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STATE MATCHING INCREASES TO 54%
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Kan. Senate passes expanded school funding plan

Statewide 90% to 100% increase in funding

By Kristin Berman

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — The Kansas Senate on Wednesday passed a sweeping plan to increase state funding for public schools by 90% to 100% over the next 10 years. The plan would also raise the state's sales tax from 2.2% to 2.5% and increase property taxes by 2.4%.

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Water rates in Salina aimed at keeping precious commodity

City officials say rates will be higher than other communities

By Kristin Berman

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — Salina city officials say they have approved a plan to raise water rates by 10% to 15% to help pay for the city's water infrastructure. The plan would also raise the city's sales tax from 2.2% to 2.5% and increase property taxes by 2.4%.

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