

# 2018 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

## Special Committees

Commerce

Federal and State Affairs

## Statutory Joint Committees

Administrative Rules and Regulations

Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

Home and Community Based Services & KanCare  
Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell

Information Technology

Kansas Security

Legislative Budget

Pensions, Investments and Benefits

Special Claims Against the State

State Building Construction

State-Tribal Relations

## Other

Capitol Preservation Committee

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Senate Confirmation Oversight

Child Welfare System Task Force

Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force

Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia

Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force



# **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

## **Commerce Federal and State Affairs**



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE\*

### Senate

### House

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#### Kansas Legislative Research Department

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#### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Reed Holwegner  
Edward Penner  
Chris Courtwright  
Dylan Dear

Chuck Reimer  
Kyle Hamilton

### STUDY TOPICS

The Committee is directed to:

- Consider investment analyses to be performed on economic development projects that receive state support;
- Review the substance of those bills introduced during the 2018 Legislative Session pertaining to the evaluation and transparency of economic development programs and, if applicable, introduce new legislation that forges together the best elements of those proposals; and
- Develop criteria that standing committees of the House and Senate may use when approving the creation of new programs or incentives that meet the future needs of the Kansas economy.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

*\* To date, the LCC has not designated a Committee chairperson (House or Senate), nor designated this Committee's size.*

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS\*

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### Senate

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### House

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#### Kansas Legislative Research Department

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#### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Joanna Dolan  
Jordan Milholland  
Heather O'Hara  
Dylan Dear

Jason Long  
Matt Sterling

### STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is to evaluate the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Murphy v. NCAA*, which overturned federal restrictions on sports betting, on Kansas Law. As part of this study, the Committee could consider recent legislation introduced by the Kansas Legislature and other states.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

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# **STATUTORY JOINT COMMITTEES**

**Administrative Rules and Regulations**

**Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight**

**Home and Community Based Services & KanCare  
Oversight, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell**

**Information Technology**

**Kansas Security**

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**Special Claims Against the State**

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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Senator Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Ranking Minority Member Senator Tom Hawk Senator Carolyn McGinn Senator Caryn Tyson	Representative Ron Highland, Vice- chairperson Representative John Carmichael Representative Tom Cox Representative Steve Huebert Representative William Sutton Representative Jim Ward Representative Valdenia Winn
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Raney Gilliland Jill Shelley Jordan Milholland John Willey, Committee Assistant	Natalie Scott Jenna Moyer

### CHARGE

#### ***Review Proposed Administrative Rules and Regulations***

- Review and comment on administrative rules and regulations promulgated by state agencies within the required 60-day comment period.

Approved Meeting Days: 4 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

### Senate

Senator Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson  
Senator Pat Pettey, Ranking Minority Member  
Senator Ed Berger  
Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau  
Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook  
Senator Mary Jo Taylor  
Senator Rick Wilborn

### House

Representative J. Russell Jennings, Vice-chairperson  
Representative Sydney Carlin  
Representative Gail Finney  
Representative Dennis “Boog” Highberger  
Representative Susan Humphries  
Representative John Resman  
Representative Eric Smith

### Kansas Legislative Research Department

Robert Gallimore  
Jordan Milholland  
Isaac Elyacharshuster  
  
Amy Robinson, Committee Assistant

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jason Thompson  
Natalie Scott  
Jenna Moyer

### CHARGE

***KSA 2017 Supp. 46-2801 directs the Joint Committee to monitor inmate and juvenile offender populations and to review and study the programs, activities, plans, and operations of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC).***

In addition, the Joint Committee is authorized to tour the El Dorado Correctional Facility and the Hutchinson Correctional Facility and to study the following topics:

- Increase transparency and accountability following a police shooting, including reducing the time for victims’ families to be notified and allowing the county coroner, rather than the county or district attorney, to determine whether the shooting was justified; and
- Human trafficking, including the number of beds and other resources needed for the victims of human trafficking.

