

To the Honorable Ron Highland, Chair of the  
Education Committee,

The Federal Government's attempt to control the education process in KS is and will be a failure just as every past intrusion into the education of our children. It is as always a one size fits all approach to education which does not take into account for our unique Kansas needs nor is it able to make room for diversity in culture, special needs children, or advanced children. The estimated cost of this debacle to Kansas is \$800 per year while Federal funds promised in order to bribe Kansas to adopt Common Core have not been forthcoming. It is time we as Kansans refused to have our state education controlled by Washington who push programs on us leaving the costs to us to manage. Our children are our future. They deserve better than this.

Respectfully,  
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