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State of Kansas

Legislature

Interim Committee Schedule

The Legislative Research Department gives notice that the following legislative committees plan to meet on the dates listed below based on current information and subject to change. Requests for accommodation to participate in committee meetings should be made at least two working days in advance of the meeting by contacting Legislative Administrative Services at 785-296-2391 or TTY 711, or email legserv@las.ks.gov.

Date	Room	Time	Committee	Agenda
Oct. 10	112-N	9:00 a.m.	Special Committee on Ethics, Elections & Local Government	Agenda not available.
Oct. 13	152-S	TBA	Joint Committee on Administrative Rules & Regulations	Agenda not available.
Oct. 14	144-S	9:00 a.m.	Joint Committee on Corrections & Juvenile Justice Oversight	Presentations from the Kansas Sentencing Commission and the Department of Corrections.
Oct. 15	144-S	9:00 a.m.	Joint Committee on Corrections & Juvenile Justice Oversight	Presentations from the Kansas Sentencing Commission and the Department of Corrections.
Oct. 15	548-S	9:00 a.m.	Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight	Annual review of the Health Care Stabilization Fund; statutory report; actuarial report; review of 2014 legislation.
Oct. 21	159-S	9:00 a.m.	Joint Committee on State Building Construction	Review five-year plans; leases; and tour of state-owned office buildings.
Oct. 22	218-N	10:00 a.m.	Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State	Review claims.
Oct. 23	346-S	TBA	K-12 Student Performance & Efficiency Commission	Agenda not available.

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911 Coordinating Council

Notice of Meeting

The Kansas 911 Coordinating Council will meet from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, during the Kansas APCO Conference at the Holiday Inn East, 549 S. Rock Road, Wichita. The committees will meet before the council meeting at 1 p.m. at the same location.

Melissa Wangemann
 Kansas Association of Counties
 Local Collection Point Administrator

Doc. No. 042951

State of Kansas

Historic Sites Board of Review

Notice of Meeting

The Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 8, in the classrooms in the Kansas Museum of History, 6425 S.W. 6th Ave., Topeka. The board will consider the following items:

- Approval of minutes of August 9, 2014, meeting.
- National Register of Historic Places – Nominations:
 - Young Buck Site (14RY402) – NW ¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 10S, Range 7E, Manhattan, Riley County
 - Hotel Roberts – 120 W. Fourth St., Pratt, Pratt County
 - Baldwin City School & Gymnasium/Auditorium – 704 Chapel St., Baldwin City, Douglas County
 - Smith, Ray L., House – 812 W. Central Ave., El Dorado, Butler County
 - Wirkler-Krehbiel House – 2727 N. Main St., North Newton, Harvey County
 - Little Stranger Church & Cemetery – NE Corner Tonganoxie Road & Stranger Road, Leavenworth County
 - Ira E. Lloyd Stock Farm – 1575 Ave. JJ, Ellsworth, Ellsworth County
 - Dalton Gang Hideout & Museum – 502 S. Pearllette St., Meade, Meade County
- Nominations – Register of Historic Kansas Places:
 - Ritz Theater – 1145 Military Ave., Baxter Springs, Cherokee County
- Removals – National Register of Historic Places/ Register of Historic Kansas Places:
 - Rush County Line Bridge – Rush/Russell Counties (demolished)
 - First Presbyterian Church of Abilene – 300 N. Mulberry St., Abilene, Dickinson County (destroyed by fire)

Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact the Cultural Resources Division of the Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 S.W. 6th Ave., Topeka, 66615-1099, 785-272-8681, ext. 240, at least two weeks prior to the meeting to discuss how the board may ensure participation.

Jennie Chinn
 Executive Director

Doc. No. 042953

State of Kansas

Department for Aging and Disability Services

Request for Comments

The following ICF-IDD cost center limits are being set forth for public comment. Comments should be sent to Rhonda Boose, facilities reimbursement manager, Financial and Information Services, KDADS, 503 Kansas Ave., Topeka, 66603. The comment period will expire 30 days from the publication of this notice.

K.A.R. 30-10-214 provides for the annual review and adjustment of Class II ICFsID cost center limits, approved by the secretary of KDADS or designee, based on current cost information supplied by the enrolled, licensed providers of ICF-ID services, and formula set forth in the Kansas State Medicaid Plan (Attachment 4.19-D, Part II, Subpart O, page 1). The formula is as follows: Total allowable costs, including an inflation factor, are compared to the amount to be reimbursed under the current limits. The formula threshold requires that 60 percent of all ICFsMR are reimbursed 90 percent of their allowable costs. If less than 60 percent of the facilities are reimbursed 90 percent of their allowable costs, then the cost center limits are adjusted until the threshold is met. The inflation factor is based on the Data Resources, Inc. (DRI) – WEFA, National Skilled Nursing Facility Total Market Basket Index.

To determine where to make the adjustments, two major cost centers are analyzed according to the following prescription:

- Administrative costs are based on facility size.
- Habilitation costs are based on facility size and level of care (LOC).

KDADS rebased the cost reports used to compute the cost to 2010, 2011 and 2012. The cost analysis for 2014 shows that 80 percent of the Class II ICF-IDs are being reimbursed 90 percent or more of their allowable costs. Rebasing ensured that reimbursement costs meets the criteria outlined in K.A.R. 30-10-214.

Recommendations

Based on cost report analysis and available funding, cost center limits for Class II ICFsMR are as follows:

Facility Size	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V
A. +16 beds	\$162.86	\$154.71	\$146.98	\$139.64	\$132.65
B. 9-16 beds	\$204.61	\$194.40	\$184.68	\$175.46	\$166.67
C. 4-8 beds	\$239.39	\$227.42	\$216.04	\$205.24	\$194.98

Administrative per diem limits are based on the size of the facility, using the same classes as referred to above.

Administrative Per Diem Limits

- A. \$12.92
- B. \$30.68
- C. \$36.18

Fiscal Impact

The estimated annual cost increase is \$217,079.

Karri Bruffet
 Secretary for Aging and
 Disability Services

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Kansas Technical Committee Meeting

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will conduct a full Kansas Technical Committee (KTC) meeting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, October 23, at the NRCS Conference Center, 747 Duvall, Salina. Interested persons may attend in person or by teleconference. The KTC will review the following:

- The purpose of KTC and member roles
- Local Work Group roles and recommendations
- 2014 Farm Bill eligibility and changes
 - General Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
 - EQIP Initiatives
 - Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
 - Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)
 - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
- Fund codes and resource concerns
- Payment schedules
- Allocation

Persons interested in participating by teleconference or needing special accommodations are asked to contact Rosie Collins at 785-823-4566 or rosie.collins@ks.usda.gov by October 20.

For more information contact Xiomara Tryban, assistant state conservationist for programs, NRCS, Salina, at 785-823-4569 or xiomara.tryban@ks.usda.gov.

The NRCS is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Eric Banks
State Conservationist

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State of Kansas

Department for Children and Families

Request for Information for Mainframe System Conversion

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), Information Technology Services Division, announces the release of a request for information to qualified vendors seeking a recommended approach and plan for retiring its mainframe legacy systems with the goal of migrating the entirety of its systems from the current mainframe environment to another more current and cost-effective platform. With this migration, DCF intends to change the underlying technology only, not the functionality of the system. Fundamental business rules/processes are not intended to change. Once migration to a new platform is completed, subsequent modernization projects will be undertaken to align the system with current and future business needs.

A complete copy of the RFI may be found at <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Agency/Operations/Pages/OGC/RFI.aspx> under "Request for Information (RFIs)." Written questions about the RFI from potential responders will be accepted until 2 p.m. October 17, 2014. Questions should be

emailed to Mike Elrod, DCF project manager, at mike.elrod@dcf.ks.gov. Answers will be posted on the aforementioned webpage by October 24, 2014. Responses must be received not later than 2 p.m. central time October 31, 2014, via email to Mike Elrod.

Phyllis Gilmore
Secretary for Children and Families

Doc. No. 042959

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Applications for FTA Programs

The Kansas Department of Transportation's Office of Public Transportation is now accepting applications for the following Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs:

- U.S.C. 49-5310 — Specialized Transportation for the Elderly and Disabled
- U.S.C. 49-5311 — General Public Transportation in Non-urbanized Areas
- U.S.C. 49-5316 — Job Access & Reverse Commute (JARC)
- U.S.C. 49-5317 — New Freedom

The application is to cover agencies' needs for state fiscal year 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). The application is required annually from all KDOT-funded 5310, 5311, 5316 and 5317 transit provider agencies, including those not requesting capital and/or operating expenses.

The application is available on the KDOT Public Transportation website at <http://www.ksdot.org/burTransPlan/pubtrans/index.asp>.

The purpose of the U.S.C. 49-5310 program is to provide funds to support private nonprofit corporations and authorized governments to provide transportation services to meet the special needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. Federal funding under this program is available for capital expenditures only. State funding is available for operating expenses with the maximum award set by KDOT.

The purpose of the U.S.C. 49-5311 program is to provide funds to support rural and nonurbanized (cities less than 50,000 population) public transportation projects. The goal of the U.S.C. 49-5311 program is to provide services to the general public on an equal opportunity basis. Funds can be used for either operating or capital expenses.

The purpose of the U.S.C. 49-5316 Job Access & Reverse Commute (JARC) program is to improve access to transportation services to employment and employment-related activities for welfare recipients and eligible low income individuals and to transport residents of urbanized and nonurbanized areas to suburban employment opportunities.

The U.S.C. 49-5317 New Freedom formula grant program aims to provide additional tools to overcome existing barriers facing Americans with disabilities and seeks to reduce the barriers to transportation services and expand the transportation mobility options available to

people with disabilities beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

The state funding for urban and rural public transportation for the state fiscal year 2016 is budgeted at \$11 million.

Applicants for the 5310, 5311, 5316 and 5317 funds must be local units of government, Indian tribes, or private nonprofit organizations registered with the Kansas secretary of state to do business in Kansas. In addition, all applicants must be an active member in good standing of their coordinated transit district (CTD) in order to receive funding. Those agencies applying for funds in the metropolitan areas of Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka and Wichita need to contact their respective metropolitan planning organization (MPO) to ensure that their application request is included in the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

When downloading the applications from the Internet potential applicants will need the appropriate application form, application instructions and vehicle cost estimates. The CTD and KDOT contact lists also are available on the website. Any potential applicants that do not have Internet access can request an application by contacting the KDOT Public Transit Office.

The application must indicate whether the request is for replacement vehicles, an expansion of services currently provided, a new start application, or if the application is for the funding of only operating assistance. "New start" is defined as any proposed service that was not previously in existence. "Expansion" is defined as adding transit service to areas not already receiving services (for example, providing services to new locations or adding evening and weekend service).

KDOT has developed selection criteria to be used by the Kansas Coordinated Transit District Council (KCTDC) in evaluating the capital request applications. The applications will be ranked by the KCTDC in January 2015. After the application ranking by the KCTDC, KDOT staff will use the selection criteria in their evaluation of the applications. It should be noted that all items on the application must be completed. Points will be deducted in the ranking process for missing or incomplete information.

All applications must be received by the KDOT Office of Public Transportation, 2nd Floor (Planning), Eisenhower State Office Building, 700 S.W. Harrison, Topeka, 66603-3745, by 3 p.m. Friday, November 21, 2014. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

For more information contact the appropriate KDOT staff:

- Stacey Cowan — CTDs 3, 4, 5, 9 & 13 — 785-296-5284 or staceyc@ksdot.org
- Scott Lein — CTDs 1, 2, 12, 13 & 14 — 785-368-7091 or slein@ksdot.org
- Connie A. Spencer — CTDs 6, 7, 8, 10 & 11 — 785-296-5194 or connies@ksdot.org

Mike King
Secretary of Transportation

Doc. No. 042947

State of Kansas

Pooled Money Investment Board

Notice of Investment Rates

The following rates are published in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4210. These rates and their uses are defined in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 12-1675(b)(c)(d) and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 12-1675a(g).

Effective 10-6-14 through 10-12-14

Term	Rate
1-89 days	0.09%
3 months	0.01%
6 months	0.03%
12 months	0.13%
18 months	0.37%
2 years	0.63%

Scott Miller
Director of Investments

Doc. No. 042945

State of Kansas

Department of Revenue

Notice of Available Publications

Listed below are all the Private Letter Rulings, Opinion Letters, Final Written Determinations, Revenue Rulings, Memorandums, Property Valuation Division Directives, Q&A's, Information Guides and Notices published by the Department of Revenue for September 2014. Copies can be obtained by accessing the Policy Information Library located on the Internet at www.ksrevenue.org or by calling the Office of Policy and Research at 785-296-3081.