Approved meeting days: 3 days

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AND KANCARE  
OVERSIGHT, ROBERT G. (BOB) BETHELL**

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Senator Vicki Schmidt, Vice-chairperson Senator Laura Kelly Senator Bud Estes Senator Richard Hilderbrand Senator Ty Masterson	Representative Dan Hawkins, Chairperson Representative Barbara Ballard, Ranking Minority Member Representative Susan Concannon Representative John Eplee Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Jim Ward
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Iraida Orr  
 Erica Haas  
 David Fye

Scott Abbott  
 Eileen Ma

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

**CHARGE**

***Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare***

KSA 2016 Supp. 39-7,160 directs the Committee to oversee long-term care services, including home and community based services (HCBS). The Committee is to oversee the savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to HCBS and to ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system for the provision of services for long-term care system. Further, the Committee is to oversee the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and the state Medicaid program (KanCare), and monitor and study the implementation and operations of these programs including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Senate	House
Senator Mike Petersen, Chairperson Senator Marci Francisco Senator Tom Holland Senator Dinah Sykes Senator Caryn Tyson	Representative Blake Carpenter, Vice-chairperson Representative Pam Curtis Representative Keith Esau Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Brandon Whipple
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson Steven Wu Amy Deckard  Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant	Matt Sterling Natalie Scott Tamera Lawrence

### CHARGE

#### ***Review, Monitor, and Report on Technology Plans and Expenditures***

The Committee is directed to:

- Study computers, telecommunications, and other information technologies used by state agencies and institutions. The state governmental entities defined by KSA 75-7201 include executive, judicial, and legislative agencies, and regency institutions;
- Review proposed new acquisitions, including implementation plans, project budget estimates, and three-year strategic information technology plans of state agencies and institutions. All state governmental entities are required to comply with provisions of KSA 75-7209 *et seq.* by submitting such information for review by the Joint Committee;
- Monitor newly-implemented technologies of state agencies and institutions;
- Make recommendations to the Senate Ways and Means and House Appropriations Committees on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions;
- Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate; and
- Discuss the three recommendations for legislative consideration included in the Legislative Division of Post Audit's recent IT audit report entitled "Enterprise Project Management Office: Evaluating the Statutory Definition and Monetary Threshold for Major IT Projects."

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY**

**Senate**

**House**

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Senator Steve Fitzgerald, Chairperson  
Senator John Doll  
Senator Dan Goddard  
Senator Pat Pettey  
Senator Lynn Rogers

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Representative Kevin Jones, Vice-chairperson  
Representative Michael Houser  
Representative Jarrod Ousley  
Representative Louis Ruiz  
Representative Eric Smith

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Jill Shelley  
Aaron Klaassen  
James Fisher

Jenna Moyer  
Kyle Hamilton

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

**CHARGE**

***Review Various Security Matters***

KSA 46-3301 directs the Joint Committee to study, monitor, review, and make recommendations on matters related to the security of state officers or employees, state and other public buildings and other property and infrastructure in the state, and to consider measures for the improvement of security for the state. In addition, the Committee is authorized to address these additional topics:

- Emergency communications;
- Organization of private, civilian resources related to state emergency preparedness and security; and
- Resources and readiness of the Kansas National Guard.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Senate	House
Senator Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson Senator Rick Billinger Senator Anthony Hensley	Representative Troy Waymaster, Vice-chairperson Representative Richard Proehl Representative Steven Johnson Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
J.G. Scott Dylan Dear Bobbi Mariani Fiscal Staff  Nancy Fontaine, Committee Assistant	Jill Wolters David Wiese Scott Abbott Zach Fridell

### CHARGE

#### *State Budget Issues*

The Legislative Budget Committee is statutorily directed to:

- Compile fiscal information, study and make recommendations on the state budget, revenues, and expenditures, the organization and functions of the state, its departments, subdivisions, and agencies with a view of reducing the cost of state government and increasing efficiency and economy.

In addition to the statutory duties, the Budget Committee is to:

- Review purchasing procedures concerning the practice of no-bid contracts;
- Review how funding is being used to investigate children either with reports of abuse or missing. Also review the process used to determine if a child is in danger;
- Review of tuition increases in the Regents institutions;
- Review causes of and increases in Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Fee Fund;
- Review the implementation of secure schools and how the \$5 million appropriation was used; and
- Receive updates on the State General Fund receipts and expenditures.

