

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on March 22, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research  
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dean Kern, U.S. Dept. Of Education  
Steve Adams, Joint Supt., USD 433  
Mike Newman, Supt., USD 486 and USD 406

Representative Horst addressed the Committee in regard to the Proposed House Concurrent Resolution (5rs2305). (Attachment 1).

Representative Winn asked if the term "multi-cultural education" on line 3 of the resolution, could be exchanged for "culturally responsive pedagogy".

A motion was made by Representative Decker and seconded by Representative Storm for the resolution to be moved out of Committee with this new language. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The Chair then introduced Dean Kern who presented a power point presentation on No Child Left Behind and the Charter School Model. (Attachment 2).

Questions and answers followed the presentation.

The Chair called the Committee's attention to the excerpts from the Legislative Education Planning Committee meeting of December 2003 regarding school district employee health insurance. (Attachment 3).

**HB 3012 - relating to schools; allowing for school districts to create shared schools by inter-local government.**

The Chair explained that this bill originally HB 2625 and would now be reintroduced as **HB 3012**. (Attachment 4). Art Griggs explained the balloon amendment to the bill.

Superintendents Steve Adams, USD 433 and Mike Newman USD 486 and USD 406 were available to answer the questions of the Committee regarding shared schools.

Representative Kelsey moved for the Committee's acceptance of **HB 3012** to be worked . Representative Colloton seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Loganbill to accept the balloon amendment to **HB 3012**. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst and passed on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Education Committee at 9:00 A.M. on March 22, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

**HB 2625 - relating to schools; allowing for school districts to create shared schools by interlocal agreement; concerning operations and financing thereof.**

It was moved by Representative Craft and seconded by Representative Powers for the balloon amendment in HB 2625 (Attachment 5), to be inserted into HB 3012. The motion failed on a voice vote.

Representative Yonally made the motion to pass HB 3012 favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by representative Johnson and passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. There are no more meetings of the House Education Committee scheduled at this time.

## PROPOSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

By Committee on Education

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to teacher training regarding ESOL and multi-cultural education.

WHEREAS, The state board of education has required since 2003 that teacher education programs provide training in English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), multi-cultural education and strategies for teaching these diverse students;

WHEREAS, Teachers completing their degree prior to 2003 may not have received such training;

WHEREAS, ESOL and multi-cultural training for teachers have proven beneficial in the education of limited English speaking students;

WHEREAS, The number of ESOL students has grown from 18,672 students in 1999-2000 to 30,351 students in 2005-2006: Now, Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That when school districts have limited English speaking students and the school district has teachers who have not received ESOL or multi-cultural training the state board of education is requested to provide assistance to such school district in providing ESOL and multi-cultural training for teachers and staff.

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the state board of education.



## U.S. Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement



### Charter Schools Program

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## NCLB and the Charter School Model

- Accountability for Results
- Flexibility and Local Control
- Expanded Parental Options
- Doing What Works



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## The Goal of the Charter Schools Program (CSP) is to:

Support the creation and development of a large number of high-quality charter schools that are free from State or local rules that inhibit flexible operation, are held accountable for enabling students to reach challenging State performance standards, and are open to all students.



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House Education Committee  
 Date: 3-22-06  
 Attachment # 2-1





### Charter School Program Funding Levels

Year	CSP	Credit En.	Fac. Incentives
1995	\$6,000,000		
1996	\$18,000,000		
1997	\$51,000,000		
1998	\$80,000,000		
1999	\$100,000,000		
2000	\$145,000,000		
2001	\$190,000,000	\$25,000,000	
2002	\$200,000,000	\$0	
2003	\$198,700,000	\$24,837,500	
2004	\$200,000,000	\$37,278,750	\$18,702,000
2005	\$200,000,000	\$36,981,000	\$16,952,384
2006	\$200,000,000	\$36,981,000	\$18,702,000 4

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### CSP Performance Measures

The Secretary has set three performance indicators to measure this goal:

1. The number of States, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, with charter school laws,
2. The number of charter schools in operation around the Nation, and
3. The percentage of charter school students who are achieving at or above the proficient level on State examinations in mathematics and reading.

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### Competitive Preference Priorities

(a) **Periodic Review and Evaluation** The State provides for periodic review and evaluation by the authorized public chartering agency of each charter school at least once every 5 years, unless required more frequently by State law, to determine whether the charter school is meeting the terms of the school's charter, and is meeting or exceeding the student academic achievement requirements and goals for charter schools as provided under State law or the school's charter.

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### Competitive Preference Priorities

**(b) Number of High-Quality Charter Schools**

The State has demonstrated progress in increasing the number of high-quality charter schools that are held accountable in the terms of the schools' charters for meeting clear and measurable objectives for the educational progress of the students attending the schools, in the period prior to the period for which an SEA applies for a grant under this competition.

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### Competitive Preference Priorities

**(c) One Authorized Public Chartering Agency Other than a Local Educational Agency (LEA), or an Appeals Process.** The State--

- > (1) Provides for one authorized public chartering agency that is not an LEA, such as a State chartering board, for each individual or entity seeking to operate a charter school pursuant to State law; or
- > (2) In the case of a State in which LEAs are the only authorized public chartering agencies, allows for an appeals process for the denial of an application for a charter school.

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### Competitive Preference Priorities

**(d) High Degree of Autonomy.** The State ensures that each charter school has a high degree of autonomy over the charter school's budgets and expenditures.

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The term "Charter School" means a public school that

- (A) in accordance with a specific State statute authorizing the granting of charters to schools, is exempt from significant State or local rules that inhibit the flexible operation and management of public schools;
(B) is created by a developer as a public school, or is adapted by a developer from an existing public school, and is operated under public supervision and direction;
(C) operates in pursuit of a specific set of educational objectives determined by the school's developer and agreed to by the authorized public chartering agency;

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The term "Charter School" means a public school that

- (D) provides a program of elementary or secondary education, or both;
(E) is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices, and all other operations, and is not affiliated with a sectarian school or religious institution;
(F) does not charge tuition;
(G) complies with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;

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The term "Charter School" means a public school that

- (H) is a school to which parents choose to send their children, and that admits students on the basis of a lottery, if more students apply for admission than can be accommodated;
(I) agrees to comply with the same Federal and State audit requirements as do other elementary schools and secondary schools in the State, unless such requirements are specifically waived for the purpose of this program;
(J) meets all applicable Federal, State, and local health and safety requirements;

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### The term "Charter School" means a public school that

- (K) operates in accordance with State law; and
- (L) has a written performance contract with the authorized public chartering agency in the State that includes a description of how student performance will be measured in charter schools pursuant to State assessments that are required of other schools and pursuant to any other assessments mutually agreeable to the authorized public chartering agency and the charter school.

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### National Overview: A Few Facts

- 40 states and the District of Columbia have charter legislation.
- There are approximately 3,600 charter schools open around the United States today serving over million students
- Charter Schools are serving a higher percentage of students receiving free- or reduced-price lunch, African-Americans and Hispanics.
- Charter schools attract high proportions of low performing students.

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### National Overview: A Few Facts

#### Characteristics of Students Attending Charter Schools and Traditional Public Schools, 1999-2000

Student Characteristic	Percentage of Students	
	Charter Schools (n=870)	Traditional Public Schools (n=8,432)
African American	27	17
Hispanic	21	15
White	46	63
Free or reduced-price lunch	43	38

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**Racial and Ethnic Distribution of Teachers in Charter Schools and Traditional Public Schools, 1999-2000**

Racial and Ethnic Category	Percentage of Teachers	
	Charter schools	Traditional public schools
White	73	84
African American	16	9
Hispanic or Latino	8	5
Other Minority	3	2

In 1999-2000, 73 percent of charter school teachers were white, compared with 84 percent of teachers in traditional public schools. This difference is statistically significant

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**National Overview: A Few Facts**  
Center for Education Reform 2005 Survey  
Curriculum/Instructional Focus

College Prep	17%
Direct Instruction	12%
Core Knowledge	11%
Science/Math Prep	9%
Thematic Instruction	8%
Back to Basics	7%
School to Work	7%
Arts	7%
Constructivist	6%
Outcome-Based Education	5%
Bilingual/Foreign Language	5%
Virtual/Cyber/On-line	4%
Home/Independent Study	3%
GED/HS Completion	3%
Montessori	3%
Expeditionary Learning	3%
Waldorf	1%
International Baccalaureate	1%

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**Charter Applicant-Operator**  
Center for Education 2005 Annual Survey

Non-Profit Organization	33%
Public School	24%
Combination	16%
For-Profit Organization	9%
Parent(s)	6%
Community Group	6%
Teacher(s)	4%
University College	2%
Private School	less than 1%
Teacher Union	less than 1% <sup>18</sup>

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### Charter School Authorizers

Authorizing bodies are a critical component of the charter school movement and include a variety of entities.

