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I. PURPOSE

It is often said that this is the century of the child. States are beginning to realize that their greatest asset is the youth of the country. Legislation indicative of this change of opinion is being enacted all over the world. In our studies of child welfare it would often have been helpful to have been able to turn quickly to the Kansas laws affecting children. While there is much legislation on this subject included in the Kansas statutes the laws are so scattered and unorganized that it has seemed worth while to index and tabulate them in order to render them easily available for reference and to form a basis of comparison with the laws of other states. The purpose of this study is, therefore, to index the Kansas laws relating to children and their welfare. The study deals only with legislation as it exists in Kansas at the present time. No attempt has been made to include legislation which should be enacted.
II. FIELD AND METHOD OF STUDY

From the nature of the study the field has been very limited. The General Statutes of 1915 was the basis of the work. It is an authenticated compilation of all laws of a general nature, including the session laws of 1915, based upon the General Statutes of 1868 and subsequent session laws. From time to time, the Kansas laws have been compiled before these dates. Our present statutes are now being entirely revised and it is thought that the new compilation will be available for use in a short time.

In addition to the General Statutes of 1915, the Session Laws of 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, and the bills of 1923 have been used. We are indebted to the United States Children's Bureau for the outline used in this index; also, to the Kansas Children's Code Commission, and the State Boards of Education and Health for valuable information.

The method of study pursued was simply the routine work of following the outline and recording data found
in the General Statutes and in the Session Laws, year by year. After all information was tabulated the laws in the General Statutes were brought up-to-date by the data furnished in the later session laws. The completed index follows:
III. INDEX TO KANSAS LAWS

(A) PARENT AND CHILD:

1. Duties and Liabilities of Parents:

Abandonment, Neglect, Non-support.

Abandonment: Exposing child with intent to abandon it; punishment.

Neglect: No legislation.

Non-support: Desertion and non-support of children by either parent; punishment.

Abuse and Cruelty.

Abuse: Penalty for ill treatment, neglect, abandonment, etc. of child by person having care, custody, control, or charge of child (boy under 14 years and girl under 16 years).

Torturing, abusing, etc. child under 18; exposing child under 14 with intent to abandon it; disposing of or employing child as acrobat, gymnast, contortionist, circus rider, beggar, pauper, street singer, etc.; taking, receiving, etc. child for such purposes; misdemeanor; punishment.
Enticing, taking, receiving, etc. female child under 18 into house of ill fame for purpose of prostitution; disposing of child for such purpose or any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose; etc.; punishment.

Acts committed by child, parental liability for tort of child, etc.: No legislation.

Care and Support, Duty to Provide.

Duty of father to provide:
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(In cases of divorce or separation, see "A-3, Divorce").
(For illegitimate children, see "A-5").
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Court may cause trustee to execute order for application of proceeds to maintenance of family of convict or education of child; property set apart to family when possible without prejudice to creditors.

Maintenance, allowance for, out of child's estate.

Minor bound by contracts for necessaries: Disaffirmance of other contracts, return of property, etc.
Protection (of child from injury; justifiable homicide; etc.).

Persons injured in person, property, or means of support by intoxicated person have right of action for damages against person causing intoxication; suits by married women or minors.

Persons injured in person, property or means of support by intoxicated person have right of action against incorporated city wherein such intoxicating liquor is sold; actual and exemplary damages; facts which may be shown as defense by city; suits by married women or minors.

Justifiable Homicide: First, in self-preservation; Second, in lawful defense of others; Third, when attempting to keep another from law-breaking.

Excusable Homicide: First, in correction without unlawful intent; Second, heat of passion upon sufficient provocation; etc.

Miscellaneous: No legislation.


Actions (for injury to person of child, etc.): No legislation.
Custody and control of child's person and property: (See also "A-3, Divorce")

Action of infant brought by guardian or next friend: Court may dismiss action brought by next friend when not brought for benefit of infant; substitution of guardian or other person.

Defense of infant or person of unsound mind, must be by guardian for the suit; appointment and compensation of such guardian; appointment not made until after service of summons.

Guardian or next friend liable for costs; security for costs; either may be witness in such action.

An act to promote the attendance of pupils in schools, to prevent truancy, to provide for appointment of truant officers, etc.

(See also "A-1, Care and Support and Maintenance")

Legal Settlement of Children.

(See also "H-6, Poor Relief")

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General Statutes, 1915.

2nd: Legitimate child; Chap. 92; S. 6821.
3rd: Illegitimate child; 5th and 6th: Minors.

Parental Rights, Termination of, Emancipation, etc.

Relinquishment of right to minor child to person desiring to adopt child; right of person adopting child. Chap. 78; S. 6361.

Parent, guardian or other person not entitled to custody, etc. of child lawfully surrendered or delivered by order of court to institution, etc. Chap. 78; S. 6378.

Services and Earnings.

Payment for personal services under contract with minor may be paid to such minor. Chap. 78; S. 6360.

Support of Parent by Child.

Court may deny writ or order for production of child in behalf of parent when of opinion that parent has abandoned or deserted child. (See also "H-6, Poor Relief") Chap. 78; S. 6384.

Miscellaneous: No legislation.

