

Lawmaker won't give up

TOPEKA (AP) — When it comes to repealing a law that allows illegal immigrants living in Kansas to get tuition breaks at state universities and colleges, Rep. Becky Hutchins just won't give up.

Earlier this month, the House narrowly rejected her proposal to repeal a 2004 law that allows illegal immigrants to pay lower in-state tuition rates.

Last week, she tried to tack the bill to another, unrelated measure during House debate, but was ruled out of order. She tried the same thing Monday, with the same result.

Hutchins, R-Holton, said she will continue shopping for a bill on which she can attach her measure so the chamber will have a chance to vote on it. She said four legislators who supported her bill were absent the day the House debated it.

"Sometimes persistence pays off," she said. "I still think it's a

good idea."

Speaker Doug Mays, who supports the proposal, said Hutchins is determined to get an up-or-down vote on her bill and there's nothing in the House rules to prevent her from trying as many times as she wants.

"She wants a clean vote and until she gets a clean vote, she'll keep bringing amendments," said Mays, R-Topeka. "Once it comes up as a clean vote, it'll pass."

Even if Mays is right, the Senate has shown no interest in repealing the law, and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius has criticized the idea.

Hutchins conceded that as the Legislature heads into the final days of its regular session, her proposal may end up in the trash heap.

"As the days grow shorter, the chances will be less and less," she said. "But it'll be back next year."

Supporters say the law helps students who have been living in Kan-

sas, regardless of their immigration status. Critics, including Hutchins, say the law encourages illegal immigration.

Nine states allow non-U.S. citizens to pay in-state tuition rates. In Kansas, the break can be substantial.

For instance, at Seward County Community College in Liberal, which had 94 students enrolled under the law in fall 2005, tuition is \$40 per credit hour for residents and \$63 for out-of-state students.

An undergraduate from Kansas taking 15 credit hours pays \$2,412 in tuition at the University of Kansas, compared with \$6,638 for a non-Kansas resident.

Last fall, 221 students qualified under the immigrant tuition law, according to the state Board of Regents. To qualify, a student must have attended a Kansas high school for three years and must be seeking U.S. citizenship.

Candidates talk about themselves

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In addition, Tatro serves Garden City Community College as a co-advisor for the Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society chapter, held a Faculty Senate position while working as an instructor, and has worked in six other major committee or leadership positions.

On a statewide basis, he has served in the Kansas Council of Instructional Administrators since 1998, including the current presidency of the organization; in the System Council of Chief Academic Officers, which he now co-chairs; and four other Kansas higher education initiatives.

Tatro is a Leadership Garden City Program graduate and earned the school's Outstanding Faculty of the Year honors for 1996-97. At PSU he was named Outstanding Graduate Student in Research in Psychology for 1995 and Outstanding Senior in the School of Education for 1994; as well as five other major academic awards.

He belongs to the Garden City Noon Kiwanis Club serving as president for 2004-05; and to the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Finney County board serving as vice president. He has also been an evaluator for the USD 457 Crystal Apple awards program and a March of Dimes volunteer.

Dr. Lynn Kreider

An experienced academic institutional leader with over 20 years of experience, Dr. Lynn Kreider has served as the first chief executive officer/chancellor of Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe, La., since May 2001. During his tenure, Dr. Kreider has increased enrollment from 260 in fall 2001 to an estimated 1500 for fall 2005.

He was also instrumental in the creation of the Louisiana Delta Community College Foundation and raised \$500,000 in scholarship funds and another \$300,000 in endowed professorships in the first year.

In addition to his on-campus duties, Kreider speaks at community meetings, appears monthly on a state-wide syndicated AM radio talk show, writes news articles and editorials for city newspapers and television to promote public visibility.

Prior to accepting the Chancellor position at Louisiana Delta Community College, Kreider served as dean of professional and technology studies from 1997-2001 at Jackson State Community College, Jackson, Tenn. He directed all operations of the allied health, business, computer information systems, electromechanical/graphic, manufacturing/machine tool, nursing departments and related university parallel programs. In his capacity at Jackson State, he developed and administered the \$3.2 million annual operating budget and hired faculty and staff for the engineering department.