Private Letter Rulings

P-2014-004 Taxable Sales by Schools and Educational Institutions

Opinion Letters

No new publications

Final Written Determinations

No new publications

Revenue Rulings

No new publications

Notices

No new publications

Memorandums

14-17 Kansas Vendor Discount Rates Reduced for Missouri and Nebraska Retailers

Property Valuation Division Directives

No new publications

Q&A's

No new publications

Information Guides

No new publications

Nick Jordan
Secretary of Revenue

Doc. No. 042958

State of Kansas

Attorney General**Opinion 2014-11****Re: Personal and Real Property—Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons; Brokerage Relationships—Imputed Knowledge; May 30, 2014**

Synopsis: The Brokerage Relationships in Real Estate Transactions Act (BRRETA) limits, but does not entirely supplant, the common law liability of real estate licensees. The provisions of K.S.A. 58-30,111 apply equally to statutory agents and transaction brokers. Cited herein: K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 58-30,102; K.S.A. 58-30,106; 58-30,107; 58-30,111; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 58-30,113; K.S.A. 77-109. DC

Opinion 2014-12**Re: Counties and County Officers—Jails—Jail at County Seat; June 3, 2014**

Synopsis: K.S.A. 19-1901 requires every county to maintain a county jail at the county seat. For purposes of this statute, the term “jail” should be given its ordinary meaning. Nothing in K.S.A. 19-1901 requires that the jail be a “full service jail.” Cited herein: K.S.A. 19-101a; 19-1901; 19-1923. DC

Opinion 2014-13**Re: Schools-Community Colleges—Attachment of Territory—Territory Attachment; Elections, When; Limitations and Approvals; July 28, 2014**

Synopsis: An area that is currently included in a community college district may not be removed or transferred from such district. Territory that may be added to a community college district pursuant to K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 71-1201 is territory that is not already included within the territory of another community college district. Cited herein: K.S.A. 71-120; 71-702; 71-1101; 71-1102; 71-1103; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 71-1201; K.S.A. 71-1301; 72-7101; Kan. Const., Art. 6, § 1. RDS

Opinion 2014-14**Re: Cities and Municipalities—Miscellaneous Provisions—Firearms and Ammunition; Regulation by City or County, Limitations**

Crimes and Punishments—Crimes Against the Public Safety—Criminal Use of Weapons; Criminal Carrying of a Weapon; Unlawful Possession of Firearms on Certain Government Property

State Departments; Public Officers and Employees—Firearms—Personal and Family Protection Act; July 28, 2014

Synopsis: Effective July 1, 2014, a law-abiding person may openly carry a rifle, shotgun or other long gun without violating state or municipal laws. However, a person may not openly carry any firearm into a building that is lawfully posted as prohibiting open carry.

Under Kansas law, a person may transport a loaded firearm in a vehicle, regardless of whether the person is licensed to carry a concealed handgun, and regardless of whether the loaded firearm is stored in a container or transported in plain view. Effective July 1, 2014, a city or

county may not enforce local laws regulating the transportation of a firearm in a vehicle.

Federal law prohibits a person not licensed to carry a concealed handgun from possessing or transporting a loaded firearm in a school zone, except on private property. However, a Kansas concealed carry licensee may not carry a concealed handgun into any school building posted as prohibiting concealed carry. Cited herein: K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 12-16,124, as amended by L. 2014, Ch. 97, § 7; 21-6301, as amended by L. 2014, Ch. 97, § 11; 21-6302, as amended by L. 2014, Ch. 134, § 2; 21-6309, as amended by L. 2014, Ch. 134, § 3; 75-7c01; 75-7c10, as amended by L. 2014, Ch. 134, § 4; 75-7c17; 75-7c20, as amended by L. 2014, Ch. 134, § 5; 75-4514; 75-6102; K.A.R. 1-49-11; 18 U.S.C. § 921; 18 U.S.C. § 922. SF

Opinion 2014-15**Re: Taxation—Judicial Foreclosure and Sale of Real Estate by County—Order of Sale; September 30, 2014**

Synopsis: A clerk of a district court is authorized to sign orders of sale issued pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2804. Cited herein: K.S.A. 79-2803 and 79-2804. SF

Derek Schmidt
Attorney General

Doc. No. 042948

State of Kansas

**Department of Administration
Procurement and Contracts****Notice to Bidders**

Sealed bids for items listed will be received by the director of Procurement and Contracts until 2 p.m. on the date indicated. For more information call 785-296-2376:

10/17/2014	EVT0003377	CNC Textile Cutting Machine
10/21/2014	EVT0003379	Accounting and Auditing Services
10/22/2014	EVT0003378	Historic Restoration of Stained Glass Window
12/19/2014	EVT0003365	Medicaid – CHIP Eligibility and Admin. Services

The above-referenced bid documents can be downloaded at the following website:

<http://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-and-contracts/bid-solicitations>

Additional files may be located at the following website (please monitor this website on a regular basis for any changes/addenda):

<http://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-and-contracts/additional-files-for-bid-solicitations>

10/29/2014	A-012558	Roof Repairs – Livestock Pavilion – Fort Hays State University, Hays
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Information regarding prequalification, projects and bid documents can be obtained by calling 785-296-8899 or online at <http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc>.

Tracy T. Diel, Director
Procurement and Contracts

Doc. No. 042960

State of Kansas

Secretary of State

Code Mortgage Rate for October

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-1-301, Section 11, the code mortgage rate during the period of October 1, 2014, through October 31, 2014, is 12 percent. The reference rate referred to in the definition of "code mortgage rate" set forth in K.S.A. 16a-1-301(11)(b)(i) is discontinued, has become impractical to use, and/or is otherwise not readily ascertainable from the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

Kris W. Kobach
Secretary of State

Doc. No. 042932

(Published in the Kansas Register October 9, 2014.)

North Central Regional Planning Commission

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids to purchase Level A hazmat suits will be accepted by the North Central Regional Planning Commission, 109 N. Mill St., Beloit, 67420, until 11 a.m. October 30, 2014, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same address. Copies of Instructions to Bidders and project specifications can be accessed by going to <http://procurement.ncrpc.org/HS/projects.html> or by contacting the NCRPC at 785-738-2218 or lpeters@nckcn.com. This action is being taken on behalf of the Southeast Kansas Regional Homeland Security Council. The estimated project value exceeds \$25,000.

Lisa Peters
Homeland Security Clerk

Doc. No. 042949

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North Central Regional Planning Commission

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for all parts and labor necessary to purchase portable light towers will be accepted by the North Central Regional Planning Commission, 109 N. Mill St., Beloit, 67420, until 4 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 2014, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same address. Copies of Instructions to Bidders and project specifications can be accessed by going to <http://procurement.ncrpc.org/HS/projects.html> or by contacting the NCRPC at 785-738-2218 or lpeters@nckcn.com. This action is being taken on behalf of the South Central and Northeast Kansas Regional Homeland Security Council. The estimated project value exceeds \$100,000.

Lisa Peters
Homeland Security Clerk

Doc. No. 042957

State of Kansas

Board of Regents Universities

Notice to Bidders

The universities of the Kansas Board of Regents encourage interested vendors to visit the various universities' purchasing offices' websites for a listing of all transactions, including construction projects, for which the universities' purchasing offices, or one of the consortia commonly utilized by the universities, are seeking information, competitive bids or proposals. The referenced construction projects may include project delivery construction procurement act projects pursuant to K.S.A. 76-7,125 et seq.

Emporia State University — Bid postings: www.emporia.edu/busaff/. Additional contact info: phone: 620-341-5145, fax: 620-341-5073, email: tshepher@emporia.edu. Mailing address: Emporia State University Purchasing, Campus Box 4021, 1 Kellogg Circle, Emporia, KS 66801-5415.

Fort Hays State University — Bid postings: www.fhsu.edu/purchasing/bids. Additional contact info: phone: 785-628-4251, fax: 785-628-4046, email: purchasing@fhsu.edu. Mailing address: Fort Hays State Purchasing Office, 601 Park St., 318 Sheridan Hall, Hays, KS 67601.

Kansas State University — Bid postings: www.k-state.edu/purchasing/rfq. Additional contact info: phone: 785-532-5214, fax: 785-532-5577, email: kspurch@k-state.edu. Mailing address: Division of Financial Services/Purchasing, 21 Anderson Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

Pittsburg State University — Bid postings: www.pittstate.edu/office/purchasing. Additional contact info: phone: 620-235-4169, fax: 620-235-4166, email: purch@pittstate.edu. Mailing address: Pittsburg State University, Purchasing Office, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762-7549.

University of Kansas — Electronic bid postings: <http://www.procurement.ku.edu/>. Paper bid postings and mailing address: KU Purchasing Services, 1246 W. Campus Road, Room 20, Lawrence, KS 66045. Additional contact info: phone: 785-864-5800, fax: 785-864-3454, email: purchasing@ku.edu.

University of Kansas Medical Center — Bid postings: <http://www2.kumc.edu/finance/purchasing/bids.html>. Additional contact info: phone: 913-588-1100, fax: 913-588-1102. Mailing address: University of Kansas Medical Center, Purchasing Department, Mail Stop 2034, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66160.

Wichita State University — Bid postings: www.wichita.edu/purchasing. Additional contact info: phone: 316-978-3080, fax: 316-978-3528. Mailing address: Wichita State University, Office of Purchasing, 1845 Fairmount Ave., Campus Box 12, Wichita, KS 67260-0012.

Steve White
Chair of Regents Purchasing Group
Director of Purchasing
Wichita State University

Doc. No. 042813

State of Kansas

Department of Administration
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Public Notice

Under requirements of K.S.A. 65-34,117(c), as amended, records of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer show the unobligated balances are \$5,581,770.86 in the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Release Trust Fund and \$2,767,764.59 in the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Release Trust Fund at September 30, 2014.

Martin Eckhardt, Manager
Audit and Assurance Section

Doc. No. 042961

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**Summary Notice of Bond Sale
Unified School District No. 512
Johnson County, Kansas (Shawnee Mission)
\$20,000,000*
General Obligation Capital Outlay Bonds
Series 2014-A
(General obligation bonds payable from
unlimited ad valorem taxes)**

Bids

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated October 1, 2014, written and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the clerk of Unified School District No. 512, Johnson County, Kansas (Shawnee Mission) (the issuer), in the case of written bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY, until 11 a.m. central time October 27, 2014, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds. No bid of less than 100 percent of the principal amount of the bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

Bond Details

The bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The bonds will be dated November 13, 2014, and will become due semiannually on April 1 and October 1 in the years as follows:

Stated Maturity	Principal Amount*
April 1, 2015	\$1,955,000
October 1, 2015	1,940,000
April 1, 2016	1,960,000
October 1, 2016	1,980,000
October 1, 2017	2,010,000
April 1, 2017	2,000,000
April 1, 2018	2,020,000
October 1, 2018	2,030,000
April 1, 2019	2,045,000
October 1, 2019	2,060,000

The bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 in each year, beginning April 1, 2015.

Book-Entry-Only System

The bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Kansas State Treasurer, Topeka, Kansas.

Good Faith Deposit

Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States, a qualified financial surety bond or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the issuer in the amount of \$400,000.

Delivery

The issuer will pay for preparation of the bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about November 13, 2014, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2013 is \$3,185,373,843. The total general obligation indebtedness of the issuer as of the dated date, including the bonds being sold, is \$195,114,075.

Approval of Bonds

The bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, bond counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds will be furnished and paid for by the issuer, printed on the bonds and delivered to the successful bidder when the bonds are delivered.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the financial advisor, at the addresses set forth below.

Written and Facsimile Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

Russell Knapp, Manager of Budget and Finance
7235 Antioch Road
Shawnee Mission, KS 66204
913-993-6200
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russknapp@smsd.org

Financial Advisor:

George K. Baum & Company
4801 Main St., Suite 500
Kansas City, MO 64112
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816-283-5137
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arteberry@gkbaum.com

Dated October 1, 2014.