- Local education agencies represent 91% of the population of authorizers but only authorize 45% of all charter schools
- State education agencies represent 3% of all authorizers but authorize 41% of all charters.
- Institutions of higher education authorized 12% of all charter schools.
- Other entities, such as independent charter boards (Non-profit, city councils county agencies), authorize 2% of all charter schools.

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### Charter School Authorizers

Center for Education Reform 2005 Annual Survey

- *States with multiple chartering authorities have 4.5 times more charter schools than states requiring local school board approval only. Local school boards, however, are more likely to grant charters when state laws permit multiple authorizers or when there is a strong appeals process.*

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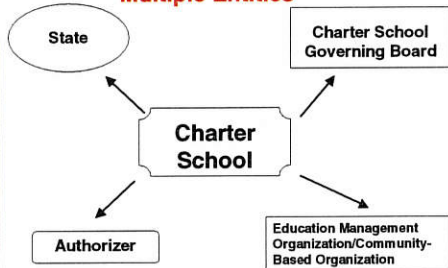
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### Charter School Accountability to Multiple Entities



Charter schools have a legal accountability relationship with their authorizer but also report being accountable to their own governing bodies and education management organizations/community-based organizations.

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## Accountability for Charter Schools

### **Sec. 1111(a)(2)(K)**

Accountability for Charter Schools – The accountability provisions under this Act shall be overseen for charter schools in accordance with State charter schools law.

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## Accountability

### **Conference Report (107-334)**

Charter Schools are public schools and therefore subject to the same accountability requirements of this Act as they apply to other public schools, **including Sections 1111 and 1116**, as developed in each state. However, there is no intent to replace or duplicate the role of authorized chartering agencies, as established under each state's charter school law, in overseeing the Act's accountability requirements for the charter schools that they authorize.

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## Accountability

### **Conference Report (107-334) con't**

Authorized chartering agencies should be held accountable for carrying out their oversight responsibilities as determined by each state through its charter school law and other applicable state laws. This should be done in ways that do not inhibit or discourage the approval or oversight of innovative, high quality charter schools.

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## Highly Qualified Teachers

All public elementary and secondary school teachers who teach a core academic subject must be:

1. Licensed by the state; and
2. Hold at least a bachelor's degree; and
3. Demonstrate competence in their subject area.

However, a teacher in a charter school does not have to be licensed or certified by the state if the state does not require such certification or licensure.

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## Public School Choice

*Title I section 1116(b)(E)*

All students enrolled in Title I schools identified for school improvement, corrective action, or the planning year of restructuring are eligible to transfer to another public school, including a public charter school, that is not in school improvement.



[www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/schoolchoiceguid.doc](http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/schoolchoiceguid.doc)

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## Supplemental Educational Services

*Title I, section 1116(e)*

Additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. These services may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation and other educational interventions.

- Non-profit entities, for-profit entities, local educational agencies, public schools, public charter schools, private schools, public or private institutions of higher education, and faith-based organizations can serve as supplemental providers

[www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/suppsvcsguid.doc](http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/suppsvcsguid.doc)

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## Charter Schools Program

### Title V, Part B

#### Non-Regulatory Guidance

The non-regulatory guidance addresses various provisions of the CSP statute, including those related to student admissions to charter schools, the use of lotteries, private school conversions, and the involvement of for-profit organizations in charter schools. The non-regulatory guidance also addresses how businesses, faith-based communities and other community-based organizations and individuals associated with them can be involved in the development and operation of charter schools.

[www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/cspguidance03.doc](http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/cspguidance03.doc)

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## The Impact of New Title I Requirements on Charter Schools

#### Non-Regulatory Guidance

How NCLB accountability, choice, supplemental services, and other requirements affect charter schools.

[www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/charterguidance03.doc](http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/charterguidance03.doc)

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Charter School Resources

- Charter Schools Program  
[www.ed.gov/programs/charter/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/charter/index.html)
- Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities  
[www.ed.gov/programs/charterfacilities/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/charterfacilities/index.html)
- State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants Program  
[www.ed.gov/programs/statecharter/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/statecharter/index.html)

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**Charter School Resources**

- National Alliance of Public Charter Schools  
[www.publiccharters.org](http://www.publiccharters.org)
- Center for Education Reform  
[www.edreform.com](http://www.edreform.com)
- National Association of Charter School Authorizers  
[www.charterauthorizers.org](http://www.charterauthorizers.org)
- Nat'l Assoc. of State Dir. of Special Education  
[www.nasdse.org](http://www.nasdse.org)
- USCharterschools  
[www.uscharterschools.org](http://www.uscharterschools.org)
- Education/Evolving  
[www.educationevolving.org/](http://www.educationevolving.org/)
- Education Commission of the States  
[www.ecs.org](http://www.ecs.org)

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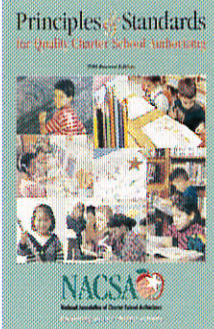
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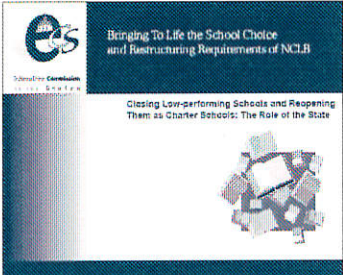
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### School District Employee Health Insurance

Dale Dennis, State Department of Education, presented information about school district employee health insurance (Attachment 1). Based on results of a survey of school districts for school year 2003-04, 291 districts make health insurance programs available and 11 districts offer no health insurance program. School districts were asked to report the highest monthly total cost (employer and employee share) for single and family memberships and the amount each school district pays toward a single membership. The highest monthly total cost for single employee health insurance ranges from a low of under \$200 (two districts) to more than \$500 (seven districts). About half of the districts are in the \$300 to \$400 range. The highest monthly total cost for family health insurance ranges from under \$500 (one district) to more than \$1,300 (two districts), with 190 districts in the \$700 to \$1,000 range. The amount paid by school district boards for single employee health insurance ranges from none (13 districts) to more than \$500 (one district).

Mr. Dennis was asked to explain whether school districts would be interested in participating in the state employee health insurance plan. The plan requires the employer to pay 95 percent of the costs for single employee health insurance and up to 35 percent for family health insurance. (For FY 2004, the state pays, per month, \$330 for single health insurance and that amount, plus \$150 per dependent, for family health insurance.)

Mr. Dennis said some school districts do participate in the plan. (See Attachment 2, which lists 31 member districts.) He said most school districts are agreeable to paying the amount for single employee health care plans but are afraid to commit to paying 35 percent of family insurance costs because they do not know what rates will be in the future. He said an option would be to allow districts to participate in the state plan for single member insurance and to give the district the option of deciding whether the employer or the employee would pay for family health insurance. Mr. Dennis said he does not think the state insurance plan requirement that 75 percent of eligible employees participate would daunt school districts and reiterated that the main concern of districts is the cost of the family plan.

When asked if school districts form self-insurance pools, Mr. Dennis said that they had the authority to do so and several have, but the number of self-insurance pools has declined to under three, primarily because school districts do not have the expertise to operate insurance pools.

### Midwestern Higher Education Commission

Larry Isaak, President of the Midwestern Higher Education Commission (MHEC), discussed the mission of the Commission and described current activities (Attachments 3 through 7). He said Kansas was the first state to enact implementing legislation to become a member of the compact, which evolved from a need identified by the Midwest Council of State Governments to have an educational compact to represent states in the Midwest. The ten member states, in addition to Kansas, are Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The Commission has identified the following purposes, to be obtained for member states through interstate cooperation and resource sharing:

- Productivity and administrative cost savings.
- Policy analysis and information exchange.



*Attachment 1*



**Kansas State Department of Education**

120 S.E. 10th Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1182

December 4, 2003

TO: Legislative Educational Planning Committee

FROM: Dale M. Dennis, Deputy  
Commissioner of Education

SUBJECT: U.S.D. Health Insurance Programs

We have conducted a survey of all unified school districts concerning health insurance programs. Attached you will find a summary of the responses received from school administrators. This information has been provided in county and school district order.

As you will note, there are 291 districts that make health insurance programs available and 11 districts that offer no health insurance program.

The summary provides the highest monthly total cost (employer and employee share) for a single and family memberships and the amount each school district pays toward a single membership. Some districts pay a significant portion of the single membership cost while others pay very little or zero.

