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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**

The House Education Committee on Tuesday voted to reject a bill that would freeze the Common Core State Standards, a move that could lead to a return to the No Child Left Behind law.

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

**By KIMBERLY HARRIS**

The Liberal Party of Kansas is beginning a training process for its candidates in the upcoming November election. The party's executive director, Steve Hays, says the party is focused on growing its base and winning more seats in the legislature.

**Hospital seeking focus group participants**

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