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Rep. votes 'no' on bill to freeze Common Core

Risk of returning to No Child Left Behind too high

By the House Education Committee, the bill would require states to freeze the Common Core State Standards for mathematics and English language arts. The bill also would require states to report to Congress on the progress of their implementation of the standards.

Be Liberal group begins training process

Communities either grow or die, says activist

The Liberal Party of Kansas is beginning a training process for its candidates in the upcoming general election. The party's executive director, Steve Hays, said the party is looking for candidates who are willing to run on a platform of liberal values.

Hospital seeking focus group participants

For community members 18 and older

The University of Kansas Medical Center is seeking participants for a focus group study. The study is being conducted to help the hospital better understand the needs and preferences of its community members.

Technology gives birth to virtual schooling

Students learn from home

Virtual schooling is becoming a more popular option for students. This type of schooling allows students to learn from home using technology. It offers a flexible and personalized learning experience.



The 2013 Kansas Convention features speakers and a keynote address by Gov. Sam Brownback. The convention is being held in Topeka, Kan.

Trampoline takes off over houses, ends up in tree

Incident in Topeka

A trampoline was launched over a house in Topeka, Kan., and landed in a tree. The incident occurred during a backyard party. The trampoline was being used by a group of children.



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