3. Marriage and Divorce:

Divorce:

Grounds for, etc.:
The district court may grant a divorce for any of the following causes:

1st. When either of the parties had a former husband or wife living at the time of subsequent marriage;

2nd. Abandonment for one year;

3rd. Adultery;

4th. Impotency;

5th. When wife at the time of the marriage was pregnant by another than her husband;

6th. Extreme cruelty;

7th. Fraudulent contract;

8th. Habitual drunkenness;

9th. Gross neglect of duty;

10th. Conviction of felony and imprisonment in penitentiary therefor subsequent to marriage.

Custody and Support of Children.

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Void and Voidable Marriages, What Constitutes; Effect of on Legitimacy of Children. (For annulment of marriage see "A-3, Divorce")

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No legislation

Advertising, etc., for adoption; penalty.

No firm, corporation, or association shall offer to adopt, find a home for, or in any manner offer to dispose of child, etc.; penalty.

Laws 1919; Chap. 210; SS. 9; 14.
State control over adoption.

(For adoption through and from institutions, see "H-4;" from boarding homes for infants, see "D-3;" see also "H-3" "H-5;" and "G").

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Chap. 28; S. 3408.

Penalty for inducing child to leave children's aid society, orphan's home, etc.; or detaining child after demand made for delivery.
Chap. 78; S. 6382.

Abortion and prevention of conception.

Manslaughter in first degree, killing of unborn quick child.
Chap. 28; S. 3375.
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Procuring abortion or miscarriage; punishment.  Chap. 28; S. 3405.

Abuse and Cruelty.
(For same by parents, see "A-1")

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Treating or giving intoxicating liquors to minors; punishment, etc. General Statutes, 1915

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2. Blindness of Infants, Prevention of, Ophthalmia Neonatorum.  
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3. Hospitals for Children.  
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Civic and social centers, (use of school houses, public buildings, etc. for.)

No legislation.

Dance halls, theaters, etc., regulation of.

(For admittance to, of minors, see also "C-1.")

Playgrounds and recreation centers.

Laws 1917, Chap. 274.

An act authorizing boards of education in all cities of state to purchase or lease grounds, etc. for public recreation and play ground purposes, etc.
Public baths.  
No legislation.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

(E) EDUCATION LAWS:

1. Administrative Supervision and Control. (Indexed briefly.)

Boards of education, school officers, etc.

State Department of Education.  
Chap. 105; SS. 8867-8877.

Boards of education in cities of 1st and 2nd class.  
Chap. 105; SS. 9065-9077.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
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State Board of Education Officer and assistants.  
Chap. 105; SS. 8867-8871; and 8873-8876.

County superintendent, powers and duties.  
Chap. 105; SS. 8878-8898.

Boards in cities of 1st and 2nd class  
Laws 1917; Chap. 271.

District officers, powers and duties.  
G. S., 1915.  
Chap. 105; SS. 8950-8984.
General Statutes, 1915.

School meetings.

Meetings of State Board of Education, etc. Chap. 105; S. 8872.

Cities of 1st class. Chap. 105; S. 9095.

Cities of 2nd class. Chap. 105; S. 9143.

School districts. Chap. 105; S. 8907.

Administrative units: Districts, consolidation of districts, etc.

School districts; joint districts; etc. Chap. 105; SS. 8899-8949.

Union or grade school districts. Chap. 103; SS. 9048-9056.

Rural high school districts. Laws 1917; Chap. 284.

2. Finances and Support, Grounds and Buildings.
(These laws are not included. For sanitation of schoolhouses, etc., see "E-3.")


Age of children entitled to educational facilities; other requirements. Session 1923; Senate Bill No. 206.
(See also "A-2, Custody, etc.")
Cities of 2nd class
District schools

Arbor day and other holiday provisions.
State superintendent to prepare program for saluting flag; Washington’s birthday; Memorial day; Play day; etc.
Same to provide appropriate instruction for developing and encouraging patriotic exercises, etc.
An act designating Frances Willard day, etc., public schools, etc., relative to benefits of prohibition, etc.

Alcoholics and narcotics, teaching effect of.
(See "B-3, Arbor day, etc.")

Colored children, separate provisions for.

Powers of board of education, (of cities of 1st class); separate schools for white and colored children; control over schools; etc.

Exclusion and expulsion of pupils.
(See "D-6, Communicable diseases.")
General Statutes, 1915.

District board may suspend pupil; causes; pupil appeal to county superintendent; his decision final.

Pupil afflicted with contagious disease excluded from common school; not allowed to remain in schoolroom.

System of common schools (in cities of 2nd class) exclusion of children between ages 5-7 years.

Fire drills, fire escapes.

An act to protect schoolhouses and school children from danger of fire, etc.; penalties, etc.

An act relating to protection against fire, etc.; fire drills in schools, etc. (Sec. 16.)

Health provisions and sanitation in schoolhouses. (See "K-3, Exclusion, etc." and "D-8, Communicable diseases.")

Suitable and convenient waterclosets to be maintained, etc.; proper conditions; penalty.

Chap. 105; S. 8977.

Chap. 105; S. 8990.

Chap. 105; S. 9128.

Chap. 105; Ss. 9400-9407.

Laws 1917; Chap. 196.