Approved Meeting Days: 6 days

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS

Senate	House
Senator Jeff Longbine, Chairperson Senator Larry Alley Senator Anthony Hensley Senator Ty Masterson Senator Lynn Rogers	Representative Steven Johnson, Vice-chairperson Representative John Barker Representative Dan Hawkins Representative Broderick Henderson Representative Jim Kelly Representative Annie Kuether Representative Richard Proehl Representative Tom Sawyer
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Reed Holwegner Amit Patel Melissa Renick J.G. Scott	David Wiese Gordon Self
Suzanne Nelson, Committee Assistant	

### CHARGE

#### ***Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System***

The Committee is to consider the following:

- Legislation enacted during the 2018 Legislative Session affecting the Kansas Public Employee Retirement System (KPERs or Retirement System);
- Performance of the pension obligation bonds issued in 2004 (\$500 million) and 2015 (\$1.0 billion);
- The overall funding ratio for the Retirement System;
- Various reports statutorily required to be submitted by KPERs to the Joint Committee;
- Two firefighter-related topics from the 2017-2018 Biennium—the Retirement System cap for KP&F and tools to address cancer in death and disability benefits (e.g. the definition of “service connected”); and
- In order to fulfill the Joint Committee’s duties and responsibilities, as provided by KSA 46-2201, monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding the Retirement System.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

### Senate

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Senator Dan Kerschen, Chairperson  
Senator David Haley  
Senator Dennis Pyle

### House

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Representative Erin Davis, Vice-chairperson  
Representative Brad Ralph  
Representative John Whitmer  
Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore

### Kansas Legislative Research Department

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Natalie Nelson  
Whitney Howard  
Isaac Elyacharshuster

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Mike Heim  
Nick Myers  
Zach Fridell

Melissa Lowrey, Committee Assistant

### CHARGE

#### *Review Claims Filed*

The Committee is required to:

- Hold hearings on all claims filed by the statutory deadline of November 1, 2018, and make recommendations to the 2019 Session of the Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days



## JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate	House
Senator Rick Billinger, Chairperson Senator Marci Francisco Senator Laura Kelly Senator Carolyn McGinn Senator John Skubal	Representative J. R. Claeys, Vice-chairperson Representative John Alcala Representative Steve Alford Representative Steve Huebert Representative Adam Lusker
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Shirley Morrow Steven Wu Fiscal Staff  Leah Robinson, Committee Assistant	Jill Wolters David Wiese Chris Waggoner

### CHARGE

#### ***Study, Review, and Make Recommendations on Capital Improvement Plans and Other State-owned Properties and Leases***

The Joint Committee is authorized by KSA 46-1701, which includes provisions allowing the Committee to meet on call of its Chairperson at any time and any place within the state and to introduce legislation. The Committee is to:

- Study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvement plans;
- Review leases, land sales, and other statutorily required reports by agencies; and
- Travel throughout the state to observe state-owned buildings.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS\***

**Senate**

**House**

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Senator Bud Estes, Vice-chairperson  
Senator Bruce Givens  
Senator David Haley  
Senator Richard Hilderbrand  
Senator Pat Pettey

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Representative Les Osterman, Chairperson  
Representative Francis Averkamp  
Representative Randy Garber  
Representative Nancy Lusk  
Representative Ponka-We Victors

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Jason Long  
Mike Heim  
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**CHARGE**

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# **Other Committees**

**Capitol Preservation Committee**

**Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee**

**Senate Confirmation Oversight Committee**

**Child Welfare System Task Force**

**Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force**

**Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia**

**Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force**



## CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Senator Elaine Bowers (Senate President appointee)	Representative Fred Patton (House Speaker appointee) Representative Valdenia Winn (House Minority Leader appointee)
<b>Non-legislative Members</b>	<b>Ex Officio Members</b>
Kim Borchers (gubernatorial appointment) Melinda Gaul (House Speaker appointee) Tim Graham (Senate Minority Leader appointee) Harrison Hems (Senate President appointee) Jeremy Stohs (gubernatorial appointee) Vacant (expired gubernatorial appointment)	Jennie Chinn, Chairperson, Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society Peter Jasso, Director, Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission Frank Burnam, Director, Division of Architectural Services, Department of Administration
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Department</b>	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b>
Whitney Howard Bobbi Mariani John Hess  Debbie Bartuccio, Committee Assistant	Chris Waggoner Jason Thompson