We hope this information will be of assistance you.

h:usd:Survey—Health Ins. 2003-04—Cvr Ltr—LEPC

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2003-04 USD HEALTH INSURANCE SURVEY

U.S.D. No.	County	U.S.D. Name	Health Ins. Program		Highest Monthly Total Cost Single	USD Monthly Contribution Single	Highest Monthly Total Cost Family
			Yes	No			
101	Neosho	Erie-St. Paul	1		349.96	330.07	888.25
102	Gray	Cimarron-Ensign	1		289.77	250.00	891.58
103	Cheyenne	Cheylin	1		371.25	351.86	922.35
104	Jewell	White Rock	1		308.67	150.00	948.09
105	Rawlins	Rawlins County	1		321.90	321.90	988.56
200	Greeley	Greeley Co.	1		389.68	250.00	1197.35
202	Wyandotte	Turner	1		357.76	260.00	1108.81
203	Wyandotte	Piper	1		356.30	278.00	1090.00
204	Wyandotte	Bonner Springs	1		295.16	175.00	741.26
205	Butler	Leon	1		319.34	200.00	757.19
206	Butler	Remington	1		366.27	255.00	1007.60
207	Leavenworth	Ft. Leavenworth	1		303.46	200.00	971.09
208	Trego	WaKeeney	1		353.00	268.58	1083.73
209	Stevens	Moscow	1		269.97	269.97	935.15
210	Stevens	Hugoton	1		272.00	272.00	774.00
211	Norton	Norton	1		327.18	220.00	1005.10
212	Norton	Northern Valley	1		250.00	195.00	750.00
213	Norton	West Solomon	1		385.16	385.16	959.75
214	Grant	Ulysses	1		201.60	201.60	619.34
215	Kearny	Lakin	1		349.82	275.82	946.03
216	Kearny	Deerfield	1		319.70	225.00	960.57
217	Morton	Rolla	1		508.00	0.00	1177.00
218	Morton	Elkhart	1		247.29	190.00	760.24
219	Clark	Minneola	1		287.60	235.00	741.82
220	Clark	Ashland	1		350.68	200.00	1055.36
221	Washington	North Central	1		358.14	125.00	1099.46
222	Washington	Washington	1		375.16	375.16	992.37
223	Washington	Barnes	1		248.99	248.99	765.47
224	Washington	Clifton-Clyde	1		383.37	237.50	847.56
225	Meade	Fowler	1		233.06	200.00	610.91
226	Meade	Meade	1		508.00	74.00	1177.00
227	Hodgeman	Jetmore	1		508.00	0.00	1177.00
228	Hodgeman	Hanston	1		331.00	159.50	1016.60
229	Johnson	Blue Valley	1		294.44	281.28	763.93
230	Johnson	Spring Hill	1		333.20	285.64	895.18
231	Johnson	Gardner-Edgerton	1		305.83	250.61	797.30
232	Johnson	DeSoto	1		256.92	256.92	800.64
233	Johnson	Olathe	1		410.00	288.00	914.00
234	Bourbon	Ft. Scott	1		459.00	185.00	760.00
235	Bourbon	Uniontown	1		233.80	166.67	718.97
237	Smith	Smith Center	1		291.82	285.35	896.49
238	Smith	West Smith Co.	1		303.19	303.19	910.71
239	Ottawa	North Ottawa Co.	1		245.12	177.08	753.63
240	Ottawa	Twin Valley	1		381.75	351.86	967.31
241	Wallace	Wallace	1		508.00	100.00	1177.00
242	Wallace	Weskan	1		381.75	351.86	979.24
243	Coffey	Lebo-Waverly	1		388.54	351.86	987.44
244	Coffey	Burlington	1		353.43	280.00	829.66
245	Coffey	LeRoy-Gridley	1		284.04	266.66	609.84
246	Crawford	Northeast	1		455.98	325.00	1008.66
247	Crawford	Cherokee	1		363.00	363.00	894.00

2003-04 USD HEALTH INSURANCE SURVEY

U.S.D. No.	County	U.S.D. Name	Health Ins. Program		Highest Monthly Total Cost	USD Monthly Contribution	Highest Monthly Total Cost
			Yes	No	Single	Single	Family
248	Crawford	Girard	1		363.00	390.00	894.00
249	Crawford	Frontenac	1		363.00	235.00	894.00
250	Crawford	Pittsburg	1		385.43	300.00	1182.98
251	Lyon	North Lyon Co.	1		363.00	240.00	894.00
252	Lyon	Southern Lyon Co.	1		363.00	220.00	894.00
253	Lyon	Emporia	1		279.00	259.00	584.00
254	Barber	Barber Co.	1		363.00	180.00	894.00
255	Barber	South Barber Co.	1		299.26	193.33	794.01
256	Allen	Marmaton Valley	1		289.04	287.50	963.02
257	Allen	Iola	1		357.07	307.98	915.50
258	Allen	Humboldt	1		363.00	210.00	894.00
259	Sedgwick	Wichita	1		510.00	510.00	510.00
260	Sedgwick	Derby	1		403.46	205.00	1094.22
261	Sedgwick	Haysville	1		308.76	200.00	663.83
262	Sedgwick	Valley Center	1		296.20	291.00	915.26
263	Sedgwick	Mulvane	1		311.93	125.00	829.74
264	Sedgwick	Clearwater	1		310.21	286.00	933.89
265	Sedgwick	Goddard	1		329.22	195.00	691.62
266	Sedgwick	Maize	1		301.87	75.00	750.51
267	Sedgwick	Renwick	1		273.35	135.00	697.13
268	Sedgwick	Cheney	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
269	Rooks	Palco	1		242.72	146.00	730.62
270	Rooks	Plainville	1		258.77	200.00	795.39
271	Rooks	Stockton	1		382.78	351.86	957.31
272	Mitchell	Waconda	1		384.28	351.86	955.02
273	Mitchell	Beloit	1		280.00	180.00	605.00
274	Logan	Oakley	1		368.69	220.00	1069.69
275	Logan	Triplains	1		296.45	75.00	911.70
278	Jewell	Mankato	1		415.66	415.66	928.47
279	Jewell	Jewell		1			
281	Graham	Hill City	1		405.97	351.86	1000.94
282	Elk	West Elk	1		313.32	235.00	693.44
283	Elk	Elk Valley	1		362.49	330.07	960.44
284	Chase	Chase County	1		295.65	185.00	745.48
285	Chautauqua	Cedar Vale	1		231.00	200.00	713.00
286	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	1		363.00	267.00	894.00
287	Franklin	West Franklin	1		332.11	240.10	1019.81
288	Franklin	Central Heights	1		370.00	370.00	965.00
289	Franklin	Wellsville	1		363.00	267.00	894.00
290	Franklin	Ottawa	1		363.00	225.00	894.00
291	Gove	Grinnell		1			
292	Gove	Grainfield	1		504.19	100.00	1546.40
293	Gove	Quinter	1		372.49	330.07	966.40
294	Decatur	Oberlin	1		323.13	279.42	993.62
295	Decatur	Prairie Heights		1			
297	Cheyenne	St. Francis	1		369.89	85.00	1110.84
298	Lincoln	Lincoln	1		251.41	251.41	772.84
299	Lincoln	Sylvan Grove	1		325.91	100.00	1000.85
300	Comanche	Comanche Co.	1		375.16	375.16	969.86
301	Ness	Nes Tre La Go		1			
302	Ness	Smoky Hill	1		338.69	330.07	891.34
303	Ness	Ness City	1		338.62	275.00	1039.73

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			Yes	No			
304	Ness	Bazine		1			
305	Saline	Salina	1		326.00	230.00	710.00
306	Saline	S.E. of Saline	1		279.88	100.00	607.50
307	Saline	Ell-Saline	1		171.04	171.04	489.84
308	Reno	Hutchinson	1		462.51	200.00	1116.13
309	Reno	Nickerson	1		400.00	310.00	880.00
310	Reno	Fairfield	1		400.00	200.00	880.00
311	Reno	Pretty Prairie	1		400.00	200.00	880.00
312	Reno	Haven	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
313	Reno	Buhler	1		400.00	315.00	880.00
314	Thomas	Brewster	1		357.83	250.00	1098.51
315	Thomas	Colby	1		320.00	300.00	730.00
316	Thomas	Golden Plains	1		354.14	250.00	1087.20
320	Pottawatomie	Warrego	1		268.00	268.00	666.00
321	Pottawatomie	Kaw Valley	1		335.00	260.00	1007.14
322	Pottawatomie	Onaga	1		365.63	303.61	1075.34
323	Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	1		272.14	272.14	753.83
324	Phillips	Eastern Heights		1			
325	Phillips	Phillipsburg	1		376.16	329.34	1040.29
326	Phillips	Logan	1		375.16	375.16	948.74
327	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	1		443.77	264.00	961.11
328	Ellsworth	Lorraine	1		363.00	190.00	894.00
329	Wabaunsee	Alma	1		238.17	0.00	718.07
330	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee East	1		403.00	262.16	1043.00
331	Kingman	Kingman	1		417.39	350.00	920.04
332	Kingman	Cunningham	1		296.73	214.90	911.54
333	Cloud	Concordia	1		397.63	351.86	1035.91
334	Cloud	Southern Cloud	1		323.63	25.00	970.84
335	Jackson	North Jackson	1		270.04	0.00	598.24
336	Jackson	Holton	1		367.80	367.80	1129.02
337	Jackson	Mayetta	1		291.71	115.00	845.55
338	Jefferson	Valley Falls	1		415.09	221.09	1189.09
339	Jefferson	Jefferson County	1		320.82	270.00	865.23
340	Jefferson	Jefferson West	1		310.90	240.00	955.10
341	Jefferson	Oskaloosa	1		319.85	150.00	982.30
342	Jefferson	McLouth	1		392.83	392.83	931.16
343	Jefferson	Perry	1		350.07	268.38	1076.10
344	Linn	Pleasanton	1		363.00	195.00	894.00
345	Shawnee	Seaman	1		305.78	165.00	677.46
346	Linn	Jayhawk	1		345.41	262.56	1060.51
347	Edwards	Kinsley	1		357.18	357.18	1098.88
348	Douglas	Baldwin City	1		251.92	200.00	758.57
349	Stafford	Stafford	1		400.00	215.00	880.00
350	Stafford	St. John	1		392.00	310.41	846.00
351	Stafford	Macksville		1			
352	Sherman	Goodland	1		412.49	314.05	1265.75
353	Sumner	Wellington	1		379.44	215.00	1006.64
354	Barton	Clafin	1		400.00	215.00	880.00
355	Barton	Ellinwood	1		400.00	252.08	880.00
356	Sumner	Conway Springs	1		356.83	100.00	1118.60
357	Sumner	Beile Plaine	1		282.35	200.00	751.07
358	Sumner	Oxford	1		398.67	150.00	908.00

