

2019 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Special Committees

Federal and State Affairs
Financial Institutions and Insurance
Health
Judiciary
Medicaid Expansion
Natural Resources

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
Confirmation Oversight
Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee
Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission
Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia
Senate Select Committee on Healthcare Access
Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force
Mental Health Tour

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Federal and State Affairs
Financial Institutions and Insurance
Health
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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

Senate

Senator Bud Estes, Vice-chairperson
Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Senator Richard Hilderbrand
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Caryn Tyson

House

Representative John Barker, Chairperson
Representative Stephanie Clayton
Representative Chris Croft
Representative John Eplee
Representative Susan Humphries
Representative Jerry Stogsdill

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Joanna Dolan (*Hodes* decision topic)
Natalie Nelson (Medical marijuana)
Jordan Milholland
Mileshea Elumogo

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jason Long
Matt Sterling
Kyle Hamilton

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the issues and possible options concerning the legality of abortions following the *Hodes & Nauser, MDs, PA v. Schmidt* Supreme Court decision; and
- Study the public policy implications concerning the legalization and regulation of medical marijuana.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE

Senate	House
Senator Rob Olson, Chairperson Senator Rick Billinger Senator Bruce Givens Senator Eric Rucker Senator Mary Ware	Representative Jim Kelly, Vice-chairperson Representative Elizabeth Bishop Representative Tom Cox Representative Leo Delperdang Representative Cindy Neighbor Representative Jene Vickrey

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Melissa Renick (Privilege tax topic)
Whitney Howard (Healthcare benefits)
Edward Penner
Caroline Fuss

Eileen Ma
David Wiese
Jason Thompson

Michael Welton, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Identify policies and approaches that have failed to address the high costs of healthcare benefits;
- Identify measures that could be expected to lead to more affordable and accessible healthcare benefits;
- Consider the implications of the recent *Hilburn* decision on healthcare costs on Kansas;
- Conduct an interim hearing on SB 238—Privilege tax deduction for interest from certain business loans; and
- Conduct an interim hearing on SB 239—Imposing the privilege tax on certain state credit unions.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senate

Senator Gene Suellentrop, Vice-chairperson
Senator Ed Berger
Senator Barbara Bollier
Senator Bud Estes
Senator Mary Jo Taylor

House

Representative Brenda Landwehr,
Chairperson
Representative Tory Arnberger
Representative John Barker
Representative Eileen Horn
Representative Megan Lynn
Representative Jarrod Ousley

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Iraida Orr
Melissa Renick
Marisa Bayless

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Eileen Ma
Charles Reimer

David Long, Committee Assistant

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants:
 - Review 2019 HB 2295;
 - Consider economic impact of the proposed licensure;
 - Hold a roundtable discussion of issues surrounding licensure; and
 - Receive information on the results of licensure in other states.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senate	House
Senator Eric Rucker, Chairperson Senator Elaine Bowers Senator Julia Lynn Senator Vic Miller Senator Rick Wilborn	Representative Fred Patton, Vice-chairperson Representative John Carmichael Representative Pam Curtis Representative Nick Hoheisel Representative Bradley Ralph Representative Kellie Warren
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Bob Gallimore Natalie Nelson Joanna Dolan	Jason Thompson Natalie Scott Jenna Moyer
Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant	

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review the impact of recent Supreme Court decisions on the citizens of Kansas.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEDICAID EXPANSION

Senate

Senator Gene Suellentrop, Vice-chairperson
Senator Molly Baumgardner
Senator Ed Berger
Senator Barbara Bollier
Senator Ty Masterson

House

Representative Brenda Landwehr,
Chairperson
Representative Will Carpenter
Representative Jim Kelly
Representative Monica Murnan
Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore
Representative Troy Waymaster

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Amy Deckard
Iraida Orr
Whitney Howard
Megan Leopold

David Long, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Eileen Ma
Scott Abbott
Jenna Moyer

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Study the issues and options surrounding the subject of Medicaid expansion.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Senate	House
Senator Jeff Longbine, Chairperson Senator Marci Francisco Senator Dan Goddard Senator Dan Kerschen Senator Carolyn McGinn	Representative Ron Highland, Vice-chairperson Representative J.R. Claeys Representative John Eplee Representative Shannon Francis Representative Annie Kuether Representative Jason Probst
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Heather O'Hara Jessa Farmer Victoria Potts	Tamera Lawrence Kyle Hamilton Amelia Kovar-Donohue

STUDY TOPIC

The Committee is directed to:

