

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1628

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting the Kansas supreme
10 court, in cooperation with the judicial council, to make a survey and
11 study of the Kansas court system; authorizing appointment of an ad-
12 visory committee; providing and requiring a report thereon to the ju-
13 diciary and the legislature.

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15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Rep-*
16 *resentatives concurring therein:* That the Kansas legislature is hereby re-
17 questing the Kansas supreme court, in cooperation with the judicial coun-
18 cil, to make a survey and study of the Kansas court system including
19 municipal courts;

20 *Be it further resolved:* That such study and survey shall include: (1)
21 Organization and restructuring of the court system; (2) administrative
22 supervision of the courts; (3) workload of judicial and non-judicial per-
23 sonnel; (4) financing of the court system; (5) use of video conferencing
24 and other methods for court hearings; (6) jurisdiction, qualifications and
25 compensation of district magistrate judges; and (7) such other areas of
26 study assigned to it by the chief justice;

27 *Be it further resolved:* That on or before January 20, 2011, the chief
28 justice shall report to the judiciary and the 2011 legislature on the study
29 and survey;

30 *Be it further resolved:* That the supreme court may appoint a judicial
31 study advisory committee to assist in conducting the judicial study and
32 survey and to make recommendations to the judiciary and the legislature;

33 *Be it further resolved:* That the judicial study advisory committee shall
34 be considered a regular committee of the judicial council for the purpose
35 of receiving per diem allowances;

36 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State be directed to send
37 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chief Justice of the Kansas
38 Supreme Court.