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			Yes	No			
359	Sumner	Argonia	1		310.89	250.00	954.89
360	Sumner	Caldwell	1		352.05	352.05	1046.65
361	Harper	Anthony-Harper	1		400.00	200.00	880.00
362	Linn	Prairie View	1		468.00	280.00	1100.00
363	Finney	Holcomb	1		417.17	283.33	741.13
364	Marshall	Marysville	1		385.09	351.86	965.88
365	Anderson	Garnett	1		353.05	300.00	1083.91
366	Woodson	Yates Center	1		363.00	200.00	894.00
367	Miami	Osawatomie	1		344.80	200.00	899.58
368	Miami	Paola	1		332.40	240.00	1020.82
369	Harvey	Burrton	1		400.00	250.00	880.00
371	Gray	Montezuma	1		230.39	170.00	708.57
372	Shawnee	Silver Lake	1		304.22	240.00	674.02
373	Harvey	Newton	1		239.50	239.50	736.39
374	Haskell	Sublette	1		298.65	0.00	865.83
375	Butler	Circle	1		387.06	208.33	1128.78
376	Rice	Sterling	1		400.00	300.00	880.00
377	Atchison	Atchison Co.	1		264.03	264.03	807.33
378	Riley	Riley County	1		251.07	220.00	555.79
379	Clay	Clay Center	1		363.00	250.00	894.00
380	Marshall	Vermilion	1		267.62	175.00	582.35
381	Ford	Spearville	1		316.58	200.00	960.83
382	Pratt	Pratt	1		385.16	375.16	1013.83
383	Riley	Manhattan	1		424.27	335.91	1301.79
384	Riley	Blue Valley	1		372.65	309.20	1119.15
385	Butler	Andover	1		309.95	309.95	803.65
386	Greenwood	Madison-Virgil	1		321.14	250.00	983.12
387	Wilson	Altoona-Midway	1		335.87	0.00	973.53
388	Ellis	Ellis	1		329.24	225.00	995.89
389	Greenwood	Eureka	1		409.44	334.00	1256.41
390	Greenwood	Hamilton	1		251.59	150.00	773.39
392	Osborne	Osborne	1		380.28	351.86	1013.22
393	Dickinson	Solomon	1		353.48	200.00	1078.58
394	Butler	Rose Hill	1		335.36	200.00	892.06
395	Rush	LaCrosse	1		322.58	322.58	989.78
396	Butler	Douglass	1		305.08	244.33	661.73
397	Marion	Centre	1		238.82	238.82	734.35
398	Marion	Peabody-Burns	1		400.00	305.00	880.00
399	Russell	Paradise	1		314.45	292.15	944.89
400	McPherson	Smoky Valley	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
401	Rice	Chase	1		400.00	350.00	880.00
402	Butler	Augusta	1		369.18	330.89	996.78
403	Rush	Otis-Bison	1		359.02	250.00	1103.47
404	Cherokee	Riverton	1		363.00	306.00	894.00
405	Rice	Lyons	1		400.00	310.00	880.00
406	Doniphan	Wathena	1		374.26	250.00	1274.58
407	Russell	Russell	1		390.00	230.00	1200.00
408	Marion	Marion	1		392.00	305.00	846.00
409	Atchison	Atchison	1		269.19	247.65	711.94
410	Marion	Durham-Hillsboro	1		400.00	315.00	880.00
411	Marion	Goessel	1		400.00	256.00	880.00
412	Sheridan	Hoxie	1		335.00	250.00	700.00

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			Yes	No			
413	Neosho	Chanute	1		363.00	260.00	894.00
415	Brown	Hiawatha	1		387.70	296.00	1189.89
416	Miami	Louisburg	1		327.86	200.00	952.49
417	Morris	Morris County	1		322.22	322.22	829.36
418	McPherson	McPherson	1		375.00	375.00	815.00
419	McPherson	Canton-Galva	1		400.00	191.44	880.00
420	Osage	Osage City	1		320.33	290.00	708.88
421	Osage	Lyndon	1		382.69	351.86	946.37
422	Kiowa	Greensburg	1		276.09	220.00	725.43
423	McPherson	Moundridge	1		375.00	375.00	590.00
424	Kiowa	Mullinville	1		377.08	245.00	1158.78
425	Doniphan	Highland	1		368.50	232.50	1131.18
426	Republic	Pike Valley	1		277.36	210.00	852.28
427	Republic	Belleville	1		332.07	112.50	716.24
428	Barton	Great Bend	1		340.00	324.00	834.00
429	Doniphan	Troy	1		297.54	297.54	841.23
430	Brown	Brown County	1		336.00	336.00	745.00
431	Barton	Hoisington	1		400.00	200.00	880.00
432	Ellis	Victoria	1		375.00	352.00	960.00
433	Doniphan	Midway		1			
434	Osage	Santa Fe	1		358.36	200.00	837.49
435	Dickinson	Abilene	1		334.71	286.16	740.51
436	Montgomery	Caney	1		387.15	387.15	1189.59
437	Shawnee	Auburn Washburn	1		186.08	185.23	954.53
438	Pratt	Skyline		1			
439	Harvey	Sedgwick	1		392.00	0.00	846.00
440	Harvey	Halstead	1		400.00	277.34	880.00
441	Nemaha	Sabetha	1		287.49	145.00	636.64
442	Nemaha	Nemaha Valley	1		344.33	205.00	761.69
443	Ford	Dodge City	1		416.85	325.00	917.08
444	Rice	Little River	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
445	Montgomery	Coffeyville	1		375.16	375.16	1013.41
446	Montgomery	Independence	1		363.00	305.00	894.00
447	Montgomery	Cherryvale	1		363.00	267.00	894.00
448	McPherson	Inman	1		400.00	262.00	880.00
449	Leavenworth	Easton	1		237.40	185.00	690.90
450	Shawnee	Shawnee Heights	1		344.20	272.54	1056.79
451	Nemaha	B & B		1			
452	Stanton	Stanton County	1		361.98	250.00	1111.22
453	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	1		338.55	230.00	741.11
454	Osage	Burlingame	1		368.26	329.71	1131.77
455	Republic	Hillcrest	1		246.62	105.00	741.98
456	Osage	Marais Des Cygnes	1		218.28	218.28	671.50
457	Finney	Garden City	1		370.00	370.00	850.00
458	Leavenworth	Basehor-Linwood	1		349.11	308.67	909.02
459	Ford	Bucklin	1		388.00	250.00	1107.00
460	Harvey	Hesston	1		425.87	401.00	938.27
461	Wilson	Neodesha	1		346.41	260.00	1004.08
462	Cowley	Central	1		390.93	175.00	980.80
463	Cowley	Udall	1		281.00	275.00	925.00
464	Leavenworth	Tonganoxie	1		313.06	130.00	1001.81
465	Cowley	Winfield	1		243.20	243.20	569.09