Unified School District No. 512
Johnson County, Kansas
(Shawnee Mission)

* Subject to change; see Notice of Bond Sale dated October 1, 2014.)

Doc. No. 042954

State of Kansas

Department of Health and Environment

Notice Concerning Kansas/Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57 through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-14-256
Application(s) for New or Expansion of Existing Swine Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Owner of Property Where Facility Will Be Located
Pokey Feeders, Inc. 600 E. Road 30 Scott City, KS 67871	Pokey Feeders, Inc. 600 E. Road 30 Scott City, KS 67871
Legal Description	Receiving Water
S/2 of Section 18, T20S, R32W, Scott County	Upper Arkansas River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-UASC-C017	Federal Permit No. KS0086576

This is an application for a permit modification to construct an additional enclosed swine building at an existing swine facility for 8,980 head (1,960 animal units) of swine and 76,000 head (76,000 animal units) of beef cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds. There will not be a change to the existing animal unit capacity for facility footprint. A new or modified permit will not be issued without additional public notice.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-14-257/262
Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Jennifer Gerety J-Six Farms, Inc. – Herkimer Site 604 Nemaha Seneca, KS 66538	SE/4 of Section 23, T01S, R06E, Marshall County	Big Blue River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-BBMS-S036		

This is a permit modification and reissuance for an existing facility with the maximum capacity of 762 head (304.8 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds and 1,120 head (112 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less, for a total of 416.8 animal units

of swine. The permit is being modified to include a mortality composting building. No other changes are being proposed.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Jennifer Gerety J-Six Farms – Oneida Site 604 Nemaha Seneca, KS 66538	NW/4 of Section 26, T02S, R13E, Nemaha County	Missouri River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-MONM-S039		

This is a permit modification and reissuance for an existing facility with the maximum capacity for 2,300 head (230 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less. The facility consists of one enclosed nursery building and an earthen retention structure. The permit is being modified to include a mortality composting building. No other changes are being proposed.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
George Kohman Kohman Dairy, LLC P.O. Box 52 Syracuse, KS 67878	NW/4 of Section 21, T24S, R39W, Hamilton County	Upper Arkansas River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-UAHM-D002 Federal Permit No. KS0115592		

This permit is being reissued for an existing dairy facility for 4,000 head (5,600 animal units) of mature dairy cattle, 7,000 head (3,500 animal units) of dairy cattle weighing less than 700 pounds and 7,000 head (7,000 animal units) of dairy cattle weighing more than 700 pounds, for a total maximum capacity of 16,100 animal units. This represents an increase in capacity of an additional 1,000 head (1,400 animal units) of mature dairy cattle from the previous permitted capacity. An approved Nutrient Management Plan for the facility is on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Steve Pechanec 1832 County Road 320 Timken, KS 67575	NW/4 of Section 19, T18S, R16W, Rush County	Upper Arkansas River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-UARH-B014		

This permit is being reissued for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 150 head (150 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds and 200 head (100 animal units) of cattle 700 pounds or less, for a total of 250 animal units. There is no change in the permitted animal units from the previous permit.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Paul Merklein 982 W. Osage Road Prairie View, KS 67664	SW/4 of Section 07, T03S, R19W, Phillips County	Solomon River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-SOPL-B004		

This permit is being reissued for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 200 head (200 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds. There is no change in the permitted animal units.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
David Kerl 2145 Kestrel Road Hiawatha, KS 66434	SE/4 of Section 01, T03S, R16E, Brown County	Missouri River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-MOBR-M008		

A permit is being reissued to the existing confined animal feeding facility with a maximum capacity of 60 head (84 animal units) of mature dairy cattle, 6 head (6 animal units) of dairy cattle weighing more than 700 pounds and 10 head (5 animal units) of dairy cattle weighing less than 700 pounds. The animal unit capacity has not changed since the previous permit.

Public Notice No. KS-Q-14-168/174

The requirements of the draft permits public noticed below are pursuant to the Kansas Surface Water Quality *(continued)*

Standards, K.A.R. 28-16-28 (b-g), and Federal Surface Water Criteria:

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Ash Grove Aggregates, Inc. P.O. Box 70 Butler, MO 64730	Marais des Cygnes River via Unnamed Tributary	Pit Dewatering & Stormwater Runoff

Kansas Permit No. I-MC18-PO05 Federal Permit No. KS0089141
 Legal Description: NW¼, S23, T19S, R25E, Linn County, KS

Facility Name: Amsterdam Quarry

The proposed action consists of reissuing an existing permit for discharge of wastewater during quarry operations. This is a limestone quarrying and crushing operation with some washing. Outfall 001A1 consists of pit dewatering, stormwater runoff and treated wash water. The proposed permit contains limits for total suspended solids and contains generic water-quality language to protect waters of the state.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Beloit, City of P.O. Box 567 Beloit, KS 67420	Solomon River	Treated Domestic Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. M-SO05-OO01 Federal Permit No. KS0021903
 Legal Description: SW¼, SE¼, NE¼, S16, T7S, R7W, Mitchell County, KS

The proposed action is to reissue an existing permit for an existing wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permit contains limits for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, ammonia, E. coli, chlorides and pH, as well as monitoring for total phosphorus, nitrate + nitrite, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, total nitrogen, sulfates, total recoverable selenium and flow.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Dodge City, City of P.O. Box 880 Dodge City, KS 67801	Duck Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Treated Domestic Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. M-UA11-OO02 Federal Permit No. KS0099830
 Legal Description: NE¼, NW¼, S11, T26S, R25W, Ford County, KS

Facility Name: Dodge City – North Wastewater Treatment Facility

The proposed action is to reissue an existing permit for an existing wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permit contains limits for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, ammonia, E. coli, dissolved oxygen, total phosphorus, total nitrogen, whole effluent toxicity and pH, as well as monitoring for nitrate + nitrite, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, priority pollutants, total recoverable copper and lead, and flow.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Garden Plain, City of P.O. Box 336 Garden Plain, KS 67050	Clearwater Creek via Polecat Creek	Treated Domestic Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. M-AR35-OO02 Federal Permit No. KS0100111
 Legal Description: SW¼, SE¼, SE¼, S31, T27S, R3W, Sedgwick County, KS

The proposed action is to reissue an existing permit for an existing wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permit contains limits for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, ammonia, E. coli and pH, as well as monitoring for total phosphorus, nitrate + nitrite, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, total nitrogen, chlorides and flow.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Midwest Minerals, Inc. P.O. Box 412 Pittsburg, KS 66762	West Fork Drywood Creek	Pit Dewatering & Stormwater Runoff

Kansas Permit No. I-MC52-PO01 Federal Permit No. KS0115533
 Legal Description: SE¼, SW¼, S31, T27S, R24E, Crawford County, KS

Facility Name: Farlington Quarry #4

The proposed action consists of reissuing an existing permit for discharge of wastewater during quarry operations. This is a limestone quarrying and crushing operation with no washing. Outfall 001A1 consists of stormwater runoff and quarry pit water. The proposed permit contains generic water-quality language to protect waters of the state.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Spring Hill, City of P.O. Box 424 Spring Hill, KS 66083	Ten Mile Creek via Sweetwater Creek	Treated Domestic Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. M-MC45-OO01 Federal Permit No. KS0048143
 Legal Description: SW¼, SE¼, SW¼, S13, T15S, R23E, Johnson County, KS

Facility Name: Spring Hill Wastewater Treatment Facility #1

The proposed action is to reissue an existing permit for an existing wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permit contains limits for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, ammonia, E. coli and pH.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Shawnee County Consolidated Rural Water District No. 4 P.O. Box 750777 Topeka, KS 66675	Soldier Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Process Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. I-KS72-PO26 Federal Permit No. KS0099601
 Legal Description: SE¼, SW¼, SE¼, S9, T11S, R15E, Shawnee County, KS

The proposed action consists of reissuance of an existing Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for a discharge of wastewater from a public water supply treatment facility. Well water is treated with an induced draft aerator to precipitate iron and manganese, followed by a solids contact basin, where lime is added for softening. Polyaluminum and a polymer are also added to help settle the lime and precipitate solids. The overflow is then treated with carbon dioxide and a filter aid. The filtered water is treated with chlorine and ammonia before being routed to the distribution system. Wastewater is discharged to a two, single-cell lagoon system. The proposed permit contains limits for total suspended solids, total residual chlorine and pH, as well as monitoring for total phosphorus.

Notice of Intent to Terminate

Pursuant to the requirements of K.A.R. 28-16-60 and K.A.R. 28-16-62, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment hereby provides notice of intent to terminate the following KDHE-issued permits:

Project Name	Project City	Permit No.
Park Hill Addition, Phase 5	Derby	S-AR29-0017
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Retail @ Short Addition	Wellington	S-AR92-0025
Rio Vista Estates - 4th Addition	Wichita	S-AR94-0366
Longhorn Steakhouse - Towne East	Wichita	S-AR94-0933
PRQE 04-0078 Repair Taxiway		
Alpha - North	Wichita	S-AR94-1021
Cathedral Pointe	Kansas City	S-KS27-0073
Kansas City Sporting	Kansas City	S-KS27-0135
Raintree Montessori School	Lawrence	S-KS31-0238
Moon Lake Dam Repairs (Fort Riley)	Junction City	S-KS97-0105
Wheatland Elementary School	Valley Center	S-LA16-0025
Backwoods Addition	Valley Center	S-LA16-0034
Olivia Farms	Junction City	S-LR15-0026
295th Street & Metcalf Road	Louisburg	S-MC20-0034
Anderson Wetland	Osawatomie	S-MC30-0011
34 kV, Parallel to Bendena, Phase 3		
Distribution Line Rebuild	Atchison	S-MO01-0037
The Branches Addition No. 2	Leavenworth	S-MO12-0086
Renovate Building 427	Leavenworth	S-MO12-0097
Fallbrook	Olathe	S-MO14-0050

California Trail Middle School	Olathe	S-MO14-0147
Havencroft Elementary School	Olathe	S-MO14-0148
Kid TLC	Olathe	S-MO14-0158
The Village at Mission Farms	Overland Park	S-MO28-0247
Houlihan's Overland Park	Overland Park	S-MO28-0296
Brier Street Extension	Dodge City	S-UA11-0054
Sappa Lake and Wetland Restoration	Oberlin	S-UR17-0004

Persons wishing to comment on the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment if they wish to have the comments considered in the decision-making process. Comments should be submitted to the attention of the Livestock Waste Management Section for agricultural-related draft documents or applications, or to the Technical Services Section for all other permits, at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 420, Topeka, 66612-1367.

All comments regarding the draft documents or application notices received on or before November 8 will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-14-256/262, KS-Q-14-168/174) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

After review of any comments received during the public notice period, the secretary of health and environment will issue a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application. If response to any draft document/application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC).

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available on the Internet at <http://www.kdheks.gov/feedlots>. Division of Environment offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Robert Moser, M.D.
Secretary of Health
and Environment

Doc. No. 042950

**State of Kansas
State Employees Health Care Commission**

**Notice of Hearing on Proposed
Administrative Regulations**

A public hearing will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday, December 8, in Conference Room 9E located in Suite 900-N of the Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, to consider the adoption of proposed changes to existing regulations of the Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission (HCC) on a permanent basis.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed amendments.

All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the State Employee Health Plan, KDHE-DHCF, Room 900-N, Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, 66612, or by email to LSelleck@kdheks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally regarding the adoption of the proposed amendments during the public hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Lea Selleck at 785-368-6361 or through the Kansas Relay Center (800-766-3777), or by email at LSelleck@kdheks.gov. Handicapped parking is located directly across the street from the building's northwest entrance and on 9th Street, just around the corner from the northwest entrance to the building. The building's northwest entrance is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

A copy of the proposed regulations and the economic impact statements may be obtained at http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/sehp/healthcare_commission.html or by contacting Lea Selleck with the State Employee Health Plan at the contact information above.

Summaries of the proposed regulations and their economic impact follow:

K.A.R. 108-1-1. Eligibility. K.A.R. 108-1-1 establishes the eligibility requirements for participants in the state health care benefits program established by the HCC. Effective with plan year 2015 (January 1, 2015), the proposed amendments to subsection (b) alter the definition of eligible "primary participant" and add a definition of the term "variable hour employee" to reflect recent changes in federal law. This revised definition of a primary participant or variable hour employee would extend eligibility for coverage under the state health care benefits program to previously excluded state employees, students who are employed, and adjunct staff of the state's universities if they work the required number of hours. The proposed changes will also allow for married couples that are both employed by the state or a non-state group covered under the state health care benefits program to choose whether to enroll in individual plans or to elect a family membership. Employees and their dependents are still prohibited from having double coverage under the state health care benefits program.