### CHARGE

#### ***Review Various Issues Regarding the Capitol***

The Committee will review various issues regarding the Capitol and its grounds, including the expansion of the Law Enforcement Memorial on the Capitol grounds.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### Senate

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Senator Laura Kelly  
Senator Vicki Schmidt

### House

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Representative Eber Phelps  
Representative Richard Proehl

### Non-legislative Members

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Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson  
Darrell Conrade  
Dennis Cooley, MD  
Dennis George  
Jimmie Gleason, MD  
James Rider, DO  
Jerry Slaughter

### Kansas Legislative Research Department

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Melissa Renick  
Jennifer Ouellette  
Randi Walters, Committee Assistant

### Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Scott Abbott

### CHARGE

#### ***Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund***

This Committee annually receives a report on the status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund and makes recommendations regarding the financial status of the Fund.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

## SENATE CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### Senate

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Senator Jim Denning, Chairperson  
Senator Anthony Hensley, Vice-chairperson  
Senator Jeff Longbine  
Senator Carolyn McGinn  
Senator Rob Olson  
Senator Susan Wagle

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### Kansas Legislative Research Department

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### Office of Revisor of Statutes

Robert Gallimore  
Erica Haas  
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Mike Heim  
Eileen Ma

### CHARGE

#### *Review Pending Appointments*

The Committee is directed to review pending appointments and make appropriate recommendations.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

## CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE

Senate	House
Senator Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson Senator Laura Kelly Senator Ty Masterson	Representative Erin Davis, Vice-chairperson Representative Linda Gallagher Representative Jarrod Ousley
Non-legislative Members	<i>Ex Officio</i> Members
Gail Cozadd, Kansas Children’s Service League Mickey Edwards, State Director, Kansas Court Appointed Special Advocates Serena Hawkins, Guardian <i>ad litem</i> Alicia Johnson-Turner, member, Citizen Review Board Hon. Jeffrey Larson Sandra Lessor, Assistant District Attorney, Sedgwick County Katherine Melhorn, Child Death Review Board Representative Sergeant David Ohlde, Assistant Chief, Marysville Police Department Mary Tye, Vice-President, Kansas Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Ashlyn Yarnell, family law attorney	Patricia Long, Director, PPS, DCF Gina Meier-Hummel, Secretary for Children and Families Rachel Marsh, St. Francis Community Services Lindsey Stephenson, KVC Kansas
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Robert Gallimore Iraida Orr Ashley Stites Amy Deckard  Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant	Kyle Hamilton Nick Myers Scott Abbott

### CHARGE

#### ***Study the Child Welfare System in the State of Kansas***

2017 House Sub. for SB 126 directs the Secretary for Children and Families to establish a Child Welfare System Task Force to study the child welfare system in the State of Kansas. The bill directs the Task Force to convene working groups to study the following topics: the general administration of child welfare by the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF); protective services; family preservation; reintegration; foster care; and permanency placement. Additionally, the Task Force and each working group are directed to study the following topics:

- The level of oversight and supervision by DCF over each entity that contracts with DCF to provide reintegration, foster care, and adoption services;



- The duties, responsibilities, and contributions of state agencies, nongovernmental entities, and service providers that provide child welfare services in the State of Kansas;
- The level of access to child welfare services, including, but not limited to, health and mental health services and community based services in the State of Kansas;
- The increasing number of children in the child welfare system and contributing factors;
- The licensing standards for case managers working in the child welfare system; and
- Any other topic the Child Welfare System Task Force or a working group deems necessary or appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 5 days

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION VISION TASK FORCE

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### Senate

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Senator Carolyn McGinn, Co-chairperson  
Senator Rick Billinger  
Senator Tom Hawk  
Senator Mike Petersen  
Senator Pat Pettey  
Senator John Skubal