O. S., 1915.

Chap. 105; S. 9444.
Liquor traffic; sale of intoxicants within certain distance from schools. No legislation.

Medical and dental examination of pupils.

An act to create and maintain free dental inspection in the public schools of Kansas. Laws 1919; Chap. 263.

School discipline. (See "E-3, Expulsion, etc.")

Branches to be taught in every district; instruction in English, etc. Chap. 105; S. 8986.

Courses of instruction; general course; normal course, etc. Chap. 105; S. 9297.

Extending course of study in high schools, etc. Laws 1917; Chap. 283.

Relating to vocational education. Laws 1917; Chap. 280.

An act to provide for normal training in high schools; also to introduce industrial training in certain high schools. Laws 1917; Chap. 46.

Industrial training schools.

Subnormal children, special provisions for.

An act relating to deaf, dumb, and blind children under 21 years of age, etc.

Session 1923; House Bill No. 36.

Teachers, special qualifications of; attendance at institutes.

An act relating to certification of teachers in public schools, etc.

General Statutes, 1915.

Chap. 105; SS. 8993-9047.

Laws 1919; Chap. 259.

Textbooks, free.

General Statutes, 1915.

Chap. 105; S. 3379.

Cities and school districts may purchase, own, and furnish school textbooks free of charge to pupils; submission of proposition to electors; payment of such books, etc.

Chap. 105; S. 9383-1.

Laws 1917; Chap. 292.

State school book commission, etc.

Free if authorized by majority vote of qualified electors, etc.

Term, length of.

Minimum term of school for district schools eight months.

(Impossible to obtain copy of bill at present time.)
General Statutes, 1915.

Transportation of pupils.

Allowance to parents or guardian for conveyance of pupils living 2 miles or more, etc.

Chap. 105; s. 8935.

District school boards may provide for transportation of pupils living 2½ or more miles from school, etc.

Chap. 105; s. 8936.

An act not to apply to district having less than 15 school children unless etc., state and county aid etc. to pay tuition and transportation; amount aid, etc.

Chap. 105; s. 8934.

Relating to transportation of pupils to and from school in consolidated districts.

Laws 1917; Chap.276.

For compulsory school attendance, school census, and truant and parental schools, see "P-8;" civic and social centers and play-grounds, see "D-7;" school children, special aid to, see "R-6;" schools for tubercular children, see "I-1, Diseased, general provisions for;" vaccination of pupils, see "D-6."

Chap. 105; s. 8936.
4. Special Schools.

Agricultural schools.

State Agricultural College at Manhattan (and college lands) now under state board of administration.

Chap. 105; §§ 9841-9918.

Fort Hays Experiment Station and Branch of Normal. (Also under state board of administration.)

Chap. 108; §§ 9829-9840.

Continuation schools.
No legislation.

Domestic science.
(See also "Vocational, trade, and industrial schools," hereunder.

Evening schools.

Night schools.

An act relating to sessions of public night schools.

Chap. 105; §§ 9394-9395; 9397-9399.

Laws 1919; Chap. 271.

Kindergartens.

Free kindergartens may be established and maintained in connection with public schools, etc.

Supplemental: Relating to free kindergartens in schools in cities of 1st class over 16,500 population.

General Statutes, 1915.

Chap. 105; § 8992.

Laws 1921; Chap. 102.
Manual training.
(See also "Vocational, trade, and industrial schools," hereunder.)

Powers of board of education; manual training.
(cities of 1st class.)

An act to establish at Pittsburg an auxiliary manual-training school, etc.

Trade and industrial schools.
(See also "Vocational, trade, and industrial schools," hereunder.

Vocational, trade, and industrial schools.

An act to provide for instruction in industrial training in schools of state, etc.; providing for state aid there-to, etc.

Relating to vocational education and providing for the distribution of Federal funds for such purposes.

Miscellaneous.

Providing for day nurseries in certain cities of 1st class.
(F) CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION
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Minimum wage. (Specifying occupations.)

An act relating to child labor in the state of Kansas, etc.

Sec. 1: No child under 14 years in ordinary employment while public school in session, etc.

Sec. 2: No child under 16 years to work in quarries, mines, etc.

Sec. 3: No child under 16 years before 7 a.m. or after 6 p.m., etc.

Sec. 4: All persons, etc. to keep work permit on file, etc.

Employment certificates and records.

Sec. 6: Superintendent or juvenile judge issue work permit, etc.

Sec. 7: Work permit shall state name, sex, etc.

Sec. 8: Issued upon blanks furnished by commissioner of labor, etc.

Sec. 9: Permit returned by employer, etc.
Sec. 10: Commissioner of labor may revoke.

Sec. 11: Duties of state factory inspector, etc.

Hours of labor. (Specifying occupations.)

Sec. 3: No child under 16 years, etc. shall be employed before 7 a.m. or after 6 p.m., nor more than eight hours in any calendar day, nor more than forty-eight hours in any one week.

Street trades.
No legislation.

Public exhibitions.

Penalty for inducing or permitting child under 18 years to assist in giving public exhibition of hypnotism, mesmerism, animal magnetism, etc. (See also "A-1, Abuse, etc.")

Enforcement.

Sec. 12: Penalties for violation of act; misdemeanor, etc.