The proposed changes in the definition of a primary participant are mandated by federal law. The law defines full-time status for the purposes of providing employer sponsored group health insurance as 30 hours per week and added a definition and procedure for measuring the number of hours worked for variable hour employees to determine if they meet the full-time employment status requirements. As a result of these changes, the state health care benefits program must modify the definitions

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and eligibility language to comply. Failure to comply with the requirements could result in monetary penalties to the employing state agencies whose employees are not offered the opportunity to enroll in the health plan.

The proposed change to allow a primary participant to be covered under another primary participant's plan as a dependent is not mandated by law but is a change requested by a small number of employees. Under this provision the employee and their spouse must both be eligible for coverage under the state health care benefits program. This change will allow them to purchase a family contract instead of one electing single coverage and the other selecting member and children coverage.

The proposed amendment to K.A.R. 108-1-1 adds the new federal definition of a full-time employee which is incorporated into primary participant and variable hour employee as eligibility criteria for coverage under the state health care benefits program. Current eligibility guidelines allow employees other than students and some adjunct professors who work 1,000 hours a year to enroll in the state health care benefits program at the part-time rates. The impact to the plan therefore is the change from part-time to full-time rates for these employees. Based upon the estimated number of current part-time eligible employees approximately 84 percent of them will now qualify as full-time employees and would receive the higher employer contribution rate. The plan actuaries estimate the economic impact to all state agencies combined as \$1.5 million annually. Affected employees should see a reduction in their share of the plan cost as a result of the increased employer contribution.

The required changes in the definition of eligibility for State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) coverage will result in students and adjunct professors that work at least 1,560 hours per year becoming eligible for health plan coverage. This population is not currently eligible for coverage under the SEHP. It is estimated that this could add an additional 500 eligible employees for coverage under the plan. The plan actuaries estimated the cost to all of the agencies combined or the employer contribution as \$3.5 million annually based on current employer contribution levels.

Allowing a primary participant to be enrolled under another primary participant's health plan will impact only a very small number of employees since both would have to be employed by the state or a covered non-state entity. Based upon the employee contribution requirements, plan out-of-pocket requirements and the employer health savings account contributions, most married employees will likely continue to elect separate policies. Therefore, the health plan actuaries estimate that this part of the regulation change will have no financial impact on state agencies.

There is no economic impact on the general public.

K.A.R. 108-1-3. School district employee health care benefits plan. K.A.R. 108-1-3 establishes the eligibility requirements for school district and education entities to participate in the state health care benefits program established by the HCC. Effective with plan year 2015 (January 1, 2015), proposed amendments to subsection (b) alter the definition of eligible "primary participant" and

add a definition of the term "variable hour employee" to reflect recent changes in federal law. This newly revised definition of a primary participant or variable hour employee would extend eligibility for coverage under the state health care benefits program to employees not currently covered by the plan if they work the required number of hours. The proposed changes will also allow for married couples that are both employed by the state or a non-state group covered under the state health care benefits program to choose whether to enroll in individual plans or to elect a family membership. Employees and their dependents are still prohibited from having double coverage under the state health care benefits program.

The proposed changes in the definition of a primary participant within this regulation are mandated by federal law. The law defines full-time status for the purposes of providing employer sponsored group health insurance as 30 hours per week and added a definition and procedure for measuring the number of hours worked for variable hour employees to determine if they meet the full-time employment status requirements. As a result of these changes, the state health care benefits program must modify the definitions and eligibility language to comply. Failure to comply with the requirements could result in monetary penalties to the employing educational entity whose employees are not offered the opportunity to enroll in the health plan.

The proposed change to allow a primary participant to be covered under another primary participant's plan as a dependent is not mandated by law but is a change requested by a small number of employees. Under this provision the employee and their spouse must both be eligible for coverage under the state health care benefits program. This change will allow them to purchase a family contract instead of one electing single coverage and the other selecting member and children coverage.

The proposed amendment to K.A.R. 108-1-3 adds the new federal definition of a full-time employee which is incorporated into primary participant and variable hour employee as eligibility criteria for coverage under the state health care benefits program. Current eligibility guidelines allow employees other than students and some adjunct professors that work 1,000 hours a year to enroll in the state health care benefits program at the part-time rates. The impact to the plan therefore is the change from part-time to full-time rates for these employees. The plan actuaries estimate the economic impact to all school districts and educational entities combined as \$130,000 annually. Affected employees should see a reduction in their share of the plan cost as a result of the increased employer contribution.

Allowing a primary participant to be enrolled under another primary participant's health plan will impact only a very small number of employees since both would have to be employed by the state or a covered non-state entity. Based upon the employee contribution requirements, plan out-of-pocket requirements and the employer health savings account contributions, most married employees will likely continue to elect separate policies. Therefore, the health plan actuaries estimate that this part of the regulation change will have no financial impact on the employing school districts and educational entities.

There is no economic impact on the general public.

K.A.R. 108-1-4. Local unit of government employee health care benefits plan. K.A.R. 108-1-4 establishes the eligibility requirements for public entities participants in the state health care benefits program established by the HCC. Effective with plan year 2015 (January 1, 2015), proposed amendments to subsection (b) alter the definition of eligible "primary participant" and add a definition of the term "variable hour employee" to reflect recent changes in federal law. This newly revised definition of a primary participant or variable hour employee would extend eligibility for coverage under the state health care benefits program to employees not currently covered by the plan if they work the required number of hours. The proposed changes will also allow for married couples that are both employed by the state or a non-state group covered under the state health care benefits program to choose whether to enroll in individual plans or to elect a family membership. Employees and their dependents are still prohibited from having double coverage under the state health care benefits program.

The proposed changes in the definition of a primary participant within this regulation are mandated by federal law. The law defines full-time status for the purposes of providing employer sponsored group health insurance as 30 hours per week and added a definition and procedure for measuring the number of hours worked for variable hour employees to determine if they meet the full-time employment status requirements. As a result of these changes, the state health care benefits program must modify the definitions and eligibility language to comply. Failure to comply with the requirements could result in monetary penalties to the employing educational entity whose employees are not offered the opportunity to enroll in the health plan.

The proposed change to allow a primary participant to be covered under another primary participant's plan as a dependent is not mandated by law but is a change requested by a small number of employees. Under this provision the employee and their spouse must both be eligible for coverage under the state health care benefits program. This change will allow them to purchase a family contract instead of one electing single coverage and the other selecting member and children coverage.

The proposed amendment to K.A.R. 108-1-4 adds the new federal definition of a full-time employee which is incorporated into primary participant and variable hour employee as eligibility criteria for coverage under the state health care benefits program. Current eligibility guidelines allow employees other than students and some adjunct professors that work 1,000 hours a year to enroll in the state health care benefits program at the part-time rates. The impact to the plan therefore is the change from part-time to full-time rates for these employees. The plan actuaries estimate the economic impact to all public entities covered under the health plan as \$170,000 annually. Affected employees should see a reduction in their share of the plan cost as a result of the increased employer contribution.

Allowing a primary participant to be enrolled under another primary participant's health plan will impact

only a very small number of employees since both would have to be employed by the state or a covered non-state entity. Based upon the employee contribution requirements, plan out-of-pocket requirements and the employer health savings account contributions, most married employees will likely continue to elect separate policies. Therefore, the health plan actuaries estimate that this part of the regulation change will have no financial impact on the employing non-state entities.

There is no economic impact on the general public.

Jim Clark
HCC Chair

Doc. No. 042962

State of Kansas

Attorney General

Permanent Administrative Regulations

Article 11.—PERSONAL AND FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

16-11-7. Concealed carry signs. (a) For the purposes of this regulation, the terms "state or municipal building," "state," and "municipal" shall have the meaning specified in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto.

(b) No license issued pursuant to or recognized under the personal and family protection act shall authorize the licensee to carry a concealed handgun into any building other than a state or municipal building if the building is conspicuously posted with one of the following:

(1) Signs that include the graphic in the document titled "buildings other than state and municipal buildings: signage adopted by the Kansas attorney general," dated June 20, 2013, which is hereby adopted by reference; or

(2) signs posted in accordance with K.A.R. 16-13-1(d).

(c) No license issued pursuant to or recognized under the personal and family protection act shall authorize the licensee to carry a concealed handgun into any state or municipal building if the governing body or, if no governing body exists, the chief administrative officer for that state or municipal building has performed the following:

(1) Either installed adequate security measures or temporarily exempted the state or municipal building from K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto; and

(2) either posted signs in accordance with K.A.R. 16-13-1(d) or conspicuously posted signs that include the graphic and text in any of the following documents, which are hereby adopted by reference:

(A) "State and municipal buildings: signage adopted by the Kansas attorney general," dated June 20, 2013;

(B) "state and municipal buildings: signage adopted by the Kansas attorney general," dated July 10, 2013; or

(C) "state and municipal buildings: signage adopted by the Kansas attorney general," dated September 26, 2013.

The top of the text shall be at least one inch but no more than two inches below the graphic. The text shall be in black letters and shall be no smaller than the text below the graphic in any of the documents adopted in this subsection. The text "State or Municipal Building, 2013 HB

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2052 EXEMPT” or “State or Municipal Building, EXEMPT” shall be printed in boldface.

(d) “Conspicuously posted,” when used to describe any sign adopted in this regulation, shall mean that the sign meets the following requirements:

- (1) Has a white background;
- (2) includes the graphic design that is contained in the documents adopted in this regulation and that meets the following requirements:
 - (A) Depicts the handgun in black ink;
 - (B) depicts the circle with a diagonal slash across the handgun in red ink; and
 - (C) is at least six inches in diameter;
- (3) contains no text or other markings within the one-inch area surrounding the graphic design;
- (4) contains no text other than the text specified in the documents adopted in paragraph (c)(2) or in K.A.R. 16-13-1(d);
- (5) is visible from the exterior of the building and is not obstructed by doors, sliding doorways, displays, or other postings;
- (6) is posted at the eye level of an adult, which shall mean that the entire sign is between four feet and six feet from the ground;
- (7) is posted not more than 12 inches to the right or left of each exterior public and nonpublic entrance to the building; and
- (8) is legible. Each sign that becomes illegible shall be replaced immediately.

(e) Except as provided in K.A.R. 16-13-1, signs posted in accordance with subsections (b) through (d) of this regulation shall also prohibit the unconcealed carry of firearms within a building to the extent allowed by law.

(f) Signs that meet the requirements of this regulation may be obtained by contacting the office of the attorney general or may be reproduced from the web site of the office of the attorney general. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c10 and 2014 HB 2578, § 5; implementing 2014 HB 2578, § 5, K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c10, and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c20, as amended by 2014 Sen. Sub. for HB 2140, § 5; effective Nov. 27, 2006; amended Jan. 14, 2011; amended, T-16-6-28-13, July 1, 2013; amended, T-16-7-16-13, July 16, 2013; amended Nov. 8, 2013; amended, T-16-6-30-14, June 30, 2014; amended Oct. 24, 2014.)

Article 13.—OPEN CARRY SIGNS

16-13-1. Open carry signs. (a) For the purposes of this regulation, the terms “state or municipal building,” “state,” and “municipal” shall have the meaning specified in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto.

(b) Signs posted in accordance with K.A.R. 16-11-7 shall also prohibit the unconcealed carry of firearms within a building to the extent allowed by law.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, it shall be unlawful to carry an unconcealed firearm into a building that is posted at each exterior entrance with a sign that meets the following requirements:

(1) Contains the sentence “The open carrying of firearms in this building is prohibited” with the word “prohibited” printed in underlined boldface. The text shall be

in black ink and no smaller than the text in the document titled “open carry prohibited: signage adopted by the Kansas attorney general,” dated June 16, 2014, which is hereby adopted by reference;

- (2) has a white background;
- (3) has a red border in the shape of an octagon that encloses the text specified in paragraph (c)(1) and is no smaller than the border in the document titled “open carry prohibited: signage adopted by the Kansas attorney general”;
- (4) contains no text or markings other than the text and markings specified in this subsection;
- (5) is visible from the exterior of the building and is not obstructed by doors, sliding doorways, displays, or other postings;
- (6) is posted “at the eye level of an adult,” which shall mean that each sign is entirely between four feet and six feet from the ground;
- (7) is posted not more than 12 inches to the right or left of all entrances to the building; and
- (8) is legible. Each sign that becomes illegible shall be replaced immediately.