- Review the flood damage caused by 2019 flooding events concerning:
 - The relationships between local, state, tribal, and federal entities regarding flood control and flood prevention, including state compacts;
 - The role of state government in flood control and response to flooding events; and
 - The availability and need of resources.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Senate	House
Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook, Vice-chairperson Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Carolyn McGinn Senator Caryn Tyson Senator Mary Ware	Representative Ron Highland, Chairperson Representative John Carmichael, Ranking Minority Member Representative Tom Cox Representative Annie Kuether Representative William Sutton Representative Barbara Wasinger Representative Valdenia Winn
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley Jordan Milholland Victoria Potts	Natalie Scott Jenna Moyer
John Willey, Committee Assistant	

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	House
Senator Molly Baumgardner, Vice-chairperson Senator Ed Berger Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau Senator Vic Miller Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook Senator Mary Jo Taylor Senator Rick Wilborn	Representative J. Russell Jennings, Chairperson Representative Dennis “Boog” Highberger, Ranking Minority Member Representative Sydney Carlin Representative Gail Finney Representative Kyle Hoffman Representative Stephen Owens Representative John Resman
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Jordan Milholland Bob Gallimore Murl Riedel	Jenna Moyer Jason Thompson Natalie Scott
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant	

CHARGE

KSA 2018 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).

Among topics scheduled for review during the 2019 Interim, the Committee will:

- Review reports concerning Juvenile Justice Reform (2016 SB 367);
- Review the impact of Juvenile Justice Reform on Department for Children and Families, Child Welfare System Contractor, and the Judicial Branch;
- Review adult offender population, facilities, contracts, programs, and the employees needed; and
- Tour the Topeka Correctional Facility.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

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

Senate	House
Senator Gene Suellentrop, Chairperson Senator Barbara Bollier, Ranking Minority Member Senator Ed Berger Senator Bud Estes Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook	Representative Brenda Landwehr, Vice-chairperson Representative Barbara Ballard Representative John Barker Representative Will Carpenter Representative Susan Concannon Representative Monica Murnan
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CHARGE

Oversee Long-term Care Services and KanCare

KSA 2018 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: 4 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Senate	House
Senator Mike Petersen, Vice-chairperson Senator Kevin Braun Senator Tom Holland Senator Dinah Sykes Senator Caryn Tyson	Representative Kyle Hoffman, Chairperson Representative Brandon Whipple, Ranking Minority Member Representative Ken Collins Representative Steve Huebert Representative Jeff Pittman
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Nelson Steven Wu Amy Deckard	Matt Sterling Natalie Scott Tamera Lawrence

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

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.
- 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;
- Study the long-term information technology strategic plan for the State;
- Review possible solutions and funding requirements for enhanced cybersecurity and computer modernization for state agencies;
- Make recommendations to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Appropriations on implementation plans, budget estimates, and three-year plans of state agencies and institutions; and
- Report annually to the Legislative Coordinating Council and make special reports to other legislative committees as deemed appropriate.

Approved Meeting Days: 5 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON KANSAS SECURITY

Senate

Senator Dan Goddard, Vice-chairperson
Senator Kevin Braun
Senator Mike Petersen
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Mary Ware

House

Representative Eric L. Smith, Chairperson
Representative Dave Baker
Representative Michael Houser
Representative Jarrod Ousley
Representative Louis Ruiz

Kansas Legislative Research Department

James Fisher
Aaron Klaassen
Jill Shelley

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Kyle Hamilton
Charles Reimer

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:

- Hear testimony and formulate recommendations in the areas of:
 - Cybersecurity;
 - Implementation of updates to emergency communications capabilities across the state; and
- The safety of students and state employees.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Senate	House
Senator Carolyn McGinn, Vice-chairperson Senator Rick Billinger Senator Tom Hawk	Representative Troy Waymaster, Chairperson Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore, Ranking Minority Member Representative Will Carpenter Representative Kyle Hoffman
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
J.G. Scott Dylan Dear Chris Courtwright Fiscal Staff	Jill Wolters David Wiese Scott Abbott Zach Fridell

Kathy Holscher, Committee Assistant

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 its statutory duties, the Budget Committee is to:

- Transportation—Receive an update on T-WORKS projects and the use of the additional funds provided in FY 2019 and FY 2020;
- Department for Children and Families—Review plans for the Family First Prevention Services Act programs, receive an update on the progress on filling the new approved social worker positions, and review the plan for expenditures from the evidence-based initiative account (2017 SB 367) in coordination with the Department of Corrections and other agencies;
- Corrections—Review the use and impact of additional funding for prisons;
- Regents—Review the impact of additional state funding and the need for tuition increases;

- Safe and secure schools—Review the distributions and use of the additional funding by school districts;
- Agriculture—Review the implementation of new or expanded water programs and an update on the impacts of flooding and federal tariffs;
- State hospitals—Review the ongoing mix of state and federal funding, future plans for Osawatomie State Hospital, and plans to reduce vacant positions at Larned State Hospital; and
- Review and discuss community and technical colleges, including:
 - How the institutions are funded and how the funding is distributed;
 - Mission of the colleges;
 - Transfer of credits to state universities;
 - The efficiencies and effectiveness of the colleges; and
 - Whether the colleges are meeting the needs of Kansas residents.

