasurer for Pregnancy Compassion Awareness and add language continuing program requirements for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	(\$3,000,000)	-	(\$3,000,000)	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		<b>(\$3,000,000)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(\$3,000,000)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Highways and Other Transportation</b>					
<b>Kansas Department of Transportation</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Kansas Interoperable Communication System</b>					
Add \$5.0 million ARPA to support, modernize, and sustain integration for the existing Kansas Statewide Interoperable Communication System for FY 2027. In the absence of ARPA moneys, the program will not be funded.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>(\$5,000,000)</b>	<b>(\$5,000,000)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Human Services</b>					
<b>Department for Children and Families</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Radical Life</b>					
Add language requiring the agency to expend \$500,000 in federal funds to provide support for Radical Life for FY 2027. This program aims to reduce foster care stays, provide family stabilization, and provide financial education in and around Lyon County for FY 2027. If federal funds are not available, direct the agency to use existing resources.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Unsolicited Voter Registration</b>					
Add language directing the agency to add the following language to public assistance applications, as specified in 52 U.S.C. Sec. 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME" for FY 2027. Add additional language that no expenditures shall be made to mail or deliver a voter registration packet unless such applicant checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services</b>					
<b>FY 2026</b>					
<b>SGF Reappropriation - MHIT</b>					
Item was included in HB 2513, as introduced, and not modified subsequently by the Legislature.	Veto the lapse and restore \$4.4 million in reappropriations for the Mental Health Intervention Team pilot account in FY 2026.	\$4,438,771	-	\$4,438,771	-
<b>FY 2026 Subtotal</b>		<b>\$4,438,771</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,438,771</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Information on Services</b>					
Add language directing the agency to provide information to Medicaid recipients and such recipients' family members regarding all available options if permitted by the U.S. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-

Conference Recommendation	Governor's Veto	(Veto Over/Under Conference)			
		State General Fund	All Other Funds	All Funds	FTE
<b>MHIT Language</b>					
Item was included in HB 2513, as introduced, and not modified subsequently by the Legislature.	Veto language directing the agency to expend \$1.5 million SGF to support MHIT at qualified non-public schools for FY 2027.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Kansas Department of Health and Environment—Health</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>Immunization Schedules</b>					
Add language for FY 2027 directing the agency to implement the child, adolescent, and adult immunization schedules from the CDC that are in effect at CDC on July 1, 2026.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Prevent Funding for Abortion Services</b>					
Add language prohibiting the agency from expending any funds to, enter into a contract with or make a grant to entities that assist, provide, perform, promote, counsel towards, refer for or provide facilities for abortions. Additionally, this language excludes entities prohibited from performing abortions under chapter 76 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated—unless in the event of a medical emergency.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>Unsolicited Voter Registration</b>					
Add language directing the agency to add the following language to public assistance applications, as specified in 52 U.S.C. Sec. 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME" for FY 2027. Add additional language that no expenditures shall be made to mail or deliver a voter registration packet unless such applicant checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Statewide Adjustments</b>					
<b>Other Statewide Adjustments</b>					
<b>FY 2027</b>					
<b>State Operations Lapse</b>					
Delete \$9.3 million SGF to lapse 1.5 percent of state operations funded from the SGF for FY 2027. This lapse would not apply to SGF-financed operating expenditures for authorized contractual services, specific projects, or an identified program or entity. Additionally, the following are exempt from this provision: judicial and legislative agencies, correctional facilities, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Kansas Sentencing Commission, veterans homes, the Office of the Attorney General, state hospitals, the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Kansas Board of Regents, and Regents institutions.	Item was line-item vetoed.	\$9,288,601	-	\$9,288,601	-
<b>Vacant Positions</b>					
Add language to lapse SGF associated with the salaries and wages of positions that have been vacant for 60 calendar days or the entire fiscal year for FY 2027.	Item was line-item vetoed.	-	-	-	-
<b>FY 2027 Subtotal</b>		\$9,288,601	-	\$9,288,601	-
<b>Statewide Totals</b>					
<b>FY 2026</b>		\$4,438,771	-	\$4,438,771	-
<b>FY 2027</b>		(\$18,749,935)	(\$6,500,000)	(\$25,249,935)	-