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Kan. Senate passes expanded school funding plan

SENATE APPROVES PLAN TO BUILD COMMON CORE



By Dave Karger
Lawrence, Kan. — The Kansas Senate today passed a plan to build a common core of standards for K-12 education, a move that would help the state meet the requirements of the federal Common Core State Standards Initiative.

Water rates in Salina aimed at keeping precious commodity

BY GUY LAWRENCE

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