

Conference Comparison of the Appropriations Bills

(House Sub. for SB 218 and Senate Sub. for HB 2506)

Item Number	Agency/Item of Difference	House Position			Senate Position			Conference Recommendation
		SGF	All Funds	FTE	SGF	All Funds	FTE	

Supplemental Bill

FY 2014

House Section -- Attorney General

Senate Section M

1	Transfer \$5.0 million from the Court Cost Fund to the State General Fund for FY 2014.				Did not consider transferring the funding.				Transfer the funding.									
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House Section -- Board of Regents

Senate Section 20

1	Add \$500,000, all from the State General Fund, for the Go Pro Now Technical Education program for Johnson County Community College in FY 2014.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$500,000	\$500,000	0.0										
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House Section 3 Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Senate Section M

1	Transfer funding, all from the Problem Gambling and Addictions Grant Fund, to the State General Fund, for FY 2014.				Transfer \$2.5 million from the Problem Gambling and Addictions Grant Fund to the State General Fund, in FY 2014.				Transfer \$2.0 million, all from the Problem Gambling and Addictions Grant Fund, to the State General Fund, for FY 2014.									
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House Section 4 Department for Children and Families

Senate Section --

1	Transfer \$1.75 million, all from the Maintenance Obligations Fund, to the State General Fund, in FY 2014.				Transfer the funding.				Did not consider transferring the funding.									
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2	Delete funding, all from the State General Fund, from funding not spent in FY 2013 and reappropriated into FY 2014.	(\$1,750,000)	(\$1,750,000)	0.0		(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	0.0										
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3	Transfer \$1,750,000 from the State General Fund to a newly created special revenue fund, Maintenance Obligations Fund, with a \$0 limitation in FY 2014.				Transfer the funding.				Did not consider transferring the funding.									
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4	Delete \$1.0 million, all from the Children's Initiatives Fund, from the Kansas Reads to Succeed Program to be expended by Lexia in FY 2014 and transfer the funding to the State General Fund.				0	(\$1,000,000)	0.0		Did not consider deleting the funding.									
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House Section 6 Department of Education

Senate Section 3

1	Appropriate the State Assessment Fund in FY 2014.				Appropriate the fund with a \$1.1 million expenditure limitation.				Appropriated the fund with no-limit.									
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House Section 9 Kansas State University

Senate Section --

1	Delete \$474,915, all from the State General Fund, for operating expenditures in FY 2014.	(\$474,915)	(\$474,915)	0.0					Did not consider deleting the funding.									
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House Section 11 KSU - Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Program

Senate Section --

1	Delete \$750,281, all from the State General Fund, for operating expenditures in FY 2014.	(\$750,281)	(\$750,281)	0.0					Did not consider deleting the funding.									
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House Section 14 Emporia State University																	
Senate Section --																	
1	Delete \$286,244, all from the State General Fund, for operating expenditures in FY 2014.	(\$286,244)	(\$286,244)	0.0				Did not consider deleting the funding.									
House Section 17 University of Kansas																	
Senate Section --																	
1	Delete \$38,968, all from the State General Fund for operating expenditures in FY 2014.	(\$38,968)	(\$38,968)	0.0				Did not consider deleting the funding.									
House Section 19 University of Kansas Medical Center																	
Senate Section --																	
1	Delete \$865,339, all from the State General Fund, for operating expenditures in FY 2014.	(\$865,339)	(\$865,339)	0.0				Did not consider deleting the funding.									
House Section 21 Wichita State University																	
Senate Section --																	
1	Delete \$140,633, all from the State General Fund, for operating expenditures in FY 2014.	(\$140,633)	(\$140,633)	0.0				Did not consider deleting the funding.									
House Section 27 Kansas Department of Transportation																	
Senate Section M																	
1	Transfer \$3.5 million from the Municipal University Forensic Laboratory Fund to the State General Fund in FY 2014.		Transfer the funding.					Did not consider transferring the funding.									
FY 2015																	
House Section -- Department of Commerce																	
Senate Section 2																	
1	Delete \$5.0 million, all from the State General Fund, for the animal health research grant for FY 2015.		Did not consider deleting the funding.					(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	0.0							
2	Delete \$5.0 million, all from the State General Fund, for the aviation research grant for FY 2015.		Did not consider deleting the funding.					(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	0.0							
3	Delete \$5.0 million, all from the State General Fund, for the cancer center research grant for FY 2015.		Did not consider deleting the funding.					(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	0.0							
House Section -- Department for Children and Families																	
Senate Section 1																	
1	Add language which removes the requirement that Lexia be the vendor for the Kansas Reads to Succeed program for FY 2015.		Did not consider adding the language.						Add the language.								
House Section -- Board of Regents																	
Senate Section 21																	
1	Add \$1.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for the Kansas Comprehensive Grant program with 50.0 percent of the grant funding or not less than \$8.6 million to be provided to the Independent and Private colleges for FY 2015.		Did not consider adding the funding.					\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	0.0							
2	Add language that notwithstanding the statutes for the Kansas Comprehensive Grant program, the Board of Regents shall disburse not less than \$8,629,169 to the Independent and Private colleges. In addition, the Kansas Independent College Association shall provide to the House Appropriations and Senate Ways and Means Committees at the beginning of the FY 2015 Session, a report on the total dollars disbursed to each college and how many students received scholarships, for FY 2015.		Did not consider adding the language.					0	0	0.0							
3	Add \$1.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for the Go Pro Now Technical Education program for Johnson County Community College for FY 2015.		Did not consider adding the funding.					\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	0.0							