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			Yes	No			
466	Scott	Scott County	1		513.00	469.00	1182.00
467	Wichita	Leoti	1		451.82	420.00	998.14
468	Lane	Healy	1		342.73	342.73	1052.36
469	Leavenworth	Lansing	1		323.32	150.00	904.98
470	Cowley	Arkansas City	1		209.52	170.00	644.71
471	Cowley	Dexter		1			
473	Dickinson	Chapman	1		433.05	330.00	891.96
474	Kiowa	Haviland	1		280.89	280.89	864.40
475	Geary	Junction City	1		328.94	254.00	739.20
476	Gray	Copeland	1		329.15	291.64	1010.73
477	Gray	Ingalls	1		345.47	100.00	889.00
479	Anderson	Crest	1		311.22	200.00	935.32
480	Seward	Liberal	1		455.35	420.00	990.27
481	Dickinson	Rural Vista	1		266.03	166.00	817.57
482	Lane	Dighton	1		321.10	283.00	986.12
483	Seward	Kismet-Plains	1		257.07	208.00	774.79
484	Wilson	Fredonia	1		324.23	295.15	995.70
486	Doniphan	Elwood	1		351.39	275.00	1078.82
487	Dickinson	Herington	1		385.16	375.16	959.14
488	Marshall	Axtell	1		334.73	264.96	1027.85
489	Ellis	Hays	1		375.16	375.16	943.42
490	Butler	El Dorado	1		279.02	219.71	857.39
491	Douglas	Eudora	1		275.00	100.00	792.01
492	Butler	Flinthills	1		387.13	119.10	1162.48
493	Cherokee	Columbus	1		363.00	270.00	894.00
494	Hamilton	Syracuse	1		443.40	351.86	1041.67
495	Pawnee	Ft. Larned	1		392.99	335.00	855.69
496	Pawnee	Pawnee Heights	1		263.73	110.00	791.68
497	Douglas	Lawrence	1		281.37	255.19	833.89
498	Marshall	Valley Heights	1		288.22	228.23	885.53
499	Cherokee	Galena	1		363.00	300.00	894.00
500	Wyandotte	Kansas City	1		266.08	205.85	785.93
501	Shawnee	Topeka	1		383.83	316.00	1200.37
502	Edwards	Lewis	1		239.62	100.00	736.78
503	Labette	Parsons	1		363.00	270.00	894.00
504	Labette	Oswego	1		363.00	296.00	894.00
505	Labette	Chetopa	1		281.83	281.83	865.95
506	Labette	Labette County	1		443.73	260.00	932.44
507	Haskell	Satanta	1		315.09	60.00	913.30
508	Cherokee	Baxter Springs	1		363.00	275.00	894.00
509	Sumner	South Haven	1		279.73	175.00	859.52
511	Harper	Attica	1		332.82	125.00	885.14
512	Johnson	Shawnee Mission	1		429.00	325.00	1256.00

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			Yes	No	Single	Single	Family
256	Allen	Marmaton Valley	1		289.04	287.50	963.02
257	Allen	Iola	1		357.07	307.98	915.50
258	Allen	Humboldt	1		363.00	210.00	894.00
365	Anderson	Garnett	1		353.05	300.00	1083.91
479	Anderson	Crest	1		311.22	200.00	935.32
377	Atchison	Atchison Co.	1		264.03	264.03	807.33
409	Atchison	Atchison	1		269.19	247.65	711.94
254	Barber	Barber Co.	1		363.00	180.00	894.00
255	Barber	South Barber Co.	1		299.26	193.33	794.01
354	Barton	Clafin	1		400.00	215.00	880.00
355	Barton	Ellinwood	1		400.00	252.08	880.00
428	Barton	Great Bend	1		340.00	324.00	834.00
431	Barton	Hoisington	1		400.00	200.00	880.00
234	Bourbon	Ft. Scott	1		459.00	185.00	760.00
235	Bourbon	Uniontown	1		233.80	166.67	718.97
415	Brown	Hiawatha	1		387.70	296.00	1189.89
430	Brown	Brown County	1		336.00	336.00	745.00
205	Butler	Leon	1		319.34	200.00	757.19
206	Butler	Remington	1		366.27	255.00	1007.60
375	Butler	Circle	1		387.06	208.33	1128.78
385	Butler	Andover	1		309.95	309.95	803.65
394	Butler	Rose Hill	1		335.36	200.00	892.06
396	Butler	Douglass	1		305.08	244.33	661.73
402	Butler	Augusta	1		369.18	330.89	996.78
490	Butler	El Dorado	1		279.02	219.71	857.39
492	Butler	Flinthills	1		387.13	119.10	1162.48
284	Chase	Chase County	1		295.65	185.00	745.48
285	Chautauqua	Cedar Vale	1		231.00	200.00	713.00
286	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	1		363.00	267.00	894.00
404	Cherokee	Riverton	1		363.00	306.00	894.00
493	Cherokee	Columbus	1		363.00	270.00	894.00
499	Cherokee	Galena	1		363.00	300.00	894.00
508	Cherokee	Baxter Springs	1		363.00	275.00	894.00
163	Cheyenne	Cheylin	1		371.25	351.86	922.35
297	Cheyenne	St. Francis	1		369.89	85.00	1110.84
219	Clark	Minneola	1		287.60	235.00	741.82
220	Clark	Ashland	1		350.68	200.00	1055.36
379	Clay	Clay Center	1		353.00	250.00	894.00
333	Cloud	Concordia	1		397.63	351.86	1035.91
334	Cloud	Southern Cloud	1		323.63	25.00	970.84
243	Coffey	Lebo-Waverly	1		388.54	351.86	987.44
244	Coffey	Burlington	1		353.43	280.00	829.66
245	Coffey	LeRoy-Gridley	1		284.04	266.66	609.84
300	Comanche	Comanche Co.	1		375.16	375.16	969.86
462	Cowley	Central	1		390.93	175.00	980.80
463	Cowley	Udall	1		281.00	275.00	925.00
465	Cowley	Winfield	1		243.20	243.20	569.09
470	Cowley	Arkansas City	1		209.52	170.00	644.71
471	Cowley	Dexter		1			
246	Crawford	Northeast	1		455.98	325.00	1008.66
247	Crawford	Cherokee	1		363.00	363.00	894.00

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			Yes	No			
248	Crawford	Girard	1		363.00	300.00	894.00
249	Crawford	Frontenac	1		363.00	235.00	894.00
250	Crawford	Pittsburg	1		385.43	300.00	1182.98
294	Decatur	Oberlin	1		323.13	279.42	993.62
295	Decatur	Prairie Heights		1			
393	Dickinson	Solomon	1		353.48	200.00	1078.58
435	Dickinson	Abilene	1		334.71	286.16	740.51
473	Dickinson	Chapman	1		433.05	330.00	891.96
481	Dickinson	Rural Vista	1		266.03	166.00	817.57
487	Dickinson	Herington	1		385.16	375.16	959.14
406	Doniphan	Wathena	1		374.26	250.00	1274.58
425	Doniphan	Highland	1		368.50	232.50	1131.18
429	Doniphan	Troy	1		297.54	297.54	841.23
433	Doniphan	Midway		1			
486	Doniphan	Elwood	1		351.39	275.00	1078.82
348	Douglas	Baldwin City	1		251.92	200.00	758.57
491	Douglas	Eudora	1		275.00	100.00	792.01
497	Douglas	Lawrence	1		281.37	255.19	833.89
347	Edwards	Kinsley	1		357.18	357.18	1098.88
502	Edwards	Lewis	1		239.62	100.00	736.78
282	Elk	West Elk	1		313.32	235.00	693.44
283	Elk	Elk Valley	1		362.49	330.07	960.44
388	Ellis	Ellis	1		329.24	225.00	995.89
432	Ellis	Victoria	1		375.00	352.00	960.00
489	Ellis	Hays	1		375.16	375.16	943.42
327	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	1		443.77	264.00	961.11
328	Ellsworth	Lorraine	1		363.00	190.00	894.00
363	Finney	Holcomb	1		417.17	283.33	741.13
457	Finney	Garden City	1		370.00	370.00	850.00
381	Ford	Spearville	1		316.58	200.00	960.83
443	Ford	Dodge City	1		416.85	325.00	917.08
459	Ford	Bucklin	1		388.00	250.00	1107.00
287	Franklin	West Franklin	1		332.11	240.10	1019.81
288	Franklin	Central Heights	1		370.00	370.00	965.00
289	Franklin	Wellsville	1		363.00	267.00	894.00
290	Franklin	Ottawa	1		363.00	225.00	894.00
475	Geary	Junction City	1		328.94	254.00	739.20
291	Gove	Grinnell		1			
292	Gove	Grainfield	1		504.19	100.00	1546.40
293	Gove	Quinter	1		372.49	330.07	966.40
281	Graham	Hill City	1		405.97	351.86	1000.94
214	Grant	Ulysses	1		201.60	201.60	619.34
102	Gray	Cimarron-Ensign	1		289.77	250.00	891.58
371	Gray	Montezuma	1		230.39	170.00	708.57
476	Cray	Copeland	1		329.15	291.64	1010.73
477	Gray	Ingalls	1		345.47	100.00	889.00
200	Greeley	Greeley Co.	1		389.68	250.00	1197.35
386	Greenwood	Madison-Virgil	1		321.14	250.00	983.12
389	Greenwood	Eureka	1		409.44	334.00	1256.41
390	Greenwood	Hamilton	1		251.59	150.00	773.39
494	Hamilton	Syracuse	1		443.40	351.86	1041.67
361	Harper	Anthony-Harper	1		400.00	200.00	880.00