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2. Compulsory School Attendance:

Ages between which attendance is compulsory.

Sec. 1: 7 and 16 years.

Attendance required.

Sec. 1: Shall require such child to attend continuously, etc.

Attendance of working children,
(day, evening, and continuation schools included.)

Sec. 2: Duties of parents, guardians, merchant, company, corporation, etc. in regard to working children, etc.
(See also "B-4, Evening schools.")

Enforcement; attendance and truant officers, etc.

Sec. 2: County superintendent divide respective counties, etc. into truant districts, etc.

Sec. 3: Parent or guardian hold responsible for truant pupil.
School census.

Sec. 4: Provides for enumerators, duties, etc.

Violations and penalties.
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Truant and parental schools.
(See also "H-4."

(For employment during school hours, etc., see "P-1.")

(For compulsory school attendance of defectives, see "I-1."

3. Apprenticeship:

Who may bind children as apprentices.

Persons bound shall serve for time specified.

Infants may bind themselves in certain cases.

Mother may give consent or retain custody and control in certain cases.

Poor children: when probate court may bind.

Guardian may bind, etc.

Executor may bind child; when.

General Statutes, 1915.

Chap. 5; S. 384.
Chap. 5; S. 385.
Chap. 5; S. 387.
Chap. 5; S. 389.
Chap. 5; S. 390.
Chap. 5; S. 402.
Child become ward of institution or individual; placing child in family home; adoption.  

Terms of indenture (including schooling while employed, etc.)

Master not to remove apprentice, orphan, or poor child; taught certain branches; receive certain property.

Duties of parent, guardian, master, and apprentice.  
(See "P-3, Persons bound.")

Master's affidavit indorsed on indenture.

Unlawful to employ apprentices, minors, etc., in industry or occupation under conditions detrimental to health, etc., at wages, etc.

Penalties for violation; master, apprentice.

Probate court punish apprentice for desertion, etc.

Master about to remove apprentice from state, etc.

Failure of master to give bond; court commit custody of apprentice to other person.
Apprentice absenting himself from master; etc.

Violation of act (Industrial Welfare Commission) a misdemeanor; penalty.

Penalty for employment of minor or apprentice, etc. at less than minimum wage, etc.

Apprenticing by institutions; by overseers of the poor.
(For this subject, see "H-4," "H-6, Almshouses, children in," and "H-6, Poor relief.")

4. Workman's Compensation,
Employer's Liability:
(All provisions in which minors are specified; minor employed, illegally employed, etc.

Guardian of workman mentally incompetent, or a minor may exercise right, etc; no limitation shall run, etc.

Amount of compensation, etc. Chap. 61; S. 5905.

5. Miscellaneous:
(In indexing preference is given to title, "P-1.")

6. Employment Agencies:
(Provisions for children are specified.)
No legislation.
7. Employment of Women:
(See also "F-1").

Relating to powers and duties of court of Industrial Relations and abolishing the Industrial Welfare Commission. (Also Orders 12, 13, 14, and 15 by Court of Industrial Relations, May 19, 1922. Revision of Farmer orders 3a, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Orders 1, 5, 9, and 2 still in effect.)

Before and after childbirth. No legislation.

Hours of labor.
(See "F-7," above.)

Exercise of police and sovereign power of state over wages, hours, conditions of labor of apprentices, minors, etc.

Unlawful to employ apprentices and minors in industry, etc. under conditions detrimental to health, etc. at wages, etc. for hours, etc.

Minimum Wage.
(See "F-7," all above.)

Seats, etc., provisions for.

Employers of women and girls as clerks or help to furnish chairs, stools, etc. for use of such employees when not employed.
Penalty for violation of
preceeding section.

Chap. 61; S. 5948.

(0) STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL CARE
OF CHILDREN; GENERAL PROVISIONS
FOR ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION,
AND MAINTENANCE:

1. State Boards or Departments:
(Names of boards, etc.,
specified, and each treat-
ed separately.)

State Board of Administration. Laws 1917;Chap.297.

Creation and organization. SS. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jurisdiction, powers, and
duties.

Children under direct con-
trol of.
(See also "H-5.")

(School for Blind, Deaf,
Industrial Schools for
boys and girls, orphan's
home, etc.)

State and other institutions
and agencies under control
and jurisdiction of.

State Board of Health.

Creation and organization.

Jurisdiction, powers, and
duties. (Includes epidem-
ics, quarantine, tuber-
culosis, dangerous dise-
cases, vital statistics,
child hygiene, analysis of
food products, water, nu-
ances, etc.)

0. S., 1915.

Chap.108;SS.10119-
10121.

Chap.108;SS.10122-
10124.
Bureau of Child Research. (University of Kansas.)

Creation and organization. Laws 1915; Chap. 282; Ss. 1-4.

Jurisdiction, powers, and duties. Ss. 2-3.

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State and other institutions and agencies under control and jurisdiction of. S. 2.

State Board of Education. (See "E-1.")

Miscellaneous.

Charitable institutions, exemption of, from taxation.

Constitutional provisions.

Provisions for creating, etc., funds for maintenance.

2. County and Municipal Boards, and Agencies.

Local Boards of Health.