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### House

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Representative Richard Proehl, Co-chairperson  
Representative J. R. Claeys  
Representative Shannon Francis  
Representative Henry Helgerson  
Representative Adam Lusker  
Representative Troy Waymaster

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### Non-Legislative Members

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Jim Allen, Johnson County Commissioner  
Matt Allen, Economic Development Alliance  
Mary Birch, Heavy Constructors Association of  
Greater Kansas City  
Mike Brown, Johnson County Commissioner  
Jon Daveline, Councilmember, City of  
Hutchinson  
Max Dibble, Phillips County Commissioner  
Lindsey Douglas, Union Pacific Railroad  
Ty Dragoo, International Association of Sheet  
Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers  
Chad Girard, Kansas Asphalt Pavement  
Association  
Mike King, former Secretary of Transportation  
Kenzil Lynn, American Council of Engineering  
Companies of Kansas  
Alise Martiny, Greater Kansas City Building  
and Construction Trades Council  
Cameron McGown, American Council of  
Engineering Companies of Kansas  
Donald Roberts, Mayor, City of Edgerton  
Andy Sanchez, AFL-CIO  
Steve Sloan, Kansas Aggregate Producers'  
Association  
Kip Spray, Kansas Contractors Association  
Bridgette Williams, Heavy Constructors  
Association of Greater Kansas City  
Jerry Younger, Kansas Aggregate Producers  
Association

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### Ex Officio Members

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Richard Carlson, Secretary of Transportation  
Steve Hewitt, Chief Executive Officer, Kansas  
Turnpike Authority  
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture  
Sam Williams, Secretary of Revenue

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### Kansas Legislative Research Department

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Jill Shelley  
Aaron Klaassen  
Whitney Howard  
Katelin Neikirk  
Jessa Farmer

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### Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Adam Siebers  
Chris Waggoner

## CHARGE

The mission of the Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force shall be as follows:

- Evaluate the progress of the 2010 transportation works for Kansas program to date;
- Evaluate the current system condition of the state transportation system, including roads and bridges;
- Evaluate current uses of the state highway fund dollars, including fund transfers for other purposes outside of infrastructure improvements;
- Evaluate current transportation funding in Kansas to determine whether it is sufficient to not only maintain the transportation system in its current state, but also to ensure that it serves the future transportation needs of Kansas residents;
- Identify additional necessary transportation projects, especially projects with a direct effect on the economic health of the state of Kansas and its residents;
- Make recommendations regarding the needs of the transportation system over the next ten years and beyond;
- Make recommendations on the future structure of the state highway fund as it relates to maintaining the state infrastructure system; and
- Make and submit reports to the legislature concerning all such work and recommendations of the task force. All such reports shall be submitted to the Legislature on or before January 31, 2019.

Additionally, the co-chairpersons shall schedule and organize meetings whose purpose is to solicit local input on existing uncompleted projects and future projects in each highway and metropolitan district. The meetings shall be open meetings and such meetings shall be held at least eight times, including at least one meeting in each department of transportation district and the Wichita and Kansas City metropolitan areas.

Approved Meeting Days: 12 days

## LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DYSLEXIA

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Senator Ty Masterson Senator Bruce Givens	Representative Brenda Dietrich, Vice-chairperson
<b>Non-legislative Members</b>	<b>Non-voting <i>Ex Officio</i> Members</b>
Jim Porter, Chairperson, Kansas Board of Education Jennifer Bettles, Title Reading Teacher, Herington USD 487 Sarah Brinkley, K-6 Low Incidence Special Education Teacher, Seaman USD 345 Jaime Callaghan, Director of Student Services, Auburn Washburn USD 437 Tally Fleming, Teacher, LaCygne Dr. David Hurford, Professor, Pittsburg State University Jennifer Knight, parent, Olathe Alisa Matteoni, parent & board member, International Dyslexia Association KS/MO Branch Christina Middleton, parent & Founder, Decoding Dyslexia, Johnson County Jeanine Phillips, parent & Founder Fundamental Learning Center, Wichita Jeri Powers, Reading Specialist, Desoto USD 232 Angie Schreiber, Center Director, Cradle to Career Literacy Center Sonja Watkins, Principal, Hugoton USD 210	Mike Burgess, Disability Rights Center of Kansas Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Department of Education Lori McMillan, Professor, Washburn University School of Law
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Department</b>	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b>
Edward Penner John Hess Deborah Bremer, Committee Assistant	Eileen Ma Zach Fridell