In addition, he also held several positions at Delaware Technical and Community College, Dover, Del., from 1989-1997. He was chairman of the aeronautical science, electromechanical and industrial departments from 1992-97. He was an instructor and Title III activity director, director for international programs, and consultant for industrial and contract training.

Kreider is a graduate of Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., with an associate degree in aviation maintenance management. He received his undergraduate degree in industrial technology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. He continued his education at Wilmington College, Wilmington,


Del., where he earned his master's degree in human resources management and his doctorate of education in educational innovation and leadership.

Kreider served in Vietnam as crew chief and forward observer. He was awarded the Bronze Star in 1968, the Meritorious Service Medal in 1987 and a Commendation Medal in 1967, 1976 and 1988. He was selected to receive the


Lowell Barrett Award for Excellence in College Education in 1996 and is listed in Who's Who in American Educators.

A published author, Kreider is involved in many campus and community leadership activities including the North Louisiana Business/Industrial Task Force Executive Board, Monroe, La. and the Monroe Chamber of Community Education Committee.

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 5 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	The Young and the Restless
K15CG 2	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied Programs		Sports-Center	Varied Programs		Sports-Center	Varied Programs		
USA 37	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Texas Ranger	Varied
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN 39	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilies	Hillbilies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs			
A&E 47	Varied Programs								City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Wonder Pets	Lazy-Town	Miss Spider
DISN 56	Breakfast Bear	Higglytown	Einsteins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder	

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KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News											
KSNK/NBC 8 (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider		Jeopardy!	News	NBC News										
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News											
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs		Clifford-Red		Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Postcards	Zoom	Business											
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs								Around the Horn		Interruption	SportsCenter											
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs													
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld											
WGN (39)	News	Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.												
TNT (40)	Judging Amy	NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed													
DSC (42)	Varied Programs	The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab												
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs						City Confidential		American Justice												
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs																				
NICK (55)	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom											
DISN (56)	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Whiskers	Varied Programs		Phil of Future		That's Raven	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody												
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls	7th Heaven													
HALL (60)	Matlock	Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H									

THURSDAY												MARCH 23											
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30											
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		American Inventor Open casting-calls.		Primetime (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)												
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Will & Grace	Four Kings	Name Is Earl	The Office	ER Lost in America (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night											
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA. Atlanta and Oakland, Calif.				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA. Atlanta and Oakland, Calif.				News (CC)		Late Show												
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun- flower	Power- Integrity	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)												
ESPN (28)	Sports- Center	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Men's and Pairs Short Program and Men's Free Skate, Calgary, (Live) (CC)						Figure Skating: U.S. Championships		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)													
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Monk Mr. Monk and the Other Detective		Monk Mr. Monk Goes to Vegas (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU												
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★ ★ (1993, Comedy) <i>Whoopi Goldberg.</i>		Movie: Made in America ★ ★ ½ (1993, Comedy) <i>Whoopi Goldberg.</i> (CC)																
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Wicked Minds (2002) A young man's affair leads to his father's murder.		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City		Becker		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)												
TNT (40)	Law & Order Juvenile (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Endurance		Law & Order Dissonance		Law & Order Ambitious		Las Vegas Lyle & Substance (CC)		Movie: Snake Eyes ★ ½ (1998) (CC)												
DSC (42)	Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)		Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)		World's Strangest UFO Stories		World's Strangest UFO Stories		Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)		Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)												
A&E (47)	Gangsta Girls Tough girl gangs.		The First 48 Fallen: Texas Burning (CC)		The First 48 Last Exit: Out Cold (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		Crossing Jordan Born to Run (CC)		The First 48 Fallen: Texas Burning (CC)												
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Harvesting (CC)		Ancient Discoveries		Decoding the Past (N) (CC)		Declassified (N) (CC)		FBI Stings: Stolen History		Ancient Discoveries												
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince											
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: High School Musical ★ ★ ½ (2006, Musical Comedy) <i>Zac Efron.</i> (CC)			Emperor New		Even Stevens		Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible											
FAM (58)	Smallville Forever (CC)		Movie: My Girl 2 ★ ★ ½ (1993) A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.			Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos										
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger War Zone		Walker, Texas Ranger War Zone			Movie: The Reading Room (2005, Drama) <i>James Earl Jones, Joanna Cassidy.</i> (CC)				M*A*S*H Big Mac	M*A*S*H Payday	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)										