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Rep. votes 'no' on bill to freeze Common Core
Risk of returning to No Child Left Behind too high

By KIMBERLY HARRIS
 WASH. POST

U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill to freeze the Common Core State Standards, but the measure failed to pass the House on Tuesday. The bill, which would have prevented states from changing the standards, was defeated by a vote of 217-211. The House is expected to vote on the bill again in the coming weeks.

Be Liberal group begins training process
Communities either grow or die, says activist

By KIMBERLY HARRIS
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A group of activists in Liberal, Kan., is beginning a training process to help communities grow or die, according to a local activist. The group, called the Liberal Community Development Committee, is focused on helping the town of Liberal, Kan., to become a more vibrant and economically diverse community. The group is currently in the process of training community members on how to effectively communicate and work together to address local issues.

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Technology gives birth to virtual schooling

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The 2013 Kansas Education Summit is kicking off on Friday, June 7, in Wichita, Kan., with a focus on virtual schooling. The summit is a two-day event that will bring together education leaders from across the state to discuss the challenges and opportunities of virtual learning. The event will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. The summit is organized by the Kansas Education Summit Committee, which is a coalition of education organizations and individuals.

Trampoline takes off over houses, ends up in tree

By KIMBERLY HARRIS
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A trampoline took off over a house and landed in a tree, according to a local resident. The incident occurred on Tuesday afternoon in Liberal, Kan., when a trampoline was launched from a house and landed in a large tree in the yard. The trampoline was launched by a child who was jumping on it. The incident caused significant damage to the tree and the house. The resident is currently working with insurance to cover the damage.



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