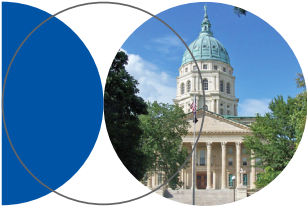




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2023 State Legislative Priorities

Our Top Priorities:

- **Workforce**
- **Education**

WORKFORCE

Workforce issues continues to be a major problem for employers from all sectors. The Chamber supports policies that address workforce needs while minimizing burdensome requirements that directly and indirectly increase costs to employers.

- Minimize requirements that increase employer cost.
- Retain Kansas graduates.
- Expand tech and skilled training.
- Expand public transit for jobs, schools and health care.
- Housing options for all economic levels.
- Immigration policy free from unreasonable penalties for businesses that unintentionally hire undocumented workers.
- Market-driven wage policies.
- Training to support second-chance hiring.
- Support hiring of individuals with disabilities.
- Expand access to childcare programs.





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**High quality public education =
high quality workforce = JOBS =
economic prosperity for Kansas**

EDUCATION

- Career and technical education programs critical.
- Focus on educational outcomes.
- Efficient expenditure of taxpayer resources.
- Fully fund K-12 special education.
- Enhance funding of at-risk populations.
- High quality early childhood education.
- Emphasize rigorous STEM curriculum.
- No diversion of public funds to private schools.
- Permanent high-density at-risk weighting factor in K-12 funding formula.



Our Guiding Principles:

- **Local control**
- **Quality of life**

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