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U.S.D. No.	County	U.S.D. Name	Health Ins. Program		Highest Monthly Total Cost Single	USD Monthly Contribution Single	Highest Monthly Total Cost Family
			Yes	No			
511	Harper	Attica	1		332.82	125.00	885.14
369	Harvey	Burton	1		400.00	250.00	880.00
373	Harvey	Newton	1		239.50	239.50	736.39
439	Harvey	Sedgwick	1		392.00	0.00	846.00
440	Harvey	Halstead	1		400.00	277.34	880.00
460	Harvey	Hesston	1		425.87	401.00	938.27
374	Haskell	Sublette	1		298.65	0.00	865.83
507	Haskell	Satanta	1		315.09	60.00	913.30
227	Hodgeman	Jetmore	1		508.00	0.00	1177.00
228	Hodgeman	Hanston	1		331.00	159.50	1016.60
335	Jackson	North Jackson	1		270.04	0.00	598.24
336	Jackson	Holton	1		367.80	367.80	1129.02
337	Jackson	Mayetta	1		291.71	115.00	845.53
338	Jefferson	Valley Falls	1		415.09	221.09	1189.09
339	Jefferson	Jefferson County	1		320.82	270.00	865.23
340	Jefferson	Jefferson West	1		310.90	240.00	955.10
341	Jefferson	Oskaloosa	1		319.85	150.00	982.30
342	Jefferson	McLouth	1		392.83	392.83	931.16
343	Jefferson	Perry	1		350.07	268.38	1076.10
104	Jewell	White Rock	1		308.67	150.00	948.09
278	Jewell	Mankato	1		415.66	415.66	928.47
279	Jewell	Jewell		1			
229	Johnson	Blue Valley	1		294.44	281.28	763.93
230	Johnson	Spring Hill	1		333.20	285.64	895.18
231	Johnson	Gardner-Edgerton	1		305.83	250.61	797.30
232	Johnson	DeSoto	1		256.92	256.92	800.64
233	Johnson	Olathe	1		410.00	288.00	914.00
512	Johnson	Shawnee Mission	1		429.00	325.00	1256.00
215	Kearny	Lakin	1		349.82	275.82	946.03
216	Kearny	Deerfield	1		319.70	225.00	960.57
331	Kingman	Kingman	1		417.39	350.00	920.04
332	Kingman	Cunningham	1		296.73	214.90	911.54
422	Kiowa	Greensburg	1		276.09	220.00	725.43
424	Kiowa	Mullinville	1		377.08	245.00	1158.78
474	Kiowa	Haviland	1		280.89	280.89	864.40
503	Labette	Parsons	1		363.00	270.00	894.00
504	Labette	Oswego	1		363.00	296.00	894.00
505	Labette	Chetopa	1		281.83	281.83	865.95
506	Labette	Labette County	1		443.73	260.00	932.44
468	Lane	Healy	1		342.73	342.73	1052.36
482	Lane	Dighton	1		321.10	283.00	926.12
207	Leavenworth	Ft. Leavenworth	1		303.46	200.00	971.09
449	Leavenworth	Easton	1		237.40	185.00	690.90
453	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	1		338.55	230.00	741.11
458	Leavenworth	Basehor-Linwood	1		349.11	308.67	909.02
464	Leavenworth	Tonganoxie	1		313.06	130.00	1001.81
469	Leavenworth	Lansing	1		323.32	150.00	904.98
298	Lincoln	Lincoln	1		251.41	251.41	772.84
299	Lincoln	Sylvan Grove	1		325.91	100.00	1000.85
344	Linn	Pleasanton	1		363.00	195.00	894.00
346	Linn	Jayhawk	1		345.41	262.56	1060.51
362	Linn	Prairie View	1		468.00	280.00	1190.00

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U.S.D. No.	County	U.S.D. Name	Health Ins. Program		Highest Monthly Total Cost Single	USD Monthly Contribution Single	Highest Monthly Total Cost Family
			Yes	No			
274	Logan	Oakley	1		368.69	220.00	1069.69
275	Logan	Triplains	1		296.45	75.00	911.70
251	Lyon	North Lyon Co.	1		363.00	240.00	894.00
252	Lyon	Southern Lyon Co.	1		363.00	220.00	894.00
253	Lyon	Emporia	1		279.00	259.00	584.00
397	Marion	Centre	1		238.52	238.82	734.35
398	Marion	Peabody-Burns	1		400.00	305.00	880.00
408	Marion	Marion	1		392.00	305.00	846.00
410	Marion	Durham-Hillsboro	1		400.00	315.00	880.00
411	Marion	Goessel	1		400.00	256.00	880.00
364	Marshall	Marysville	1		385.09	351.86	965.88
380	Marshall	Vermillon	1		267.62	175.00	582.35
488	Marshall	Axtell	1		334.73	264.96	1027.85
498	Marshall	Valley Heights	1		288.22	228.23	865.53
400	McPherson	Smoky Valley	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
418	McPherson	McPherson	1		375.00	375.00	815.00
419	McPherson	Canton-Galva	1		400.00	191.44	880.00
423	McPherson	Moundridge	1		375.00	375.00	590.00
448	McPherson	Inman	1		400.00	262.00	880.00
225	Meade	Fowler	1		233.06	200.00	610.91
226	Meade	Meade	1		508.00	74.00	1177.00
367	Miami	Osawatomie	1		344.80	200.00	899.58
368	Miami	Paola	1		332.40	240.00	1020.82
416	Miami	Louisburg	1		327.86	200.00	952.49
272	Mitchell	Waconda	1		384.28	351.86	955.02
273	Mitchell	Beloit	1		280.00	180.00	605.00
436	Montgomery	Caney	1		387.15	387.15	1189.59
445	Montgomery	Coffeyville	1		375.16	375.16	1013.41
446	Montgomery	Independence	1		363.00	305.00	894.00
447	Montgomery	Cherryvale	1		363.00	267.00	894.00
417	Morris	Morris County	1		322.22	322.22	829.36
217	Morton	Rolla	1		508.00	0.00	1177.00
218	Morton	Elkhart	1		247.29	190.00	760.24
441	Nemaha	Sabetha	1		287.49	145.00	636.64
442	Nemaha	Nemaha Valley	1		344.33	205.00	761.69
451	Nemaha	B & B		1			
101	Neosho	Erie-St. Paul	1		349.96	330.07	888.25
413	Neosho	Chanute	1		363.00	260.00	894.00
301	Ness	Nes Tre La Go		1			
302	Ness	Smoky Hill	1		338.69	330.07	891.34
303	Ness	Ness City	1		338.62	275.00	1039.73
304	Ness	Bazine		1			
211	Norton	Norton	1		327.18	220.00	1005.10
212	Norton	Northern Valley	1		250.00	195.00	750.00
213	Norton	West Solomon	1		385.16	385.16	959.75
420	Osage	Osage City	1		320.33	290.00	708.88
421	Osage	Lyndon	1		382.69	351.86	946.37
434	Osage	Santa Fe	1		358.36	200.00	837.49
454	Osage	Burlingame	1		368.26	329.71	1131.77
456	Osage	Marais Des Cygnes	1		218.28	218.28	671.50
392	Osborne	Osborne	1		380.28	351.86	1013.22
239	Ottawa	North Ottawa Co.	1		245.12	177.08	753.63