Creation and organization. Chap. 108; S. 10125.
Jurisdiction, powers, and duties.

Local registrar of vital statistics.

Commissioners of the poor.

Boards of education.
(See "E-1."

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(H) DELINQUENT, DEPENDENT, AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN:
(See also "G."

1. General:

Acts which render child delinquent (certain specific acts, smoking cigarettes, carrying weapons, etc.)
(See also "H-2."

Application of act, terms defined.

Advertisement, giving away or selling cigarettes, etc., or selling or giving tobacco to minors, prohibited.

Penalty for minor having in possession any pistol, revolver, toy pistol, dirk, bowie knife, brass knuckles, slung shot, etc.
General Statutes, 1915.

Adult responsibility for delinquency and dependency. (See also "H-3.")

Punishment of parents, jurisdiction of juvenile court. (See also "C-l, Corrupting, etc.") (See also "A-1, Abandonment, etc.")

Capacity to commit crime.

Act shall be liberally construed; proceedings, etc. not to report criminal act.

Punishment of persons under 16 years of age, convicted felony.

Delinquent and dependent, bringing into state.
No legislation.

Dependent and neglected, commitment and care of.

Court having jurisdiction, etc.

Juvenile court created; jurisdiction; service of process, etc.

Application of act; terms defined.

Jurisdiction of juvenile court, etc. (See "H-1, Adult, etc." above.)
Certain provisions apart from juvenile court and institutional laws, which do not properly fall under subjects given below. No legislation.

Miscellaneous.
No legislation.

2. Treatment of Delinquent Minors Apart from Juvenile Court and Institutional Laws.
(See also "H-1.")

Court having jurisdiction.

Criminal court. Chap. 28; S. 3344.
(See "H-1, Capacity to commit crime.")

Provisions for treatment of minors.

Above juvenile-court age, (generally between 16 and 21.)
(See "H-1, Acts which render, etc.")
(See "H-3, Children of certain ages, etc.")

Chap. 78; S. 6401.
Chap. 27; S. 3091.
Chap. 108; S. 10053.

In states having no juvenile-court law.

3. Juvenile Courts:

Creation, designation, and organization of court; appointment; term and qualification of judge, etc.
Juvenile court created; jurisdiction; compensation of judge, etc.

Chap. 27; S. 3065.

Jurisdiction.

Children of certain ages; delinquent and dependent, as defined.
(See 3065 above.)

Application of act, terms defined.

Chap. 27; S. 3066.

Jurisdiction continue when, etc.
(See also "H-1, Court having jurisdiction, etc.")

Chap. 27; S. 3091.

Of parents, guardians, etc.; of contributory delinquency and dependency, etc.
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Chap. 27; S. 3080-85.

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Probation officers.

Appointment, duties and powers, compensation, etc.

Appointment of probation officers; duties and powers.
Compensation of probation officers.

Chap. 27; S. 3067.
Chap. 27; S. 3092.
Referees, etc., appointment and duties of.  No legislation.

Procedure.

Petition; summons; trial, how conducted, etc.; appeal, etc.

Who may make complaint, appeal, etc.  Chap. 27; S. 3066.

Proceedings upon filing of a petition; hearing; costs.  Chap. 27; S. 3069.

Appeal in proceedings under this act.  Chap. 27; S. 3076.

Release pending hearing; recognizance, detention homes, etc.

Continuance of hearing; custody, etc.  Chap. 27; S. 3070.

Detention home, etc.  Chap. 27; S. 3086-89.

Final disposition of child.

Placing under probation; leaving child in own home; placing in a family, etc.; or committing to detention home, etc.  (See "H-3, Release, etc.") Chap. 27; S. 3070.

Court may allow child to remain in its own home and commit care and control to probation officer; commitment of child to reformatory.  Chap. 27; S. 3073.
General Statutes, 1915.

Change of custody for best interests of child. Chap. 27; S. 3074.

Commitment to an institution; powers and duties of institution to which committed.

Dependent child may be committed, etc. Chap. 27; S. 3071.

Child become ward, etc.; placing child in family home; adoption. Chap. 27; S. 3072.

(See also "H-3, Final disposition remain in own home, etc.") Chap. 27; S. 3073.

Advisory board, appointment, organization, and duties of, etc.

Disqualifications of child. No legislation.

Contributory delinquency and dependency. (See "H-1, Adult responsibility, etc.") (See also "H-3, Of parents, guardians, etc.")

Miscellaneous.

Civil liability of child; medical care of child during proceedings, etc. (See "H-3, Final disposition, etc.") Chap. 27; S. 3071.
4. Institutions for Delinquent and Dependents:

(Name and kind of institution; State, county, municipal, semipublic, or private - is specified, and each is treated separately.)

Institutions for delinquents (state).

Boys' Industrial School, Topeka.

Establishment, organization, management, and maintenance.

Supervision and inspection by State Board, etc. (See also "G.")

Health and sanitation - regulations and inspection. No legislation.

Institutions for delinquents (state).

Object and jurisdiction of institution.

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Classes of children committed and received.

Courts or judges committing.

Procedure.

Term of commitment.

Jurisdiction and supervision after commitment.

Chap. 108; SS. 10078-10079.

Laws 1917; Chap. 297.