(d)(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, it shall be unlawful to carry a concealed handgun into a building that allows the unconcealed carry of firearms if the building is posted at each exterior entrance with a sign that meets the following requirements:

- (A) Contains the text and graphic contained in one of the following:
 - (i) The document titled “buildings other than state or municipal buildings: signage to allow open carry but prohibit concealed carry,” adopted by the Kansas attorney general and dated June 16, 2014, which is hereby adopted by reference;
 - (ii) the document titled “K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-7c20-exempt state or municipal buildings: signage to allow open carry but prohibit concealed carry,” adopted by the Kansas attorney general and dated June 16, 2014, which is hereby adopted by reference; or
 - (iii) the document titled “all buildings: supplemental signage to allow open carry but prohibit concealed carry,” adopted by the Kansas attorney general and dated June 17, 2014, which is hereby adopted by reference and shall be posted immediately above appropriate signs posted pursuant to K.A.R. 16-11-7;

- (B) has a white background;
- (C) depicts the graphic in accordance with K.A.R. 16-11-7(d)(2);
- (D) contains no text or markings other than the text and markings specified in this subsection;
- (E) is visible from the exterior of the building and is not obstructed by doors, sliding doorways, displays, or other postings;
- (F) is posted “at the eye level of an adult,” which shall mean that each sign is entirely between four feet and six feet from the ground;
- (G) is posted not more than 12 inches to the right or left of all entrances to the building; and
- (H) is legible. Each sign that becomes illegible shall be replaced immediately.

(2) The text of each sign shall be in black letters and shall be no smaller than the text contained in the appli-

cable document adopted in this subsection. The text "OPEN CARRY ALLOWED, CONCEALED CARRY PROHIBITED" shall be in capital letters, and the top of the text shall be at least one inch but no more than two inches above the graphic. The word "allowed" in the phrase "open carry allowed" and the word "prohibited" in the phrase "concealed carry prohibited" shall be printed in underlined boldface. The text "State or Municipal Building, 2013 HB 2052 EXEMPT" or "State or Municipal Building, EXEMPT" shall be printed in boldface and shall be at least one inch but no more than two inches below the graphic.

(e) Signs that meet the requirements of this regulation may be obtained by contacting the office of the attorney general or may be reproduced from the web site of the office of the attorney general. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-7c10 and 75-7c24; implementing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-7c10, 75-7c20 and 75-7c24; effective, T-16-6-30-14, July 1, 2014; effective Oct. 24, 2014.)

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Permanent Administrative Regulations

Article 1.—CERTIFICATE REGULATIONS

91-1-200. Definition of terms. (a) "Accomplished teaching license" means a license issued to an individual who has successfully completed an advanced performance assessment designated by the state board for the purpose of identifying accomplished teaching, or who has achieved national board certification.

(b) "Accredited experience" means teaching experience gained, under contract, in a school accredited by the state board or a comparable agency in another state while the teacher holds an endorsement valid for the specific assignment. A minimum of 90 consecutive days of substitute teaching in the endorsement area of academic preparation and in the same teaching position shall constitute accredited experience. Other substitute teaching experiences shall not constitute accredited experience.

(c) "All levels" means early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(d) "Alternative teacher education program" means a program to prepare persons to teach by a means other than the traditional, college-based, approved program.

(e) "Approved program" means a teacher education program approved by the state board for content and pedagogy.

(f) "Content assessment" means an assessment designated by the state board to measure subject matter knowledge for an endorsement.

(g) "Deficiency plan" means a detailed schedule of instruction from an approved program that, if completed, will qualify an individual for full endorsement in a subject. The individual who is to receive the instruction and

a representative of the institution at which the instruction is to be given shall sign each deficiency plan.

(h) "Duplication of a license" means the issuance of a license to replace a license that is lost or destroyed.

(i) "Emergency substitute teaching license" means a license issued to an individual that allows access to practice as a substitute teacher as defined by K.A.R. 91-31-34(b).

(j) "Endorsement" means the legend printed on each license that identifies the subject in which an individual has specialization.

(k) "Evidence-centered assessment" means an assessment designated by the state board to measure an individual's knowledge of subject matter and ability to implement the knowledge and skills of a teacher leader.

(l) "Exchange license" means a two-year license issued under the exchange license agreement.

(m) "Initial license" means the first license that an individual holds to begin practice while preparing for the professional license.

(n) "Institutional verification" means acknowledgment that an individual has successfully completed a program within an accredited unit.

(o) "Interim alternative license" means a license that allows temporary access to practice to an individual who has completed an alternative teacher education program and been issued a license in another state.

(p) "Licensure" means the granting of access to practice teaching, administration, or school services in Kansas public schools.

(q) "Local education agency" and "LEA" mean any governmental agency authorized or required by state law to provide education to children, including each unified school district, special education cooperative, school district interlocal, state school, and school institution.

(r) "Mentor" means a teacher or administrator who holds a professional license assigned by an LEA to provide support, modeling, and conferencing to a beginning professional.

(s) "Official transcript" means a student record that includes grades and credit hours earned and that is affixed with the official seal of the college and the signature of the registrar.

(t) "One year of teaching experience" means accredited experience that constitutes one-half time or more in one school year, while under contract.

(u) "Pedagogical assessment" means an assessment designated by the state board to measure teaching knowledge.

(v) "Performance assessment" means an assessment designated by the state board to measure an individual's ability to implement the knowledge and skills of a teacher, administrator, or school services provider.

(w) "Prekindergarten" means a program for children three and four years old.

(x) "Professional license" means a license issued to an individual based on successful completion of a performance assessment and maintained by professional development.

(y) "Provisional school specialist endorsement license" means a license issued to an individual that allows access

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to practice as a school specialist while the individual is in the process of completing requirements for the school specialist license.

(z) "Provisional teaching endorsement license" means a license issued to an individual that allows access to practice in an endorsement area while the individual is in the process of completing requirements for that endorsement.

(aa) "Recent credit or recent experience" means credit or experience earned during the six-year period immediately preceding the filing of an application.

(bb) "Restricted teaching license" means a license that allows an individual limited access to practice under a special arrangement among the individual, a Kansas teacher education institution, and an LEA.

(cc) "Standard," when used to describe a license, means that the license is current, unrestricted, nonprobationary, nonprovisional, nonsubstitute, or nontemporary; is issued by the state board or a comparable agency in another state; and allows an individual to work as a teacher, administrator, or school specialist in accredited school systems in Kansas or another state.

(dd) "Standards board" means the teaching and school administration professional standards advisory board.

(ee) "State board" means state board of education.

(ff) "STEM license" means a license that allows an individual to teach only an approved subject in a hiring LEA, as specified in K.A.R. 91-1-203 (m).

(gg) "Subject" means a specific teaching area within a general instructional field.

(hh) "Substitute teaching license" means a license issued to an individual that allows access to practice as a substitute as defined in K.A.R. 91-31-34(b).

(ii) "Teacher education institution" means a college or university that has an accredited administrative unit for the purpose of preparing teachers.

(jj) "Transitional license" means a license that allows an individual to temporarily practice if the individual held a license but does not meet recent credit, recent experience, or renewal requirements to qualify for an initial or professional license.

(kk) "Valid credit" and "credit" mean a semester hour of credit earned in, or validated by, a college or university that is on the accredited list maintained by the state board.

(ll) "Visiting scholar teaching license" means a license that allows an individual who has documented exceptional talent or outstanding distinction in a particular subject area to practice on a temporary, limited basis. (Authorized by and implementing Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Kansas Constitution; effective July 1, 2003; amended July 1, 2003; amended July 18, 2008; amended Aug. 28, 2009; amended Aug. 12, 2011; amended, T-91-6-30-14, June 30, 2014; amended Oct. 24, 2014.)

91-1-201. Type of licensure. (a) The following types of licenses shall be issued by the state board:

- (1) Accomplished teaching license;
- (2) initial licenses, including the following:
 - (A) Initial school leadership license;
 - (B) initial school specialist license; and
 - (C) initial teaching license;

- (3) emergency substitute teaching license;
- (4) exchange school specialist license;
- (5) exchange teaching license;
- (6) foreign exchange teaching license;
- (7) interim alternative license;
- (8) professional licenses, including the following:
 - (A) Professional school leadership license;
 - (B) professional school specialist license; and
 - (C) professional teaching license;
- (9) provisional school specialist endorsement license;
- (10) provisional teaching endorsement license;
- (11) restricted school specialist license;
- (12) restricted teaching license;
- (13) STEM license;
- (14) substitute teaching license;
- (15) transitional license; and
- (16) visiting scholar teaching license.

(b)(1) Each initial license shall be valid for two years from the date of issuance.

(2) An initial teaching license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Early childhood (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3);

(B) early childhood through late childhood (kindergarten through grade 6);

(C) late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(D) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(E) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(3) Each initial school leadership license shall be issued for all levels.

(4) Each initial school specialist license shall be issued for the level that corresponds with the approved program completed by the applicant.

(c)(1) Each professional license shall be valid on the date of issuance. Each license shall expire on the license holder's fifth birthdate following issuance of the license.

(2) A professional teaching license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Early childhood (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3);

(B) early childhood through late childhood (kindergarten through grade 6);

(C) late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(D) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(E) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(3) Each professional school leadership license shall be issued for all levels.

(4) Each professional school specialist license shall be issued for the level that corresponds with the approved program completed by the applicant.

(d) (1) Each accomplished teaching license shall be valid for 10 years from the date of issuance.

(2) An accomplished teaching license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Early childhood (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3);

(B) early childhood through late childhood (kindergarten through grade 6);

(C) late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(D) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(E) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(e) Each substitute teaching license shall be valid on the date of issuance and shall be issued for all levels. Each substitute license shall expire on the license holder's fifth birthdate following issuance of the license.

(f) The first emergency substitute teaching license issued to an individual shall be valid for the school year in which it is issued and shall be issued for all levels. Each subsequent renewal of an emergency substitute license shall be valid for two consecutive school years.

(g) Each visiting scholar teaching license shall be valid through June 30 of the school year for which it is issued and shall be issued for the level corresponding with the teaching assignment.

(h)(1) Each exchange license shall be valid for two years from the date of issuance.

(2) An exchange teaching license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Early childhood (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3);

(B) early childhood through late childhood (kindergarten through grade 6);

(C) late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(D) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(E) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(3) Each exchange school specialist license shall be issued for the level that corresponds with the approved program completed by the applicant.

(i) Each foreign exchange teaching license shall be valid through June 30 of the school year for which it is issued and shall be valid for the level corresponding with the teaching assignment.

(j)(1) Each restricted teaching license shall be valid for the school year in which the license is issued. Any restricted teaching license may be reissued for two additional consecutive school years if progress reports are submitted as required in K.A.R. 91-1-203 (h)(2).

(2) A restricted teaching license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(B) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(C) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(k)(1) Each restricted school specialist license shall be valid for three consecutive school years from the date of issuance.

(2) Each restricted school specialist license shall be issued for all levels.

(l) (1) Each transitional license shall be valid for the school year in which the license is issued.

(2) Each transitional license shall be nonrenewable.

(3) A transitional license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Early childhood (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3);

(B) early childhood through late childhood (kindergarten through grade 6);

(C) late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(D) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(E) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(m)(1) Each interim alternative license shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

(2) The initial one-year term shall be automatically extended for one additional one-year term if the licensee demonstrates progress toward achieving an initial or professional license. Each interim alternative license shall be nonrenewable after two years.

(3) An interim alternative license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Early childhood (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3);

(B) early childhood through late childhood (kindergarten through grade 6);

(C) late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(D) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(E) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(n)(1) Each provisional teaching endorsement license shall be valid for two years from the date of issuance.

(2) A provisional teaching endorsement license may be issued for one or more of the following levels:

(A) Early childhood (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3);

(B) early childhood through late childhood (kindergarten through grade 6);

(C) late childhood through early adolescence (grades 5 through 8);

(D) early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood (grades 6 through 12); or

(E) early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood (prekindergarten through grade 12).

(o)(1) Each provisional school specialist license shall be valid for two years from the date of issuance.