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U.S.D. No.	County	U.S.D. Name	Health Ins. Program		Highest Monthly Total Cost Single	USD Monthly Contribution Single	Highest Monthly Total Cost Family
			Yes	No			
240	Ottawa	Twin Valley	1		381.75	351.86	967.31
495	Pawnee	Ft. Larned	1		392.99	335.00	855.69
496	Pawnee	Pawnee Heights	1		263.73	110.00	791.68
324	Phillips	Eastern Heights		1			
325	Phillips	Phillipsburg	1		376.16	329.34	1040.29
326	Phillips	Logan	1		375.16	375.16	948.74
320	Pottawatomie	Wamego	1		268.00	268.00	666.00
321	Pottawatomie	Kaw Valley	1		335.00	260.00	1007.14
322	Pottawatomie	Onaga	1		365.63	303.61	1075.34
323	Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	1		272.14	272.14	753.83
382	Pratt	Pratt	1		385.16	375.16	1013.83
438	Pratt	Skyline		1			
105	Rawlins	Rawlins County	1		321.90	321.90	988.56
308	Reno	Hutchinson	1		462.51	200.00	1116.13
309	Reno	Nickerson	1		400.00	310.00	880.00
310	Reno	Fairfield	1		400.00	200.00	880.00
311	Reno	Pretty Prairie	1		400.00	200.00	880.00
312	Reno	Haven	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
313	Reno	Buhler	1		400.00	315.00	880.00
426	Republic	Pike Valley	1		277.36	210.00	852.28
427	Republic	Belleville	1		332.07	112.50	716.24
455	Republic	Hillcrest	1		246.62	105.00	741.98
376	Rice	Sterling	1		400.00	300.00	880.00
401	Rice	Chase	1		400.00	350.00	880.00
405	Rice	Lyons	1		100.00	310.00	880.00
444	Rice	Little River	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
378	Riley	Riley County	1		251.07	220.00	555.79
383	Riley	Manhattan	1		424.27	335.91	1301.79
384	Riley	Blue Valley	1		372.65	309.20	1119.15
269	Rooks	Palco	1		242.72	146.00	730.62
270	Rooks	Plainville	1		258.77	200.00	795.39
271	Rooks	Stockton	1		382.78	351.86	957.31
395	Rush	LaCrossc	1		322.58	322.58	989.78
403	Rush	Otis-Bison	1		359.02	250.00	1103.47
399	Russell	Paradise	1		314.45	292.15	944.89
407	Russell	Russell	1		390.00	230.00	1200.00
305	Saline	Salina	1		326.00	230.00	710.00
306	Saline	S.E. of Saline	1		279.88	100.00	607.50
307	Saline	Ell-Saline	1		171.04	171.04	489.84
466	Scott	Scott County	1		513.00	469.00	1182.00
259	Sedgwick	Wichita	1		510.00	510.00	510.00
260	Sedgwick	Derby	1		403.46	205.00	1094.22
261	Sedgwick	Haysville	1		308.76	200.00	663.83
262	Sedgwick	Valley Center	1		296.20	291.00	915.26
263	Sedgwick	Mulvane	1		311.93	125.00	829.74
264	Sedgwick	Clearwater	1		316.21	286.00	933.89
265	Sedgwick	Goddard	1		329.22	195.00	691.62
266	Sedgwick	Maize	1		301.87	75.00	750.51
267	Sedgwick	Renwick	1		273.35	135.00	697.13
268	Sedgwick	Cheney	1		400.00	375.00	880.00
480	Seward	Liberal	1		455.35	420.00	990.27
483	Seward	Kismet-Plains	1		257.07	208.00	774.79

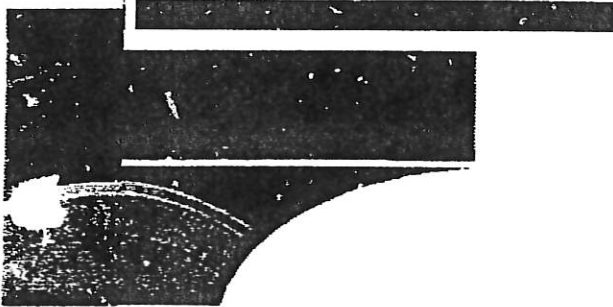
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U.S.D. No.	County	U.S.D. Name	Health Ins. Program		Highest Monthly Total Cost Single	USD Monthly Contribution Single	Highest Monthly Total Cost Family
			Yes	No			
345	Shawnee	Seaman	1		305.78	165.00	677.46
372	Shawnee	Silver Lake	1		304.22	240.00	674.02
437	Shawnee	Auburn Washburn	1		186.08	185.23	954.53
450	Shawnee	Shawnee Heights	1		344.20	272.54	1056.79
501	Shawnee	Topeka	1		383.83	316.00	1200.37
412	Sheridan	Hoxie	1		335.00	250.00	700.00
352	Sherman	Goodland	1		412.49	314.05	1265.75
237	Smith	Smith Center	1		291.82	285.35	896.49
238	Smith	West Smith Co.	1		303.19	303.19	910.71
349	Stafford	Stafford	1		400.00	215.00	880.00
350	Stafford	St. John	1		392.00	310.41	846.00
351	Stafford	Macksville		1			
452	Stanton	Stanton County	1		361.98	250.00	1111.22
209	Stevens	Moscow	1		269.97	269.97	935.15
210	Stevens	Hugoton	1		272.00	272.00	774.00
353	Sumner	Wellington	1		379.44	215.00	1006.64
356	Sumner	Conway Springs	1		356.83	100.00	1118.60
357	Sumner	Belle Plaine	1		282.35	200.00	751.07
358	Sumner	Oxford	1		398.67	150.00	908.60
359	Sumner	Argonia	1		310.89	250.00	954.89
360	Sumner	Caldwell	1		352.05	352.05	1046.65
509	Sumner	South Haven	1		279.73	175.00	859.52
314	Thomas	Brewster	1		357.83	250.00	1098.51
315	Thomas	Colby	1		320.00	300.00	730.00
316	Thomas	Golden Plains	1		354.14	250.00	1087.20
308	Trego	WaKeeney	1		353.00	268.58	1083.73
329	Wabaunsee	Alma	1		238.17	0.00	718.07
330	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee East	1		403.00	262.16	1043.00
241	Wallace	Wallace	1		508.00	100.00	1177.00
242	Wallace	Weskan	1		381.75	351.86	979.24
221	Washington	North Central	1		358.14	125.00	1099.46
222	Washington	Washington	1		375.16	375.16	992.37
223	Washington	Barnes	1		248.99	248.99	765.47
224	Washington	Clifton-Clyde	1		383.37	237.50	847.56
467	Wichita	Leoti	1		451.82	420.00	998.14
387	Wilson	Altoona-Midway	1		335.87	0.00	973.53
461	Wilson	Neodesha	1		346.41	260.00	1004.08
484	Wilson	Fredonia	1		324.23	295.15	995.70
366	Woodson	Yates Center	1		363.00	290.00	894.00
202	Wyandotte	Turner	1		257.76	260.00	1108.81
203	Wyandotte	Piper	1		356.30	278.00	1090.00
204	Wyandotte	Bonner Springs	1		295.16	175.00	741.26
500	Wyandotte	Kansas City	1		266.08	205.85	785.93

*Attachment 2*



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- USD 281 Hill City - effective date 01/01/00
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- USD 280 West-Graham - effective date 01/01/02
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- USD 326 Logan - effective date 09/01/03
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- USD 240 Bennington - effective date 10/01/03
- USD 256 Moran - effective date 10/01/03
- USD 423 Moundridge - effective date 10/01/03
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**HOUSE BILL No. 3012**

By Select Committee on School Finance

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9 AN ACT relating to schools; allowing for school districts to create shared  
10 schools by interlocal agreement; concerning operations and financing  
11 thereof.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. The provisions of this act shall be an alternative method  
15 for school districts to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements when  
16 school districts desire to create one or more shared schools. Such shared  
17 schools shall be independent of the sponsoring school districts in accord-  
18 ance with this act.

19 Sec. 2. (a) In the event the boards of education of any two or more  
20 school districts desire to enter into a school district interlocal cooperation  
21 agreement for the purpose of creating shared schools, the following con-  
22 ditions shall apply:

23 (1) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall establish  
24 a board of directors which shall govern the operations of the shared  
25 schools and shall be referred to as the interlocal school board of directors.  
26 The agreement shall specify the organization and composition of and  
27 manner of appointment to the board of directors. Only members of  
28 boards of education of school districts party to the agreement shall be  
29 eligible for membership on the board of directors. The terms of office of  
30 members of the board of directors shall expire concurrently with their  
31 terms as board of education members. Vacancies in the membership of  
32 the board of directors shall be filled within 30 days from the date of the  
33 vacancy in the manner specified in the agreement.

34 (2) An interlocal cooperation agreement for shared schools shall pro-  
35 vide for a certified school administrator to administer the shared schools  
36 and be responsible to perform or oversee all administrative functions.  
37 The school administrator shall be employed by and report to the interlocal  
38 school board of directors. The shared interlocal schools shall operate as  
39 public schools and shall be subject to the same statutes, regulations and  
40 requirements as other accredited public schools of school districts.

41 (3) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement for shared  
42 schools shall be effective only after approval by the state board of  
43 education.

