

PROPOSED MINUTES  
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
September 24, 2025

Members participating:

President Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Speaker Dan Hawkins, Vice Chairperson  
Senator Chase Blasi, Majority Leader  
Senator Tim Shallenburger, Vice President  
Representative Chris Croft, Majority Leader  
Representative Brandon Woodard, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2025, in Room 548-S, Statehouse.

1. Chairperson Masterson presented the minutes for the meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) held on August 14, 2025, for consideration and approval. Senate Majority Leader Chase Blasi moved that the minutes as presented be approved. Vice Chairperson Dan Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Chairperson Masterson recognized Ms. Shirley Morrow, Director of the Legislative Research Department, who described requests for additional interim committee meeting days by Representative Nick Hoheisel, Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight and Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits for one additional meeting day to be reassigned to the Oversight Committee from the two days currently assigned to the Pensions Committee, Representative Will Carpenter, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Health and Social Services for one additional meeting day, and Senator Kenny Titus and Representative Jim Minnix, Co-Chairpersons of the Water Program Task Force for five additional meeting days. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve the one day interim committee reassignment for the Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight, one additional interim committee day for the Special Committee on Health and Social Services, and two additional interim committee days for the Water Program Task Force. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, who described the process that requires a unified school district to give notice to the Legislature of the intention of the school district to dispose of a school building and provide that the Legislature could acquire such school building. During the 2024 Legislative session, a provision became law whereby the LCC could review and consider, on behalf of the Legislature, such a notice of intention to dispose of the school building by a unified school district and provide authority for the LCC to deny the legislative option for the state to acquire the building. If such action by the LCC to deny the legislative option is approved, then the unified school district could proceed to dispose of the school building in question. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate received notice of the intent to dispose of the following school buildings: (1) USD 257 – Former McKinley Elementary School and Jefferson Elementary School; (2) USD 311 – White house storage facility; (3) USD 343 – Lane University and Old Lecompton gym and practice facility; (4) USD 453 – Nettie Hartnett Education Center; and (5) USD 500 – Central Middle School. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1439(b)(2) to deny the legislative option for the state to acquire the school buildings as presented. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Chairperson Masterson presented the following appointments to the Midwest Higher Education Compact: Representative Ken Rahjes and Senator Marci Francisco, members, and Representative Barbara Ballard and Senator Renee Erickson, alternates. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to appoint such recommended members to the Compact. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Tom Day, Director of Legislative Administrative Services, who presented a memorandum on recommended prices for the Legislative Highlights. A recommendation was presented that the current price of \$0.75 each, which includes sales tax, be retained. Mr. Day stated that the Summary of Legislation will be available upon request through the Legislative Research Department and both publications are available on such department's website. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve the recommended price. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
6. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Day, who presented the 2026 Session Employee Pay Schedule. Mr. Day presented the 2026 session pay proposal containing the 2026 session assignments, pay schedule and pay policy for session employees and stated that the proposal contained a \$250 payment for retention and recruitment of session employees. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve the 2026 session pay proposal as presented. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
7. Chairperson Masterson presented the recommendation of the LCC Subcommittee on Administration regarding the School Finance Simulator to direct the Education Funding Task Force to develop the parameters of an RFP for provision of a school finance simulator and approve one additional interim committee meeting day to accomplish such task. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve the recommendation of the LCC Subcommittee. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
8. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Day, who presented a recommendation to approve the renewal of the five-year subscription agreement with World Wide Technology for continuation of the virtual statehouse project for \$430,320 payable in yearly installments of \$86,064 and authorization for the LCC Chairperson to review and sign the agreement. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve such recommendation. Vice President Tim Shallenburger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Upon completion of all business before the LCC, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by  
Gordon L. Self  
Revisor of Statutes  
as Secretary

Approved by

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President Ty Masterson  
Chairperson