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4	Add \$1.9 million, all from the State General Fund, for the GED Accelerator program for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$1,905,228	\$1,905,228	0.0										
5	Add \$5.3 million, all from the State General Fund, for the SUCCESS pilot program for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$5,300,000	\$5,300,000	0.0										
6	Add language that if any portion or component of the Accelerate Success Pilot including Go Pro Now, GED Accelerator or the SUCCESS pilot is not passed, that portion of the State General Fund will not be appropriated for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the language.	0	0	0.0										
7	Add language that expenditures may be made by the Board of Regents from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds in cooperation with the Department of Education to provide information technology education opportunities to high schools through a public-private partnership designed to secure broad-based information technology certification for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the language.	0	0	0.0										
House Section -- University of Kansas																		
Senate Section 15																		
1	Delete \$2.0 million, all from the State General Fund, for the Translational Chemical Biology program for FY 2015.				Did not consider deleting the funding.	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	0.0										
2	Add language to allow the University of Kansas to exchange property with the University of Kansas Endowment for FY 2015.				Did not recommend adding the language.		Add language.											
House Section -- University of Kansas Medical Center																		
Senate Section 17																		
1	Add \$5.0 million, all from the State General Fund, and delete the same amount from special revenue funds for cancer research for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$5,000,000	0	0.0										
House Section -- Fort Hays State University																		
Senate Section 8																		
1	Add \$316,853, all from the State General Fund, for the KAMS Summer Academy for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$316,853	\$316,853	0.0										
House Section -- Wichita State University																		
Senate Section 19																		
1	Delete \$2.0 million, all from the State General Fund, for the Technology Transfer Facility capital improvement project for FY 2015.				Did not consider deleting the funding.	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	0.0										
2	Add \$2.0 million, all from the State General Fund, to the operating budget for the Technology Transfer program for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0.0										
3	Delete \$2,981,537, all from the state economic development initiatives fund, in the aviation infrastructure account, for FY 2015.				Did not consider deleting the funding.	0	(\$2,981,537)	0.0										
4	Add \$5.0 million, all from the State General Fund, with a deletion of the same amount from special revenue funds for aviation research for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$5,000,000	0	0.0										
5	Add \$3.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for training and equipment for FY 2015.				Did not consider adding the funding.	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	0.0										
House Section -- Department of Education																		
Senate Section 4																		
1	(SL Sec. 64) Delete \$10.5 million, all from the State General Fund, for new facility weighting for FY 2015. Districts currently receiving the first year of weighting would receive the second year; however, no new districts would receive a weighting.				Did not recommend deleting the funding.	(\$10,473,984)	(\$10,473,984)	0.0										

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		SGF	All Funds	FTE	SGF	All Funds	FTE												
4	(SL Sec. 70-75) Add language eliminating the due process rights of teachers.	Did not consider adding the language.			Add the language.														
5	Add \$35,000, all from the State General Fund, to fund the Ag in the Classroom program for FY 2015.	Did not consider adding the funding.			\$35,000	\$35,000	0.0												
6	(SL Sec. 65) Delete \$7.2 million, all from the State General Fund, to reduce the high density at risk weighting starting in FY 2015. Districts with less than 45% at-risk students would receive no weighting (current law provides the weighting beginning at 35% at-risk students).	Did not recommend deleting the funding.			(\$7,235,205)	(\$7,235,205)	0.0												
7	Delete \$16.5 million, all from special revenue funds, to reduce transportation aid weighting by 16.3 percent starting in FY 2015 and transfer the same amount to the State General Fund.	Did not recommend deleting the funding.			0	(\$16,468,518)	0.0												
8	(SL Sec 51) Add language to allow a property tax credit for individuals who make contributions for their natural or adoptive children attending private school.	Did not recommend adding the language.			Add the language														
9	(SL Sec 43) Add language to create the Pre-K through K-12 School Finance Commission in FY 2015.	Did not recommend adding the language.			Add the language.														
10	(SL Sec. 54) Delete \$7.1 million, all from the State General fund, for virtual enrollment weighting for FY 2015	Did not recommend deleting the funding.			(\$7,051,380)	(\$7,051,380)	0.0												
11	(SL Sec. 44) Add language prohibiting expenditures for Common Core Standards.	Did not consider adding the language.			Add the language.														
House Section 1 Division of Post Audit																			
Senate Section --																			
1	Add language directing Legislative Post Audit to conduct performance audits of costs associated with virtual schools prior to the 2015 Legislature session.	Add the language.			Did not consider adding the language.														
House Section 5 Department for Children and Families																			
Senate Section --																			
1	Delete \$4.7 million, all from the State General Fund, and add the same amount to the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Fund, for the cash assistance caseloads for FY 2015.	(\$4,700,000)	0	0.0	Did not consider deleting the funding.														
2	Transfer \$1.5 million, all from the Maintenance Obligations Fund, to the State General Fund, for FY 2015.	Transfer the funding			Did not consider transferring the funding.														
3	Transfer \$1.5 million from the State General Fund to a newly created special revenue fund, Maintenance Obligations Fund, with a \$0 limitation for FY 2015.	Transfer the funding.			Did not consider transferring the funding.														
House Section 7 Department of Education																			
Senate Section 4																			
1	Appropriate the State Assessment Fund with a \$1.1 million expenditure limitation for FY 2015.	Appropriate the fund with a \$1.1 million expenditure limitation.			Appropriate the fund with no-limit.														
2	Delete the transfer of \$1,100,000 from the State Safety Fund to the State General Fund for FY 2015.	Delete the transfer.			Did not recommend deleting the transfer.														
3	Add \$47,500, all from the State General Fund, to the operating expenditures of the agency for FY 2015 for expenditures to assist in funding the KIDS data system of the Department of Education for FY 2015.	\$47,500	\$47,500	0.0	Did not recommend adding the funding.														
4	Add funding, all from the State General Fund, to fund supplemental general state aid for FY 2015.	\$112,265,000	\$112,265,000	0.0	\$105,665,000	\$105,665,000	0.0												
House Section 10 Kansas State University																			
Senate Section --																			
1	Add \$5.0 million, all from the State General Fund, and delete the same amount from special revenue funds for animal health research for FY 2015.	Did not consider adding the funding.			\$5,000,000	0	0.0												

