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### Kan. Senate passes expanded school funding plan

SENATE APPROVES PLAN TO BUILD COMMON CORE



By JEFFREY HANSEN  
The Kansas Senate on Tuesday passed a plan to build a common core of standards for math, science and social studies, and to expand school funding. The plan also calls for a new state board of education to oversee the standards and funding.

### Water rates in Salina aimed at keeping precious commodity

WATER RATES IN SALINA AIMED AT KEEPING PRECIOUS COMMODITY

By JEFFREY HANSEN  
Salina water rates are set to increase in 2014, but the city is aiming to keep them as low as possible. The city council has approved a rate increase of 10 percent, but the city manager is asking for a 5 percent increase.

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