Chap. 108; SS. 10081; 10088.

Chap. 108; S. 10085.

Chap. 108; S. 10082.

Chap. 108; SS. 10082-10084.

Chap. 108; S. 10085.

Chap. 108; S. 10094.
General Statutes, 1915.

Examination on entering institution; provisions for treatment. No legislation.

Expenses and support, liability for (parent, county).

Treatment of inmates.

Exceptional offenders, special provisions for.

Defective children, transfer and removal of.

Correctional methods. No legislation.

Education and training.

Employment in institutions.

Placing out and apprenticing of children.

Parole, transfer, discharge.

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Industrial School for Girls, Beloit.

Establishment, organization, etc.

Supervision and inspection, etc.

Health and sanitation, etc. No legislation.

Institutions for delinquents (state).
Object and jurisdiction, etc.

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Examination on entering.

No legislation.

Expenses and support, etc.

No legislation.

Treatment of inmates.

Exceptional offenders, etc.

Defective children, etc.

No legislation.

Correctional methods.

No legislation.

Education and training.

Employment in institutions.

Placing out and apprenticing, etc.

Parole, transfer, discharge.

Miscellaneous.

General Statutes, 1915.

Chap.108; S.10108.

Chap.108; SS.10108-10111.

Chap.108; S. 10110 & Laws 1917; Chap.303.

Laws 1917; Chap. 303.

Laws 1917; Chap. 303.

G. S., 1915.

Chap.108; S. 10111.

Chap.108; Ss. 10110; 10111.

Chap.108; S. 10112 & Chap.28; SS.3763-3766.

Chap.108; S. 10113.

Chap.108; S. 10113.

Chap.108; S. 9580 & 10111-10113.

Chap.108;SS.10114; 10111.

Chap.108;SS.10112; 10115-10117.
(County, municipal, semi-public and private institutions are treated similarly; provisions for financing, state aid, etc., and for licensing of private institutions are specified.)

Detention homes.

Establishment, etc.

Supervision, etc.

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Institutions for delinquents.

Object, etc.

Age limitations.

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Courts or judges, etc.

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Jurisdiction, etc.

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No legislation.

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Chap. 27; SS. 3067-3089.

Session 1923;

House Bill No. 268.

G. S., 1915.

Chap. 27; S. 3067.

Chap. 27; SS. 3086-3089.

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Session 1923;

House Bill No. 268.

G. S., 1915.

Chap. 27; S. 3087.

Chap. 27; SS. 3069-71.

Chap. 27; S. 3074.

Chap. 27; S. 3065.
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Chap. 27; S. 3087.

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Laws 1919; Chap. 211.
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G. S., 1915.
Chap. 27; S. 3099.

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Laws 1919; Chap. 211.
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Chap. 27; S. 3065.
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Examination, etc.
Expenses and support, etc.

Chap.27;S.3100.
Treatment of inmates.

Exceptional offenders, etc.

Defectives, etc.

Correctional methods.

Education and training.

Employment, etc.

Placing out, etc.

Parole, transfer, discharge.

Miscellaneous.

Institutions for dependents (state).

Children's Home, Atchison.

Establishment, organization, management, and maintenance.

Supervision and inspection by State Board, etc.

(See also "G.")

Health and sanitation—regulations and inspection.

Admission - commitment.

Procedure.

Classes of children received.

General Statutes, 1915

Chap.27; S.3101.

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Chap.108; S.9689.

Laws 1917; Chap.297.

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Private charitable institutions (state aid, etc.)

(County, municipal, semi-public, and private institutions and agencies are treated similarly; provisions for financing, state aid, etc., and for licensing of private institutions and agencies are specified.)

(See also "H-4, county institutions for delinquents, detention and parental homes.")
Leavenworth Protestant Orphan Asylum, and home for friendless children.

Establishment, etc.

Supervision, etc.

Admission, etc.

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No legislation.

Asylums for orphans.

(Counties and subject to same rules as Leavenworth Asylum, etc.)

5. Placing or Boarding Out of Children (by state, county, or municipal boards).
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Placement agents, investigation, supervision, etc.

Provisions for temporary care.

6. State, County, and Municipal Relief, Pensions, etc.

Almshouses, children in.

Commissioners may purchase land, build, establish, organize an asylum for poor; counties may join in purchasing, erecting, etc.

(See also "H-5, county overseers, etc.")
Children born in institutions, disposition of.

Legal settlement of child. (For this subject, see "Poor Relief," hereunder) Chap. 92; S.6821.


Act to amend Sec. 1, Chap. 138 (1917), and 6824 repealed.)

Pensions, miscellaneous. No legislation.

Poor relief. G. S., 1915.

Relief and care of poor - county shall relieve and support all poor and indigent persons, etc. Chap. 92; S.6820.

Legal settlements in any county so as to oblige such county to relieve and support persons acquiring such settlement, etc. (Minors: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th.) Chap. 92; S.6821; 6822; 6823; 6825; & 6835.

Relief of persons lying sick or in distress without friends, etc. in city, etc. of which such person is not an inhabitant. Chap. 92; S.6840.

School children, special aid to. Chap. 92; S.6848.
General Statutes, 1915.