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- 1 (4) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement for shared  
2 schools shall be subject to change or termination by the legislature.
- 3 (5) The duration of a school district interlocal cooperation agreement  
4 for shared schools shall be stated in the agreement and may be perpetual.
- 5 (6) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement for shared  
6 schools shall specify the method or methods to be employed for disposing  
7 of property upon partial or complete termination.
- 8 (7) Within the limitations provided by law, a school district interlocal  
9 cooperation agreement for shared schools may be changed or modified  
10 by affirmative vote of not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the contracting school districts.
- 11 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this subsection, any  
12 power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise  
13 by any school district of this state, or by any board of education thereof,  
14 may be jointly exercised pursuant to the provisions of a school district  
15 interlocal cooperation agreement for shared schools. Except as provided  
16 in this act, no power or powers, privileges or authority with respect to the  
17 levy and collection of taxes, the issuance of bonds, or the purposes and  
18 provisions of the school district finance and quality performance act or  
19 title I of public law 874 shall be created or effectuated for joint exercise  
20 pursuant to the provisions of a school district interlocal cooperation agree-  
21 ment for shared schools.
- 22 (c) Payments from the general fund of each school district which  
23 enters into any school district interlocal cooperation agreement for shared  
24 schools for the purpose of financing the joint or cooperative undertaking  
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2 annual budget by simple majority of the board. Such budget shall be  
3 funded by full-time equivalent pupil contributions prorated on the basis  
4 of the residency of the pupils from among the participating school  
5 districts.

6 Sec. 4. If additional land, facilities or capitol improvements are re-  
7 quired to enable the interlocal school to be operational, then the interlocal  
8 board of directors shall establish a facilities budget. The interlocal board  
9 of directors shall publish the proposed facilities budget and conduct a  
10 public hearing thereon. The facilities budget shall be subject to the ap-  
11 proval of each participating school district board of education.

12 Sec. 5. (a) Participating school districts may combine district valua-  
13 tion for the calculation of the payment of new facilities and divide the  
14 debt evenly among participating districts.

15 (b) Participating school district boards of education shall have the  
16 authority to publish and establish a levy for the purpose of contributing  
17 to the interlocal school facilities budget by simple majority vote of the  
18 board. This levy shall be considered a bond and interest levy in the dis-  
19 trict's budget.

20 (c) No bonds shall be issued for shared school facilities until a reso-  
21 lution is published by each participating school district in accordance with  
22 subsection (d) and either: (1) No valid protest petition has been timely  
23 filed, or (2) an election has been held thereon and a majority of all school  
24 voters from the participating school districts voting thereon approve the  
25 bond issue.

26 (d) No bonds may be issued under this section unless the board of  
27 education of each participating school district adopts a resolution author-  
28 izing such a bond issue and publishes the resolution at least once in a  
29 newspaper having general circulation in the district. The resolution shall  
30 be published in substantial compliance with the following form: Unified  
31 School District No. \_\_\_\_\_,

32 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas.

33 RESOLUTION

34 Be It Resolved that:

35 The board of education of the above-named school district is a participating school district  
36 for shared schools. A bond issue in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is proposed to provide shared  
37 school facilities. The bond issue shall be authorized unless a petition in opposition to the  
38 same, signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the school district, is filed in  
39 each participating school district with the county election officer of the home county of the  
40 school district within 30 days after the publication of this resolution. If such petitions are  
41 filed, the county election officers for the participating school districts shall submit the ques-  
42 tion of whether the bond issue shall be authorized in accordance with the provisions of this  
43 resolution to the electors of their participating school district at the next general election of

(a)

(b) No shared school bonds may be issued by the participating school districts unless the bond issue is approved by the voters pursuant to section 5. The aggregate amount of bonds outstanding for each participating school district shall be subject to the statutory debt limitations specified by K.S.A. 72-6761, and amendments thereto, and any modifications thereto by the state board of education pursuant to article 23 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(c) When a bond issue has been approved by the voters, the participating school districts may combine district valuation for the calculation of the payment of state aid, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-2319, and amendments thereto. The debt service for new facilities shall be divided proportionately among the participating districts based on each district's enrollment in the shared school.



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1 the school district, as is specified by the interlocal school board of directors.

2 CERTIFICATE

3 This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the board of education of  
4 Unified School District No. \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, (year)\_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 Clerk of the board of education.

8 All of the blanks in the resolution shall be filled. If no petition as spec-  
9 ified above is filed in accordance with the provisions of the resolution,  
10 the resolution authorizing the bond issue shall become effective. If pe-  
11 titions are filed as provided in the resolution, the interlocal board of di-  
12 rectors may notify the county election officer of each participating school  
13 district to submit the question of whether such bond issue shall be au-  
14 thorized. If the board fails to notify each county election officer within  
15 30 days after a petition is filed, the resolution shall be deemed abandoned  
16 and of no force and effect and no like resolution shall be adopted by the  
17 board within the nine months following publication of the resolution. If  
18 a majority of the votes cast are not in favor of the resolution, the resolution  
19 shall be deemed of no effect and no like resolution shall be adopted by  
20 the board within the nine months following such election.

21 Sec. 6. (a) Participating school districts shall have the authority to  
22 make fund transfers from the general fund to the bond and interest fund,  
23 from the supplemental general fund to the bond and interest fund or  
24 from capital outlay fund to the bond and interest fund to be used to pay  
25 the district's contribution to the interlocal school building fund.

26 (b) Participating districts shall make their contribution to the inter-  
27 local school facilities fund from the bond and interest fund.

28 Sec. 7. School districts that participate in an interlocal agreement for  
29 shared schools that opens a new facility shall receive a 25% new facilities  
30 weighting on the district's computed general fund for the budget for the  
31 year the new facility opens, as well as the following two years.

32 Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
33 publication in the statute book.

Sec. 5. Before the participating schools issue any bonds for a shared school, each participating school district board shall adopt a resolution stating the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued and the estimated amount thereof. Each board of the participating school districts shall give notice of the bond election in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto, and the election shall be held in accordance with the general bond law and this section in all of the participating school districts. If a majority of the voters in the participating school districts vote in the aggregate to approve the bond issue, each participating district may issue bonds therefor.

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly

pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6415, and amendments thereto. School facilities weighting may be assigned to the enrollment of the participating districts only in the school year in which operation of a new school facility is commenced and the next succeeding school year

**HOUSE BILL No. 2625**

By Representative Henry

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9 AN ACT relating to schools; allowing for school districts to create shared  
10 schools by interlocal agreement; concerning operations and financing  
11 thereof.

12  
13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. The provisions of this act shall be an alternative method  
15 for school districts to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements when  
16 school districts desire to create one or more shared schools. Such shared  
17 schools shall be independent of the sponsoring school districts in accord-  
18 ance with this act.

19 Sec. 2. (a) In the event the boards of education of any two or more  
20 school districts desire to enter into a school district interlocal cooperation  
21 agreement for the purpose of creating shared schools, the following con-  
22 ditions shall apply:

23 (1) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement shall establish  
24 a board of directors which shall govern the operations of the shared  
25 schools and shall be referred to as the interlocal school board of directors.  
26 The agreement shall specify the organization and composition of and  
27 manner of appointment to the board of directors. Only members of  
28 boards of education of school districts party to the agreement shall be  
29 eligible for membership on the board of directors. The terms of office of  
30 members of the board of directors shall expire concurrently with their  
31 terms as board of education members. Vacancies in the membership of  
32 the board of directors shall be filled within 30 days from the date of the  
33 vacancy in the manner specified in the agreement.

34 (2) An interlocal cooperation agreement for shared schools shall pro-  
35 vide for a certified school administrator to administer the shared schools  
36 and be responsible to perform or oversee all administrative functions.  
37 The school administrator shall be employed by and report to the interlocal  
38 school board of directors. The shared interlocal schools shall operate as  
39 public schools and shall be subject to the same statutes, regulations and  
40 requirements as other accredited public schools of school districts.

41 (3) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement for shared  
42 schools shall be effective only after approval by the state board of  
43 education.

in order to close one or more  
schools in each of the districts  
entering into the agreement.

House Education Committee

Date: 3-22-06

Attachment # 5-1

1 (4) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement for shared  
2 schools shall be subject to change or termination by the legislature.

3 (5) The duration of a school district interlocal cooperation agreement  
4 for shared schools shall be stated in the agreement and may be perpetual.

5 (6) A school district interlocal cooperation agreement for shared  
6 schools shall specify the method or methods to be employed for disposing  
7 of property upon partial or complete termination.

8 (7) Within the limitations provided by law, a school district interlocal  
9 cooperation agreement for shared schools may be changed or modified  
10 by affirmative vote of not less than 2/3 of the contracting school districts.

11 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this subsection, any  
12 power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise  
13 by any school district of this state, or by any board of education thereof,  
14 may be jointly exercised pursuant to the provisions of a school district  
15 interlocal cooperation agreement for shared schools. Except as provided  
16 in this act, no power or powers, privileges or authority with respect to the  
17 levy and collection of taxes, the issuance of bonds, or the purposes and  
18 provisions of the school district finance and quality performance act or  
19 title I of public law 874 shall be created or effectuated for joint exercise  
20 pursuant to the provisions of a school district interlocal cooperation agree-  
21 ment for shared schools.

22 (c) Payments from the general fund of each school district which  
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