(2) A provisional school specialist endorsement license shall be issued for all levels.

(p)(1) A nonrenewable license shall be issued to each applicant who meets all other requirements for an initial license except the assessments.

(2) Each nonrenewable license shall be valid only through June 30 of the school year for which the license is issued.

(q)(1) Each STEM license shall be valid only through June 30 of the school year for which the license is issued.

(2) Each STEM license shall be valid for grades 8 through 12. (Authorized by and implementing Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Kansas Constitution; effective July 1,

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2003; amended July 1, 2003; amended Jan. 2, 2004; amended Aug. 25, 2006; amended Aug. 10, 2007; amended July 18, 2008; amended Aug. 12, 2011; amended, T-91-6-30-14, June 30, 2014; amended Oct. 24, 2014.)

91-1-202. Endorsements. (a) Each license issued by the state board shall include one or more endorsements.

(b) Endorsements available for teaching at the early childhood license level (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3) shall be as follows:

- (1) Early childhood;
- (2) early childhood unified;
- (3) deaf or hard-of-hearing;
- (4) visually impaired; and
- (5) school psychologist.

(c) Endorsements available for teaching at the early childhood through late childhood license level (kindergarten through grade 6) shall be as follows:

- (1) Elementary education;
- (2) elementary education, unified;
- (3) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (4) gifted;
- (5) high-incidence special education; and
- (6) low-incidence special education.

(d) Endorsements available for teaching at the late childhood through early adolescence license level (grades 5 through 8) shall be as follows:

- (1) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (2) English language arts;
- (3) gifted;
- (4) high-incidence special education;
- (5) history, government, and social studies;
- (6) low-incidence special education;
- (7) mathematics; and
- (8) science.

(e) Endorsements available for teaching at the early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood license level (grades 6 through 12) shall be as follows:

- (1) Agriculture;
- (2) biology;
- (3) business;
- (4) chemistry;
- (5) communication technology;
- (6) earth and space science;
- (7) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (8) English language arts;
- (9) family and consumer science;
- (10) gifted;
- (11) high-incidence special education;
- (12) history, government, and social studies;
- (13) journalism;
- (14) low-incidence special education;
- (15) mathematics;
- (16) physics;
- (17) power, energy, and transportation technology;
- (18) production technology;
- (19) psychology;
- (20) speech and theatre;
- (21) special education generalist, high-incidence; and
- (22) technology education.

(f) Endorsements available for teaching at the early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood level (prekindergarten through grade 12) shall be as follows:

- (1) Art;
- (2) deaf or hard-of-hearing;
- (3) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (4) foreign language;
- (5) gifted;
- (6) health;
- (7) high-incidence special education;
- (8) instrumental music;
- (9) low-incidence special education;
- (10) music;
- (11) physical education;
- (12) visually impaired; and
- (13) vocal music.

(g) Endorsements available for school leadership at all levels shall be as follows:

- (1) Building leadership; and
- (2) district leadership.

(h) Endorsements available for school specialist fields at all levels shall be as follows:

- (1) Library media specialist;
- (2) reading specialist;
- (3) school counselor;
- (4) school psychologist; and
- (5) teacher leader.

(i) Endorsements available for the foreign exchange teaching license shall be issued in the content area and valid only for the local education agency approved by the commissioner.

(j) Endorsements available for the restricted teaching license shall be issued in the content area and valid only for the local education agency approved by the state board.

(k) Endorsements available for the provisional teaching endorsement license at the early childhood through late childhood license level (kindergarten through grade 6) shall be as follows:

- (1) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (2) gifted;
- (3) high-incidence special education; and
- (4) low-incidence special education.

(l) Endorsements available for the provisional teaching endorsement license at the early childhood license level (birth through kindergarten, birth through grade 3, or prekindergarten through grade 3) shall be as follows:

- (1) Early childhood; and
- (2) early childhood unified.

(m) Endorsements available for the provisional teaching endorsement license at the late childhood through early adolescence license level (grades 5 through 8) shall be as follows:

- (1) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (2) English language arts;
- (3) gifted;
- (4) high-incidence special education;
- (5) history, government, and social studies;
- (6) low-incidence special education;
- (7) mathematics; and
- (8) science.

(n) Endorsements available for the provisional teaching endorsement license at the early adolescence through late adolescence and adulthood license level (grades 6 through 12) shall be as follows:

- (1) Agriculture;
- (2) biology;
- (3) business;
- (4) chemistry;
- (5) communication technology;
- (6) earth and space science;
- (7) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (8) English language arts;
- (9) family and consumer science;
- (10) gifted;
- (11) high-incidence special education;
- (12) journalism;
- (13) low-incidence special education;
- (14) mathematics;
- (15) physics;
- (16) power, energy, and transportation technology;
- (17) production technology;
- (18) psychology;
- (19) speech and theatre;
- (20) technology education; and
- (21) history, government, and social studies.

(o) Endorsements available for the provisional teaching endorsement license at the early childhood through late adolescence and adulthood level (prekindergarten through grade 12) shall be as follows:

- (1) Art;
- (2) deaf or hard-of-hearing;
- (3) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
- (4) foreign language;
- (5) gifted;
- (6) health;
- (7) high-incidence special education;
- (8) instrumental music;
- (9) low-incidence special education;
- (10) music;
- (11) physical education;
- (12) visually impaired; and
- (13) vocal music.

(p) Endorsements available for provisional school specialist endorsement license at all levels shall be as follows:

- (1) Library media specialist;
- (2) reading specialist; and
- (3) school counselor.

(q) Each applicant for a license with a low-incidence or high-incidence special education endorsement, or a gifted, visually impaired, or deaf or hard-of-hearing endorsement, shall have successfully completed one of the following:

- (1) A state-approved program to teach general education students; or
- (2) a professional education component that allows students to acquire competency in the following:
 - (A) The learner and learning: learner development, learning differences, and learning environments;
 - (B) content: content knowledge and application of content;
 - (C) instructional practice: assessment, planning for instruction, and instructional strategies;

(D) professional responsibility: professional learning and ethical practice, leadership, and collaboration; and

(E) the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to teach general education students. (Authorized by and implementing Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Kansas Constitution; effective July 1, 2003; amended July 1, 2003; amended Aug. 25, 2006; amended Aug. 10, 2007; amended Aug. 28, 2009; amended Aug. 12, 2011; amended, T-91-6-30-14, June 30, 2014; amended Oct. 24, 2014.)

91-1-203. Licensure requirements. (a) Initial licenses.

(1) Each applicant for an initial teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

- (A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a bachelor's degree;
- (B) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a teacher education program;
- (C) verification of successful completion of a pedagogical assessment as determined by the state board;
- (D) verification of successful completion of an endorsement content assessment as determined by the state board;
- (E) verification of eight semester hours of recent credit;
- (F) an application for an initial license; and
- (G) the licensure fee.

(2) Each applicant for an initial school leadership license shall submit to the state board the following:

- (A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;
- (B) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level school leadership program;
- (C) if application is made for a district leadership endorsement, verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of an approved building leadership program;
- (D) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale in graduate leadership program coursework;
- (E) verification of successful completion of a school leadership assessment as determined by the state board;
- (F) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;
- (G) an application for an initial school leadership license;
- (H) the licensure fee; and

(I) verification of five years of experience in a state-accredited school while holding a standard teaching or school specialist license and having achieved the professional-level license, a professional clinical license, or a full technical certificate.

(3) Each applicant for an initial school specialist license shall submit to the state board the following:

- (A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;
- (B) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level school specialist program;
- (C) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

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(D) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale in graduate coursework;

(E) if application is made for a library media specialist endorsement or reading specialist endorsement, a currently valid professional teaching license;

(F) if application is made for a school counselor endorsement, one of the following:

(i) A currently valid professional teaching license; or

(ii) verification that the applicant successfully completed additional field experiences consisting of two three-credit-hour courses or at least 70 clock-hours over at least two semesters during the approved program specified in paragraph (a)(3)(B);

(G) verification of successful completion of a school specialist assessment as determined by the state board;

(H) an application for an initial school specialist license; and

(I) the licensure fee.

(b) Professional licenses.

(1) Each applicant for an initial professional teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) Verification of successful completion of the teaching performance assessment prescribed by the state board while employed in a school accredited by the state board or by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the state board;

(B) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(C) an application for professional teacher license; and

(D) the licensure fee.

(2) Each applicant for an initial professional school leadership license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) Verification of successful completion of the school leadership performance assessment prescribed by the state board while employed in a school accredited by the state board or by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the state board;

(B) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(C) an application for professional school leadership license; and

(D) the licensure fee.

(3) Each applicant for an initial professional school specialist license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) (i) Verification of successful completion of the school specialist performance assessment prescribed by the state board while the applicant is employed in a school accredited by the state board or by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the state board and while the applicant holds an initial school specialist license; or

(ii) if the applicant was issued an initial school specialist license with endorsement for school counselor as specified in paragraph (a)(3)(F)(ii), verification of successful completion of a supervised internship year while the applicant is employed as a school counselor in a school accredited by the state board or by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the state board and

while the applicant holds an initial school specialist license. The internship shall be for one full school year or two full semesters and shall be under the supervision of a teacher education institution in collaboration with the hiring local education agency;

(B) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(C) an application for professional school specialist license; and

(D) the licensure fee.

(4) Each applicant for an initial professional school specialist license with endorsement for teacher leader shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;

(B) (i) Verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level teacher leader program and verification of successful completion of an evidence-centered assessment; or

(ii) verification by a teacher who has acquired the competencies established by the teacher leader standards of successful completion of an evidence-centered assessment;

(C) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(D) verification of at least five years of accredited experience as a teacher, as a library media specialist or reading specialist, or as a school counselor meeting the requirements of paragraph (a)(3)(F)(i);

(E) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale in graduate teacher leader program coursework;

(F) verification of a currently valid professional teaching license;

(G) an application for an initial professional school specialist license for teacher leader; and

(H) the licensure fee.

Paragraphs (b)(4)(B)(i) and (ii) shall remain in effect only through July 1, 2016.

(5) When required by this subsection, the performance assessment for teaching and school specialist licenses shall be completion of at least a year-long approved mentoring program based on model mentoring program guidelines and chosen by the local education agency. The performance assessment for school leadership licenses shall be completion of at least a year-long approved mentoring program chosen by the local education agency and based on guidelines developed by a research-based leadership institute.

(c) Accomplished teaching licenses. Each applicant for an initial accomplished teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(1) Verification of achieving national board certification issued by the national board for professional teaching standards;

(2) verification of a currently valid Kansas professional teaching license;

(3) an application for an accomplished teaching license; and

(4) the licensure fee.

(d) Substitute teaching license. Each applicant for an initial substitute teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(1) An official transcript from an accredited institution verifying the granting of a bachelor's degree;

(2) verification from an accredited institution of completion of an approved teacher education program;

(3) an application for substitute teaching license; and

(4) the licensure fee.

(e) Emergency substitute teaching license. Each applicant for an emergency substitute teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(1) An official transcript verifying the completion of at least 60 semester hours of general education coursework, professional education coursework, or a combination of these types of coursework;

(2) an application for emergency substitute teaching license; and

(3) the licensure fee.

(f) Visiting scholar teaching license.

(1) Each applicant for a visiting scholar teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An application for a visiting scholar teaching license and the appropriate fee;

(B) written verification from an administrator of an accredited or approved local education agency that the applicant will be employed if the license is issued; and

(C) documentation of exceptional talent or outstanding distinction in one or more subjects or fields.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for a visiting scholar teaching license, the following requirements shall be met:

(A) The application and documentation submitted shall be reviewed by the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee. As deemed necessary, other steps shall be taken by the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee to determine the applicant's qualifications to be issued a visiting scholar teaching license.

(B) A recommendation to the state board shall be made by the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee on whether this license should be issued to the applicant.

(3) The decision of whether a visiting scholar teaching license should be issued to any applicant shall be made by the state board.

(g) Foreign exchange teaching license.

(1) Each applicant for a foreign exchange teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An application for a foreign exchange teaching license and the appropriate fee;

(B) an official credential evaluation by a credential evaluator approved by the state board and listed on the state board's web site;

(C) verification of employment from the local education agency, including the teaching assignment, which shall be to teach in the content area of the applicant's teacher preparation or to teach the applicant's native language; and

(D) verification of the applicant's participation in the foreign exchange teaching program.