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House Section 24 Board of Regents																						
Senate Section 21																						
1	Delete funding, all from the State General Fund, for the Tuition for Technical Education fund for FY 2015	(\$5,500,000)	(\$5,500,000)	0.0	(\$3,250,000)	(\$3,250,000)	0.0															
House Section 25 State Fire Marshal																						
Senate Section --																						
1	Transfer \$2.5 million from the Fire Marshal Fee Fund to the State General Fund for FY 2015.		Transfer the funding.		Did not consider transferring the funding.																	
House Section 26 Highway Patrol																						
Senate Section --																						
1	Transfer \$1.0 million, all from the Vehicle Identification Number Fee Fund, to the State General Fund for FY 2015.		Transfer the funding.		Did not consider transferring the funding.																	
House Section 29 Department of Education																						
Senate Section --																						
1	(SL Sec. 29) Add language to create the K-12 Student Performance Commission.		Add the language.		Did not consider adding the language.																	
2	(SL Sec. 29) Add language making the Post Auditor a non-voting member of the K-12 Student Performance Commission.		Add the language.		Did not consider adding the language.																	
House Section 31 Department of Education																						
Senate Section --																						
1	(SL Sec. 31) Add language notifying teachers regarding coverage under the tort claims act.		Add the language.		Did not consider adding the language.																	
House Section 34 Department of Education																						
Senate Section --																						
1	(SL Sec 34) Add language to allow 20.0 percent of school districts in the state to operate as public innovative district.		Add the language.		Did not consider addign the language.																	
House Section 35 Department of Education																						
Senate Section --																						
1	(SL Sec. 35, 37, 39-41) Add language altering the definition of the 20 Mill levy.		Add the language.		Did not consider adding the language.																	
House Section 37 Department of Education																						
Senate Section --																						
1	(SL Sec. 37) Add language redefining base state aid per pupil.		Add the language.		Did not consider adding the language.																	
House Section 38 Department of Education																						
Senate Section --																						
1	(SL Sec. 38) Add language deleting new facility weighting for districts without outstanding bond issuances.		Add the language.		Did not recommend adding the language.																	
House Section 42 Department of Education																						
Senate Section --																						
1	(SL Sec. 42-43) Add language changing the base state aid per pupil for the Local Option Budget to \$4,540.		Add the language.		Did not consider adding the language.																	
2	(SL Sec. 42) Delete \$3.6 million, all from the State General Fund, for the virtual weighting reduction from the Local Ooption Budget Calculation for FY 2015.	(\$3,600,000)	(\$3,600,000)	0.0	Did not recommend deleting the funding.																	

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		SGF	All Funds	FTE	SGF	All Funds	FTE									
House Section 45 Department of Education																
Senate Section --																
1	(SL Sec. 45) Add language amending the Kansas Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Act.		Add the language.				Did not consider adding the language.									
House Section 59 Department of Education																
Senate Section --																
1	Add \$35,000, all from the State General Fund, to the operating expenditures account of the agency for FY 2015 for expenditures to assist in funding the KIDS data system of the Department of Education for FY 2015.	\$35,000	\$35,000				Did not recommend adding the funding.									
FY 2016																
House Section -- Board of Regents																
Senate Section 22																
1	Add \$5.3 million, all from the State General Fund, for the SUCCESS pilot program for FY 2016.		Did not consider adding the funding.		\$5,300,000	\$5,300,000	0.0									