### CHARGE

Pursuant to 2018 Sub. for HB 2602, the Task Force shall advise and make recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education regarding matters concerning the use of evidence-based practices for students with dyslexia. Specifically, the bill provides the Task Force's recommendations and resource materials shall:

- Research and recommend evidence-based reading practices to address dyslexia or characteristics of dyslexia for use by schools;

- Research and recommend high quality pre-service and in-service professional development activities to address reading difficulties like dyslexia, including identification of dyslexia and effective reading interventions to be used in schools and within degree programs, such as education, reading, special education, speech-language pathology, and psychology;
- Study and examine current state and federal laws and rules and regulations, and the implementation of such laws and rules and regulations that affect students with dyslexia; and
- Identify valid and reliable screening and evaluation assessments and protocols that can be used and the appropriate personnel to administer such assessments in order to identify children with reading difficulties, such as dyslexia or the characteristics of dyslexia as part of an ongoing reading progress monitoring system, multi-tiered system of supports, and Child Find special education eligibility for students.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

## STATEWIDE BROADBAND EXPANSION PLANNING TASK FORCE\*

<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>
Senator Rob Olson, Co-chairperson Senator Mike Petersen Senator Tom Hawk	Representative Joe Seiwert, Co-chairperson Representative Randy Garber Representative Annie Kuether
<b>Non-legislative Members</b>	<b>Ex Officio Members</b>
Kurt David, Eagle Communications Daniel Friesen, Ideatek Patrick Fucik, Sprint Colin Hansen, Kansas Municipal Utilities John Idoux, CenturyLink Colleen Jamison, State Independent Telephone Association Catherine Moyer, Pioneer Communications Lon Pishny, Finney County Commission Rob Reynolds, AT&T Eric Sartorius, League of Kansas Municipalities Doug Shepherd, Kansas Electric Cooperatives	Christine Aarnes, Kansas Corporation Commission Richard Felts, Kansas Farm Bureau Jennifer Findley, Kansas Hospital Association Ann Mah, State Board of Education Larry Thompson, Kansas Department of Transportation
<b>Kansas Legislative Research Department</b>	<b>Office of Revisor of Statutes</b>
Erica Haas Heather O'Hara James Fisher Karen Kapusta-Pofahl Steven Wu	Matt Sterling Nick Myers

### CHARGE

Senate Sub. for HB 2701 (2018) directs the Task Force to:

- Work collaboratively to develop an approach that includes, but is not limited to, the development of criteria for the creation of a statewide map for defining and evaluating the broadband needs of Kansas citizens, business, industries, institutions, and organizations;
- Identify and document risks, issues, and constraints associated with a statewide broadband expansion project and to develop any corresponding risk mitigation strategies where appropriate;
- Consider any recent actions by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) relating to broadband services including, but not limited to:
  - The 2018 Broadband Deployment Report;

- Recommendations of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee; and
- Any actions to implement broadband initiatives using the Connect America Fund Phase II, the Mobility Fund II, or the Remote Areas Fund;
- Identify opportunities and potential funding sources to:
  - Expand broadband infrastructure and increase statewide access to broadband services;
  - Remove barriers that may hinder deployment of broadband infrastructure or access to broadband services; and
  - Consider options for the deployment of new advanced communication technologies;
- Develop criteria for prioritizing the expansion of broadband services across Kansas;
- Review current law and regulations concerning access to the public right-of-way for public utilities and make corresponding recommendations for any changes necessary to encourage broadband deployment; and
- Propose future activities and documentation required to complete the statewide broadband expansion plan, including an upgradeable, functional map of the state of available broadband service, as well as including which technologies should be deployed and the methods to finance broadband expansion.

Approved days:

*\* To date, no meeting days have been authorized.*