(2) The foreign exchange teaching license may be renewed for a maximum of two additional school years if

the licensee continues to participate in the foreign exchange teaching program.

(h) Restricted teaching license.

(1) Each applicant for a restricted teaching license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An application for a restricted teaching license and the appropriate fee;

(B) an official transcript or transcripts verifying completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree in the content area or with equivalent coursework in the area for which the restricted license is sought. Heritage language speakers shall qualify as having met content equivalency for their heritage language;

(C) verification of a minimum 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the most recent 60 semester credit hours earned;

(D) verification that the applicant has attained a passing score on the content assessment required by the state board of education;

(E) verification that the local education agency will employ the applicant if the license is issued;

(F) verification that the local education agency will assign a licensed teacher with three or more years of experience to serve as a mentor for the applicant;

(G) verification that the applicant has completed a supervised practical training experience through collaboration of the teacher education institution and the hiring local education agency;

(H) a statement from the licensing officer of a Kansas teacher education institution attesting to the following:

(i) The applicant has on file a written plan that will qualify the applicant for full licensure in the content area for which the restricted license is sought;

(ii) the plan for program completion can be completed in not more than two years and contains a specific designation of the coursework that is to be completed each year;

(iii) the program provided to the applicant will meet the institution's approved professional education standards; and

(iv) the institution will provide the applicant with on-site support at the employing local education agency, including supervision of the applicant's teaching experience; and

(I) a statement verifying that the local education agency and the teacher education institution have collaborated regarding the approved program that the applicant will pursue and the support that the applicant will receive.

(2) The teacher education institution providing a plan of study for any person holding a restricted teaching license shall coordinate the submission of a progress report before July 1 of each year during the effective period of the restricted license. This progress report shall verify the following:

(A) The applicant's contract will be renewed.

(B) The local education agency will continue to assign an experienced mentor teacher to the applicant.

(C) The applicant has made appropriate progress toward completion of the applicant's plan to qualify for full licensure.

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(D) The institution will continue to support the applicant, on-site, as necessary.

(E) The applicant has attained at least a 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale in those courses specified in the applicant's plan for full licensure.

(3) Each applicant who is unable to provide any verification or statement required in paragraph (h)(2) shall no longer be eligible to hold a restricted teaching license.

(i) Restricted school specialist license.

(1) Each applicant for a restricted school specialist license with endorsement for school library media or school counselor shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An application for a restricted school specialist license and the appropriate fee;

(B) an official transcript or transcripts verifying completion of a graduate degree in the content area of counseling or library media;

(C) verification of at least three years of full-time professional counseling or librarian experience;

(D) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale in graduate coursework; and

(E) documentation that the following conditions are met:

(i) The local education agency has made reasonable attempts to locate and hire a licensed person for the restricted school specialist position that the applicant is to fill;

(ii) the local education agency will employ the applicant if the license is issued;

(iii) the local education agency has an agreement with an experienced school specialist in the same content area to serve as a mentor for the applicant;

(iv) the local educational agency will provide, within the first six weeks of employment, an orientation or induction program for the applicant;

(v) the local education agency has collaborated with a Kansas teacher education institution regarding the program that the applicant will pursue to obtain full licensure; and

(vi) the local education agency will provide release time for the candidate to work with the mentor and to work on progress toward program completion; and

(F) a statement from the licensing officer of a Kansas teacher education institution attesting to the following:

(i) The applicant has on file a written plan that will qualify the applicant for full licensure in the school specialist content area for which the restricted license is sought;

(ii) the plan for program completion can be completed in not more than three years and contains a specific designation of the coursework that is to be completed each year;

(iii) the program provided to the applicant will meet the institution's approved professional education standards;

(iv) the institution will provide the applicant with on-site support; and

(v) the institution has collaborated with the employing local education agency concerning the applicant's program.

(2) Each local education agency that employs a person holding a restricted school specialist license shall submit to the commissioner of education a progress report before July 1 of each year during the effective period of the restricted school specialist license. This progress report shall include the following:

(A) Verification that the applicant has attained passing scores on the content assessment required by the state board by the end of the first year;

(B) verification from the chief administrative officer of the employing local education agency attesting to the following:

(i) The applicant's contract will be renewed; and

(ii) the local education agency will continue to assign an experienced mentor teacher to the applicant and provide accommodations to the applicant to work with the mentor teacher and to complete the applicant's plan for full licensure;

(C) a statement from the licensing officer of the applicant's teacher education institution attesting to the following:

(i) The applicant has made appropriate progress toward completion of the applicant's plan to qualify for full licensure; and

(ii) the institution will continue to support the applicant, on-site, as necessary; and

(D) an official transcript verifying that the applicant has attained at least a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale in the courses specified in the applicant's plan for full licensure.

(3) Each applicant who is unable to provide any verification or statement required in paragraph (i)(2) shall no longer be eligible to hold a restricted school specialist license and shall return any previously issued restricted school specialist license to the state board.

(j) Transitional license.

(1) Each applicant for a transitional license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) Verification of meeting the requirements for an initial or professional license as provided in K.A.R. 91-1-203(a) or (b) or K.A.R. 91-1-204(c), except for recent credit or recent experience; or

(B) verification of having previously held an initial or professional Kansas license or certificate that has been expired for six months or longer;

(C) an application for a transitional license; and

(D) the licensure fee.

(2) Any person who holds a transitional license issued under paragraph (j)(1)(A) may upgrade that license to an initial or professional license by submitting to the state board the following:

(A) Verification of accredited experience during the term of the transitional license; or

(B) (i) Verification of having successfully completed eight hours of recent credit; or

(ii) verification of meeting the requirements in K.A.R. 91-1-205(b)(3)(C), if the person meets the requirements of K.A.R. 91-1-206 and K.A.R. 91-1-215 through 91-1-219.

(3) Any person who holds a transitional license issued under paragraph (j)(1)(B) may upgrade that license to an initial or professional license by submitting to the state board verification of meeting the requirements in K.A.R. 91-1-205(a)(2) or (b).

(k) Provisional teaching endorsement license.

(1) Each applicant shall hold a currently valid initial or professional license at any level and shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) Verification of completion of at least 50 percent of an approved teacher education program in the requested endorsement field;

(B) a deficiency plan to complete the approved program requirements from the licensing officer of a teacher education institution;

(C) verification of employment and assignment to teach in the provisional endorsement area;

(D) an application for a provisional endorsement teaching license; and

(E) the licensure fee.

(2) Each applicant for a provisional teaching endorsement license for high-incidence special education, low-incidence special education, deaf or hard of hearing, gifted special education, or visually impaired shall hold a currently valid initial or professional license and shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) Verification of completion of coursework in the areas of methodology and the characteristics of exceptional children and special education, and completion of a practicum in the specific special education field;

(B) a deficiency plan to complete the approved program requirements for the licensing officer of a teacher education institution;

(C) verification of employment and the assignment to teach in the provisional endorsement area;

(D) an application for a provisional endorsement teaching license; and

(E) the licensure fee.

(l) Provisional school specialist endorsement license. Each applicant shall hold a currently valid professional license as described in K.A.R. 91-1-201 (a)(8) and shall submit to the state board the following:

(1) Verification of completion of 50 percent of an approved school specialist program;

(2) a deficiency plan for completion of the approved school specialist program from the licensing officer at a teacher education institution;

(3) verification of employment and assignment in the school specialty endorsement area for which licensure is sought;

(4) for a provisional school counselor endorsement license, verification from the employing local education agency that a person holding a professional school counselor specialist license will be assigned to supervise the applicant during the provisional licensure period;

(5) an application for a provisional school specialist license; and

(6) the licensure fee.

(m) STEM license.

(1) Each applicant for a STEM license shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the following subjects: life science, physical science, earth and space science, mathematics, engineering, computer technology, finance, or accounting;

(B) verification of at least five years of full-time professional work experience in the subject;

(C) verification that a local education agency will employ the applicant and assign the applicant to teach only the subject specified on the license if the license is issued;

(D) verification that the hiring local education agency will provide professional learning opportunities determined as appropriate by the hiring local education agency;

(E) an application for the STEM license; and

(F) the licensure fee.

(2) Any applicant may apply for a STEM license valid for subsequent school years by submitting the following:

(A) The verification specified in paragraphs (m)(1)(C) and (D);

(B) an application for renewal; and

(C) the licensure fee. (Authorized by and implementing Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Kansas Constitution; effective July 1, 2003; amended July 1, 2003; amended Jan. 2, 2004; amended Aug. 5, 2005; amended Aug. 10, 2007; amended July 18, 2008; amended Aug. 28, 2009; amended Aug. 12, 2011; amended, T-91-6-30-14, June 30, 2014; amended Oct. 24, 2014.)

91-1-204. Licensure of out-of-state and foreign applicants. (a) Despite any other licensure regulation, any person who meets the requirements of this regulation may be issued a license by the state board.

(b) Any applicant for an initial Kansas teaching or school specialist license who holds a valid teaching or school specialist license with one or more full endorsements issued by a state that has been approved by the state board for exchange licenses may be issued a two-year license, if the applicant's endorsements are based on completion of a state-approved program in that state.

(c)(1) Any person who holds a valid teaching, school leadership, or school specialist license issued by another state may apply for either an initial or a professional licensure.

(2) To obtain an initial teaching license, each applicant specified in paragraph (c)(1) shall submit the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a bachelor's degree;

(B) verification from the unit head or designee of an accredited institution that the applicant has completed a state-approved teacher education program. If the applicant is seeking licensure to teach content in grades 8 through 12, this verification shall not be required if the applicant submits verification of having secured a commitment to hire from a local education agency;

(C) verification of successful completion of a pedagogical assessment prescribed by the state board or evidence of successful completion of a pedagogical assessment in the state in which the applicant holds a license;

(D) verification of successful completion of an endorsement content assessment prescribed by the state board or evidence of successful completion of an endorsement content assessment in the state in which the applicant holds a license;

(E) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

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(F) an application for a Kansas license; and
 (G) the licensure fee.

(3) To obtain a professional teaching license, each applicant specified in paragraph (c)(1) shall submit the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a bachelor's degree;

(B) verification from the unit head or designee of an accredited institution that the applicant has completed a state-approved teacher education program. If the applicant is seeking licensure to teach content in grades 8 through 12, this verification shall not be required if the applicant submits verification of having secured a commitment for hire from a local education agency;

(C) a copy of the applicant's currently valid out-of-state standard teaching license;

(D)(i) Evidence of successful completion of pedagogical, content, and performance assessments prescribed by the state board or evidence of successful completion of the three assessments in the state in which the applicant holds the standard license;

(ii) verification of at least three years of recent accredited experience under a standard license; or

(iii) verification of at least five years of accredited experience under a standard license;

(E) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(F) an application for a Kansas license; and

(G) the licensure fee.

(4) To obtain an initial school leadership license, each out-of-state applicant shall submit the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;

(B) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level school leadership program;

(C) if application is made for a district leadership endorsement, verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of an approved building leadership program;

(D) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA in graduate leadership program coursework;

(E) verification of successful completion of a school leadership assessment as determined by the state board;

(F) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(G) an application for initial school leadership license;

(H) the licensure fee; and

(I) verification of five years of experience in a state-accredited school while holding a standard teaching license or standard school specialist license and having achieved the professional-level license, a professional clinical license, a leadership license, or a full technical certificate.

(5) To obtain an initial school specialist license, each out-of-state applicant shall submit the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;

(B) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level school specialist program;

(C) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA in graduate school specialist program coursework;

(D) if application is made for a library media specialist endorsement, school counselor endorsement, or reading specialist endorsement, a currently valid professional teaching license;

(E) verification of successful completion of a school specialist assessment as determined by the state board;

(F) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(G) an application for an initial school specialist license; and

(H) the licensure fee.

(6) To obtain a professional school leadership license, each out-of-state applicant shall submit the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;

(B) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level school leadership program;

(C) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA in graduate leadership program coursework;

(D) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(E) verification of five years of experience in a state-accredited school while holding a standard teaching license or standard school specialist license and having achieved the professional-level license, a professional clinical license, a leadership license, or a full technical education certificate;

(F)(i) Evidence of successful completion of the school leadership assessment and completion in a state-accredited school of the school leadership performance assessment prescribed by the state board or evidence of successful completion of the two assessments in the state in which the applicant holds a standard school leadership license;

(ii) verification of at least three years of recent accredited experience in a school leadership position while holding a standard school leadership license; or

(iii) verification of at least five years of accredited school leadership experience under a standard school leadership license;

(G) an application for the professional school leadership license; and

(H) the licensure fee.