Approved Meeting Days: 7 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS, INVESTMENTS AND BENEFITS

Senate	House
Senator Jeff Longbine, Vice-chairperson Senator Rick Billinger Senator Vic Miller Senator Pat Pettey Senator Mary Jo Taylor	Representative Steven Johnson, Chairperson Representative Doug Blex Representative Brenda Dietrich Representative Broderick Henderson Representative Jim Kelly Representative Annie Kuether Representative Brett Parker Representative Sean Tarwater
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Reed Holwegner Amit Patel Melissa Renick J.G. Scott	David Wiese Gordon Self

CHARGE

Monitor, Review, and Make Recommendations Regarding the Retirement System

- To fulfill the Joint Committee's duties and responsibilities, as provided by KSA 46-2201, the Committee will monitor, review, and make recommendations regarding the Retirement System.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Senate

Senator Dan Kerschen, Vice-chairperson
Senator David Haley
Senator Dennis Pyle

House

Representative Bradley Ralph, Chairperson
Representative Mark Samsel
Representative Jim Ward
Representative Kellie Warren

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Natalie Nelson
Whitney Howard
Jessa Farmer

Office of Revisor of Statutes

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, 2019, and to make recommendations to the 2020 Legislature.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Senate

Senator Rick Billinger, Vice-chairperson
Senator Marci Francisco
Senator Tom Hawk
Senator Carolyn McGinn
Senator John Skubal

House

Representative J.R. Claeys, Chairperson
Representative John Alcalá
Representative Eileen Horn
Representative Mike Houser
Representative Marty Long

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Shirley Morrow
Steven Wu
Fiscal Staff

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jill Wolters
David Wiese
Adam Siebers

Sky Westerlund, Committee Assistant

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 authorized to:

- Study, review, and make recommendations on all agency five-year capital improvements plans, leases, land sales, and statutorily required reports by agencies, and review possible designs for the Docking State Office Building.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS*

Senate	House
Senator Bud Estes, Chairperson Senator Marci Francisco, Ranking Minority Member Senator Bruce Givens Senator David Haley Senator Richard Hilderbrand	Representative Ponka-We Victors, Vice- chairperson Representative Francis Averkamp Representative Randy Garber Representative Nancy Lusk Representative John Wheeler
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Joanna Dolan Jordan Milholland	Jason Long Mike Heim Chris Waggoner

CHARGE

Approved Meeting Days:

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

Other Committees

Capitol Preservation Committee

Confirmation Oversight Committee

Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight Committee

Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission

Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia

Senate Select Committee on Healthcare Access

Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force

Mental Health Tour

CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Senate	House
Senator Elaine Bowers	Representative Fred Patton Representative Valdenia Winn
Non-legislative Members	Ex Officio Members
Melinda Gaul Tim Graham Harrison Hems Will Lawrence Jeremy Stohs Sharon Wenger	Jennie Chinn, Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society (Chairperson) Frank Burnam, Director, Facilities and Property Management, Department of Administration Peter Jasso, Director, Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, Department of Commerce
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Whitney Howard 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:

- A study of a proposed new exhibit on Kansas symbols in the visitor center, a plaque commemorating the Capitol restoration, and brochure displays; and
- Receiving updates on the law enforcement memorial and *Ad Astra* plaza project.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

CONFIRMATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

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

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Robert Gallimore
James Fisher

Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim
Chris Waggoner
Charles Reimer

CHARGE

Review Pending Appointments

The Committee is directed to hold confirmation hearings to consider confirmation for persons appointed to a commission or board prior to that person exercising any power, duty, or function as a member of that commission or board.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senate

Senator Barbara Bollier
Senator Gene Suellentrop

House

Representative Henry Helgeson
Representative Richard Proehl

Non-legislative Members

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

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Melissa Renick
Matthew Moore

Randi Walters, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Scott Abbott
Jenna Moyer
Eileen Ma

CHARGE

Review the Status of the Health Care Stabilization Fund

This Committee annually reviews the operation of the Health Care Stabilization Fund, reports and makes recommendations regarding the financial status of the Fund.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

KANSAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM COMMISSION

Senate

Senator David Haley
Senator Rick Wilborn

House

Representative Gail Finney
Representative Stephen Owens, Vice-
chairperson

Non-legislative Members

Marc Bennett, Chairperson
(District Attorney from an Urban Area)
Chief Todd Ackerman (Police Chief
Representative)
Jennifer Baysinger (Criminal Justice Reform
Advocate)
Honorable Glenn Braun (District Judge)
Sheriff Bill Carr (Sheriff Representative)
Honorable Marty Clark (District Magistrate
Judge)
Professor John Francis (Professor of Law,
Washburn University School of Law)
Chris Mechler (Judicial Branch Court
Services)
Tabitha Owen (County Attorney from a Rural
Area)
Sylvia Penner (Criminal Defense Attorney)
Bill Persinger (Mental Health Professional)
Professor Jean Phillips (Professor of Law,
University of Kansas School of Law)
Pastor Adrion Roberson (Faith-based
Community Representative)
Brenda Salvati (Drug and Alcohol Addiction
Treatment Provider Representative, SB
123 Program)
Shelly Williams (Community Corrections
Representative)

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jordan Milholland
Bob Gallimore
Norma Volkmer

Connie Bahner, Committee Assistant

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Natalie Scott
Jason Thompson
Jenna Moyer

CHARGE

The Commission is directed to:

- Analyze the sentencing guideline grids for drug and nondrug crimes and recommend legislation to ensure appropriate sentences;
- Review sentences imposed for criminal conduct to determine proportionality compared to sentences for other criminal offenses;
- Analyze diversion programs and recommend options to expand diversion programs and implement statewide standards;
- Review community supervision levels and programming available for those serving sentences for felony convictions;
- Study and make recommendations for specialty courts statewide;
- Survey and make recommendations regarding available evidence-based programming for offenders in correctional facilities and in the community;
- Study Department of Corrections policies for placement of offenders and make recommendations for specialty facilities, to include geriatric, healthcare, and substance abuse facilities; and
- Evaluate existing information management data systems and recommend improvements that will allow criminal justice agencies to more efficiently evaluate and monitor the efficacy of the criminal justice system.

(Note: The facilitator of the Commission, in coordination with the Office of Revisor of Statutes and the Kansas Legislative Research Department, is statutorily required to call the first organizational meeting of the Commission during August 2019.)

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DYSLEXIA

Senate	House
Senator Bruce Givens Senator Ty Masterson	Representative Brenda Dietrich, Vice-chairperson
Non-legislative Members	Non-voting <i>Ex Officio</i> Members
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
Kansas Legislative Research Department	Office of Revisor of Statutes
Edward Penner John Hess Deborah Bremer, Committee Assistant	Zach Fridell Nick Myers

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:

- Evaluate the progress and effectiveness of the previous recommendations of the Task Force.

Approved Meeting Days: 1 day

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Senate

Senator Gene Suellentrop, Chairperson
Senator Ed Berger, Vice-chairperson
Senator Barbara Bollier, Ranking Minority
Member
Senator Molly Baumgardner
Senator Rick Billinger
Senator Jim Denning
Senator Bud Estes
Senator Anthony Hensley
Senator Dan Kerschen
Senator Ty Masterson
Senator Pat Pettey
Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook
Senator Mary Jo Taylor

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Jenna Moyer
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CHARGE

- Consider solutions to improve access to healthcare in Kansas and report the information to the Special Committee on Medicaid Expansion.

Approved Meeting Days: 2 days

STATEWIDE BROADBAND EXPANSION PLANNING TASK FORCE

Senate

Senator Ty Masterson, Co-chairperson
Senator Marci Francisco
Senator Mike Petersen

House

Representative Joe Seiwert, Co-chairperson
Representative Annie Kuether
Representative Mark Schreiber

Non-legislative Members

Kurt David
Daniel Friesen
Patrick Fucik
Colin Hansen
John Idoux
Colleen Jamison
Molly Kocour Boyle
Catherine Moyer
Lon Pishny
Erik Sartorius
Doug Shepherd

Non-voting *Ex Officio* Members

Christine Aarnes
Richard Felts
Jennifer Findley
Jim McNiece
Larry Thompson

Kansas Legislative Research Department

Heather O'Hara
James Fisher
Steven Wu

Gary Deeter, Committee Assistant

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Matt Sterling
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CHARGE

The Committee will receive reports and recommendations from subcommittees that were assigned portions of the Task Force's mission and develop the final report due to the Legislature on or before January 15, 2020.

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, businesses, 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 Meeting Days: 1 Day

MENTAL HEALTH TOUR

Senate

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House

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Kansas Legislative Research Department

David Fye
J.G. Scott
Fiscal Staff

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Zach Fridell
Chris Waggoner
Jill Wolters

CHARGE

- Three-day tour: Tour facilities providing mental health services to inform legislators of issues in the state.

* Members would include Senate Committee on Ways and Means, House Committee on Appropriations, Legislative Coordinating Council, Joint Committee on State Building Construction, and staff.

Approved Meeting Days: 3 days