Education of poor children not bound out; commissioners allow reasonable tuition fee, etc.

Chap. 92; S.6848.

Soldiers' and sailors' dependents.

Purposes of institution; children to be received; child of above to have preference, etc. (Children's Home.)

Chap.108; S.9691.

Widow, mother, or minor children of etc. admitted to Mother Bickerdyke annex, (State Soldiers' Home) etc.

Chap.108; S.10587.

Boy not to be discharged under 14 years, or girl under 16 years of age.

Chap.108; S.10578.

Admission of soldiers' wives, widows, and minor children, etc.

Laws 1917; Chap.304.

Support of family of inmate of penal or other institution.

G. S., 1915.

Warden or other official to pay to wife, etc. of minor children, amount allowed by law to person convicted under this act for his labor.

Chap. 28; S.3416.

(See also "A-1 care and support, etc.")

Chap. 95; S.8281.

Miscellaneous.

No legislation.
(I) DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:
(See also "G."

1. General Provisions for Defectives - Institutions for Defectives:

(Name and kind of institution - state, county, municipal, semipublic, or private - is specified, and each is treated separately.)

Blind, general provisions for.
(Benevolent institutions)

State commission for.
No legislation.

State aid to, within their homes.
(See "Books, etc." below.)

Education of, in public schools.

Compulsory school attendance.

Books and readers for the blind, provisions for, by state.

Enumeration of, etc.

Blind, institutions for, (state).

School for Blind, Kansas City, Kansas.

Establishment, organization, management, and maintenance.

Constitution of Kansas; S.212.

G. S., 1915.

Session 1923;
House Bill No. 36.

Session 1923;
Senate Bill No. 206.

G. S., 1915.

Chap.108; S5.9723;
9724.

Session 1923;
Senate Bill No. 206.

Chap.108; S.9944.

Chap.108; S.9944.
Supervision and inspection by State Board, etc. (See also "G.")

Health and sanitation - regulations and inspection.

Admission or commitment.
Procedure.
Age limitations.
Classes of children received.
Compulsory commitment.
Custodial powers.

Expenses and support of child: payment by county, by parent.

Education and training; employment in institutions.

Expulsion; transfer; parole; discharge.
No legislation.

Supervision or aid after leaving institution.
No legislation.

Miscellaneous.
No legislation.

General Statutes, 1915.
Laws 1917; Chap. 297.

Session 1923;
House Bill No. 36.

O. S., 1915.
Chap. 108; S. 9944.
Chap. 108; S. 9945; 9946; 9948.
Session 1923;
House Bill No. 36.
Session 1923;
House Bill No. 36.
O. S., 1915.
Chap. 108; S. 9949-51.
Goneral Statutes, 1915.

(County, municipal, semi-
public, and private in-
stitutions are treated
similarly; provisions
for financing, state
aid, etc., and for li-
censing of private in-
stitutions are specified.)
(See "H-4, Dependents.")

Crippled and deformed,
general provisions for.
No legislation.

Education in public
schools; state aid to,
etc.

Compulsory school attend-
ance.

Crippled and deformed, in-
stitutions and hospitals
for, (state hospital).

Duties of hospital of-
ficial.

Assignment of competent
surgeon to case.

Who may receive treatment,
indigent and other chil-
dren.

Expenses and support of
child; payment by city,
county, parent.

Miscellaneous.
No legislation.

(For provisions for treat-
ment and separate depart-
ments in institutions for
dependents, see "H-4, In-
stitutions for dependents.")
Deaf and dumb, general provisions for.

Education in public schools.

Compulsory attendance.

Deaf and Dumb, institutions for.

Kansas institutions for education of the deaf and dumb, Olathe.

Establishment, etc.

Supervision, etc.

Health and sanitation.

No legislation.

Admission.

Procedure.

Age limitations.

Classes of children, etc.

Compulsory, etc.

Custodial powers.

No legislation.

Expenses and support of child, etc.

Education and training, etc.

Expulsion, etc.

No legislation.

General Statutes, 1915.

Cons. of Kansas; S.212.

G. S., 1915.

Session 1923;

House Bill No. 36.

Laws 1917; Chap.297.

G. S., 1915.

Chap.108; S.9937;9938.

Chap.108; S.9940.

Session 1923;

House Bill No. 36.

Session 1923;

House Bill No. 36.

Chap.108; S.9940.

Chap.108; S.9937.
General Statutes, 1915.

Supervision, etc.
No legislation.

Miscellaneous.  Chap.108; SS.9942; 9943.

Diseased, institutions for.
(For this subject, see "D-3.")
(Also see "I-1, Crippled, etc.")

Feeble-minded and epileptic, general provisions for.

Commissions for studying treatment, needs, and care of.
No legislation.

Statistics relating to, etc.

Miscellaneous.
No legislation.

Feeble-minded and epileptic, institutions for.

State Training School, Winfield.
Establishment, etc.
Supervision, etc.
Health and sanitation.
No legislation.
Admission, etc.

Chap.108, Art.5, State Hospital for Epileptics.

Session 1923;
Senate Bill No. 206, S. 4.

0. S., 1915.

Chap.108; S.9671.

Laws 1917; Chap.297.