(7) To obtain a professional school specialist license, each out-of-state applicant shall submit the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;

(B) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level specialist program;

(C) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA in graduate school specialist program coursework;

(D) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(E) if application is made for a library media specialist endorsement, school counselor endorsement, or reading

specialist endorsement, a currently valid professional teaching license;

(F)(i) Evidence of successful completion of the school specialist assessment and completion in a state-accredited school of the school specialist performance assessment prescribed by the state board or evidence of successful completion of the two assessments in the state in which the applicant holds a standard school specialist license;

(ii) verification of at least three years of recent accredited experience in a school specialist position while holding a valid standard school specialist license; or

(iii) verification of at least five years of accredited school specialist experience under a standard school specialist license;

(G) an application for the professional school specialist license; and

(H) the licensure fee.

(8) Any person who holds a valid initial or professional school specialist license as a school counselor in another state where the counselor license is issued without a classroom teaching requirement may apply for an initial or professional school specialist license with endorsement for school counselor.

(A) To obtain an initial school specialist license with endorsement for school counselor, each applicant specified in paragraph (c)(8) shall submit to the state board the following:

(i) An official transcript verifying the granting of a graduate degree;

(ii) verification from an accredited institution by the unit head or designee of completion of a graduate-level school counselor program;

(iii) verification of a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale in graduate coursework;

(iv) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit; and

(v) evidence of successful completion of the school counselor assessment prescribed by the state board or evidence of successful completion of a school counselor content assessment in the state in which the applicant holds a license.

(B) Each applicant who is issued an initial school specialist license with endorsement for school counselor as specified in paragraph (c)(8)(A) shall upgrade to the professional school specialist license by submitting to the state board verification of successful completion of a supervised internship year while the applicant is employed as a school counselor in a school accredited by the state board or by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the state board and while the applicant holds an initial school specialist license. The internship shall be for one full school year or two full semesters and shall be under the supervision of a teacher education institution in collaboration with the hiring local education agency.

(C) To obtain a professional school specialist license with endorsement for school counselor, each applicant specified in paragraph (c)(8) shall submit to the state board verification of all documentation specified in paragraph (c)(8)(A) and one of the following:

(i) Verification of at least three years of recent accredited experience as a school counselor while holding a valid, standard school counselor license;

(ii) verification of successful completion of a supervised internship year while the applicant is employed as a school counselor in a school accredited by the state board or by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the state board and while the applicant holds a standard school counselor license. The internship shall be for one full school year or two full semesters and shall be under the supervision of a teacher education institution in collaboration with the hiring local education agency; or

(iii) verification of at least five years of accredited school counselor experience under a standard school counselor license.

(d)(1) Any person who holds a valid professional teaching license in another state and has earned national board certification issued by the national board for professional teaching standards may apply for an accomplished teaching license, which shall be valid for as long as the national board certificate is valid.

(2) To obtain an accomplished teaching license, each applicant specified in paragraph (d)(1) shall submit the following:

(A) Evidence of current national board certification;

(B) verification of a valid professional teaching license issued by another state;

(C) an application for an accomplished teaching license; and

(D) the licensure fee.

(e)(1)(A) Any person who holds a valid license in another state earned through completion of an alternative teacher-education program may apply for an interim alternative license.

(B) Any person who holds a valid license in another state earned through completion of an alternative teacher-education program and who has five or more years of accredited experience earned under a standard license, three years of which are continuous in the same local education agency, may apply for a professional teaching license by meeting the requirements of paragraph (c)(3).

(2) To obtain an interim alternative license, each applicant specified in paragraph (e)(1)(A) shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) An official transcript verifying the granting of a bachelor's degree;

(B) a copy of the applicant's currently valid out-of-state license;

(C) verification of completion of the alternative teacher-education program;

(D) verification of at least one year of recent accredited experience or at least eight semester hours of recent credit;

(E) an application for an interim alternative license; and

(F) the licensure fee.

(3) Each person who holds an interim alternative license shall submit to the commissioner of education, within the first six months of validity of the interim alternative license, a request for review of the application by the licensure review committee.

(A) Upgrading the interim alternative license to the standard initial license shall require verification of the following:

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(i) Successful completion of all requirements set by the licensure review committee and approved by the state board; and

(ii) successful completion of a pedagogical assessment prescribed by the state board and successful completion of an endorsement content assessment prescribed by the state board.

(B) Upgrading the interim alternative license to the professional level license shall require verification of the following:

(i) A recommendation from the licensure review committee and approval by the state board with no additional requirements specified; and

(ii) verification that the person meets the requirements of K.A.R. 91-1-204(c)(3)(D).

(f) Any person who has completed an education program from a foreign institution outside of the United States may receive an initial license if, in addition to meeting the requirements for the initial license in K.A.R. 91-1-203, that person submits the following:

(1) An official credential evaluation by a credential evaluator approved by the state board; and

(2) if the person's primary language is not English, verification of passing scores on an English proficiency examination prescribed by the state board. (Authorized by and implementing Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Kansas Constitution; effective July 1, 2003; amended July 1, 2003; amended Aug. 10, 2007; amended July 18, 2008; amended Aug. 28, 2009; amended Aug. 12, 2011; amended, T-91-6-30-14, June 30, 2014; amended Oct. 24, 2014.)

91-1-220. Career and technical education certificate. (a) Any individual may apply for a restricted career and technical education certificate, a full career and technical education certificate, a career and technical education endorsement certificate, or a career and technical education specialized certificate.

(b)(1) Each restricted career and technical education certificate shall be valid for two years from the date of issuance and shall be valid for instruction in grades 8 through 12.

(2) Each restricted career and technical education certificate shall be valid for providing instruction in career and technical education pathways for agriculture, food, and natural resources; architecture and construction; arts, audio-video technology, and communications; business management and administration; finance; health science; hospitality and tourism; human services; information technology; law, public safety, and security; manufacturing; marketing; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and transportation, distribution, and logistics.

(c) Each applicant for a restricted career and technical education certificate shall submit the following to the state board:

(1) Verification that a local education agency will employ the applicant in a career and technical education pathway if the certificate is issued;

(2) verification of at least 4,000 hours of occupational work experience in the career and technical education content area in which the certificate is sought;

(3) documentation of the following:

(A) Verification of occupational competency in the career and technical education content area. Verification

shall be dependent upon the content area and may include any of the following:

(i) Successful completion of any recognized competency exam;

(ii) having a valid, appropriate occupational license in programs for which a license is required;

(iii) holding the appropriate educational degree; or

(iv) having a valid, industry-recognized credential;

(B) A written plan to qualify for full certification during the four-year period immediately following issuance of the initial restricted career and technical education certificate. The plan shall be based upon completion of the requirements of a professional education program for a full career and technical education certificate;

(C) verification from the employing local education agency that the agency has assigned a certified or licensed teacher with at least three years of experience to serve as a mentor for the applicant; and

(D) verification from the employing local education agency that the applicant has completed a supervised practical training experience that addresses, at a minimum, lesson plan development, teaching methodologies, student assessment, and classroom management;

(4) an application for a restricted career and technical education certificate; and

(5) the certificate fee.

(d) Any individual may renew a restricted career and technical education certificate one time. Each applicant for renewal shall submit the following to the state board:

(1) Verification of completion of at least 50 percent of the applicant's plan of study;

(2) verification of continued employment in the career and technical education pathway;

(3) an application for a restricted career and technical education certificate; and

(4) the certificate fee.

(e) To qualify for a full career and technical education certificate, each individual holding a restricted career and technical education certificate shall meet the requirements for a full career and technical education certificate during the period of validity of the individual's restricted certification.

(f)(1) Each full career and technical education certificate shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall be valid for instruction in grades 8 through 12.

(2) Each full career and technical education certificate shall be valid for instruction in career and technical education pathways for agriculture, food, and natural resources; architecture and construction; arts, audio-video technology, and communications; business management and administration; finance; health science; hospitality and tourism; human services; information technology; law, public safety, and security; manufacturing; marketing; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and transportation, distribution, and logistics.

(3) Each applicant for a full career and technical education certificate shall submit the following to the state board:

(A) An application for a full career and technical education certificate and the appropriate fee;

(B) documentation of successful completion of the professional education program for career and technical education certification as specified in subsection (g);

(C) verification of successful completion of a pedagogical assessment as determined by the state board;

(D) verification of successful completion of two years of teaching experience in a career and technical education pathway; and

(E) verification of professional learning opportunities related to the content area during each year of the restricted certificate period.

(g) Each applicant for a full career and technical education certificate shall have successfully completed an approved professional education program delivered through an institution of higher education or an approved professional learning program provider. At a minimum, each approved professional education program shall provide the competencies specified in the professional education standards adopted by the state board in each of the following areas:

(1) The learner and learning; learner development, learning differences, and learning environments;

(2) content: content knowledge and application of content;

(3) instructional practice: assessment, planning for instruction, and instructional strategies; and

(4) professional responsibility: professional learning, ethical practice, leadership, and collaboration.

(h) Any person may renew a full career and technical education certificate by submitting the following to the state board:

(1) An application for renewal and the required fee; and

(2)(A) Verification that the person, within the term of the current full career and technical education certificate, has earned at least 160 professional development points under an approved individual development plan filed with a local professional development council. The individual development plan shall include professional learning opportunities related to the content area during each year of the duration of the certificate; or

(B) if the applicant holds an advanced degree, verification that the person, within the term of the current full career and technical education certificate, has earned at least 120 professional development points under an approved individual development plan filed with a local professional development council. The individual development plan shall include professional learning opportunities related to the content area during each year of the duration of the certificate.

(i) Any person whose full career and technical education certificate has expired may apply for a transitional career and technical education certificate by submitting to the state board the following:

(1) An application for a transitional certificate; and

(2) the certification fee.

(j) Any person may upgrade a transitional career and technical education certificate to a full career and technical education certificate by submitting to the state board verification of meeting the renewal requirements in paragraph (h)(2).

(k) Any person who holds a valid teaching license or a full career and technical education certificate may add a career and technical education endorsement certification by submitting to the state board the following:

(1) An application for a career and technical education endorsement certification;

(2) verification of occupational competency in the career and technical education content area. Verification shall be dependent upon the content area and may include any of the following:

(A) Successful completion of any recognized competency exam;

(B) having a valid, appropriate occupational license in programs for which a license is required; or

(C) having a valid, industry-recognized credential; and

(3) the certification fee.

(l) A career and technical education specialized certificate may be issued to allow an individual with appropriate occupational knowledge, skills, and experience to instruct in a career and technical education pathway assignment.

(1) Each career and technical education specialized certificate shall be valid for three school years. Each certificate shall be valid only for the endorsed career and technical education area for grades 8 through 12 and only for the local education agency identified on the certificate.

(2) To obtain a career and technical education specialized certificate, each applicant shall submit to the state board the following:

(A) A written request for issuance from a local education agency that authorizes the applicant to teach each identified course;

(B)(i) Verification of an industry-recognized certificate in the technical profession and verification of at least five years of full-time work experience in the technical profession for which the industry-recognized certificate is held; or

(ii) verification of the applicant's occupational competency in the career and technical content area. Verification shall be dependent upon the content area and may include any of the following: successful completion of any recognized competency exam; having a valid, appropriate occupational license in programs for which a license is required; holding the appropriate educational degree; having an industry-recognized credential; or having 4,000 hours of occupational work experience related to the endorsed career and technical education area;

(C) an application for a career and technical education specialized certificate; and

(D) the certification fee.

(3) The career and technical education specialized certificate issued to each individual meeting the requirements of paragraph (l)(2) shall allow the individual to instruct in a career and technical education pathway up to a .5 FTE assignment.

(4) Any person may renew a career and technical education specialized certificate by submitting the following to the state board:

(A) An application for renewal;

(B) the certification fee; and

(C) a written request for issuance by the local education agency authorizing the applicant to continue to teach each identified course. (Authorized by and implementing Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Kansas Constitution; effective Aug. 5, 2005; amended July 18, 2008; amended, T-91-630-14, June 30, 2014; amended Oct. 24, 2014.)

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