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Kan. Senate passes expanded school funding plan

State says 'NO' to Building Common Core

By GUY LAWRENCE
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SENATORS in the Kansas Senate today passed a plan to expand state funding for public schools, but they also rejected a proposal to build a common core curriculum for the state.

The Senate passed a bill that would increase state funding for public schools by \$1.2 billion over the next five years. The bill also would require the state to match federal dollars for public schools.

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Water rates in Salina aimed at keeping precious commodity

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