0. S., 1915.

Chap.108;SS.9677-9679.
Procedure.
Age limitations.
Classes of, etc.
Compulsory, etc.
Custodial powers.
Expenses and support, etc.
Education and training, etc.
Expulsion, etc.
Supervision or aid, etc.
Miscellaneous.

Epileptics.
Parsons State Hospital.
Establishment, etc.
Supervision.
Health and sanitation.
Admission.
Procedure.
Age limitations.
Classes received, etc.
Compulsory, etc.
Custodial powers.

General Statutes, 1915.
Chap. 108; §§ 9677; 9679.
Laws 1920; Chap. 66.
G. S., 1915.
Chap. 108; § 9687.
Chap. 108; §§ 9682-9684; and 9688.
Chap. 108; § 9680.
Chap. 108; § 9687.
Chap. 108; § 9672.
Laws 1919; Chap. 298.

Epileptics.
Parsons State Hospital.
Establishment, etc.
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Establishment, etc.
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Age limitations.
Classes received, etc.
Compulsory, etc.
Custodial powers.

General Statutes, 1915.
Chap. 108; §§ 9677; 9679.
Laws 1920; Chap. 66.
G. S., 1915.
Chap. 108; § 9687.
Chap. 108; §§ 9682-9684; and 9688.
Chap. 108; § 9680.
Chap. 108; § 9687.
Chap. 108; § 9672.
Laws 1919; Chap. 298.
General Statutes, 1915.

Expenses and support, etc. Chap.108; SS.9645-9644.

Education and training, etc. Chap.108; S.9644.

Expulsion, etc. Chap.108; S.9647.

Supervision or aid, etc. No legislation.

Miscellaneous. Chap.108; S.9646.

Insane, hospitals for.

(1) Larned State Hospital. Chap.108; Art. 4.

(2) Topeka State Hospital. Chap.108; Art. 2.

(3) Osawatomie State Hospital. Chap.108; Art. 2.


Provisions for children. (See "School for Feeble-Minded.")

Miscellaneous. No legislation.

Institutions in general (See "H-4, Institutions in general.")

Miscellaneous.

Private hospitals. Chap.108; SS.9628-9636.
2. Prevention of Transmission of Defect:

Asexualization.

Miscellaneous.

(For marriage and divorce of feeble-minded, epileptic, etc., see "A-3;" for sexual crimes committed with defectives, see "C-1, Sexual crimes;")

(J) MINOR'S CAPACITY OR INCAPACITY TO ACQUIRE RIGHTS AND TO INCUR LIABILITIES:

1. Rights and Disabilities in General (Minor's Civil Status, etc.)

Age of Majority.

An act relating to age of minority and majority (21 years) in males and females, etc.

Capacity in which minor may act.

Desertion and non-support of children by either parent; punishment; who may make complaint; child, etc.

Capacity to appoint others to act.

Minor over 14 may select his own guardian.

Appointment on application of infant; when, etc.
Capacity to make a will.
No legislation.

Legal disability; what constitutes.

Jurisdiction continues after 16 years when brought before juvenile court.

Person convicted of felony disqualified from holding office, etc.

Punishment of persons under 16 years of age, convicted of felony.

Civil rights suspended during imprisonment.

Legal disability, removal of.

Civil rights restored when offense is first offense and committed within age of 16 years.

District court may confer rights of majority; effect of such order.

Witnesses, minors as.

Guardian or next friend liable for costs, etc.; guardian or child witness in such action.
Persons who are incompetent to testify concerning certain transactions, etc.; 2nd, children under 10 years of age who appear incapable of receiving just impressions of the facts representing which they are examined or of relating them truly.

Miscellaneous.

Will of testator having no children at time of executing will deemed revoked by birth of child unless provision made, etc.; evidence to rebut presumption.

Child absent or reported dead or child born after execution of will to take share of estate, etc.; effect of provision for child or children of child supposed to be dead.

Portion of estate received as advancement deemed portion of estate in settling claim under preceding section.

2. Miscellaneous Rights and Liabilities:

Actions.
(For real actions, see "Real property," hereunder.)
Right of action, who has. (See "J-1, Capacity, etc.")

Persons who may bring actions without joining with them the persons for whose benefit they are prosecuted, etc.

Action of infants brought by guardian or next friend; court may dismiss action brought by next friend when not brought for benefit of infant; substitution of guardian or other person.

Guardian or next friend liable for costs; security for costs, etc.

Defense of infant or person of unsound mind must be made by guardian for the suit; appointment and compensation of such guardian; etc.

Capacity to sue and be sued, guardian ad litem, necessity and purpose of appointment, etc.

Procedure: Summons, how served, etc.

Service of summons on minor; persons who must be served, etc.

Effect of attaining majority during action.
No legislation.
Judgment; review of action, appeal, etc.

Limitation of actions.

Citizenship of minor.

Naturalization of widows and minor children of aliens dying after declaration of intention before being actually naturalized.

Naturalization of minor children of aliens becoming insane after declaration, etc.

Children of persons naturalized under certain laws to be citizens.

Contracts.

No legislation.

Inheritance and testamentary rights.

(For adopted and illegitimate children, see "A-4," and "A-5."

Real estate and personal effects of intestate after allowances to widow and children to be distributed as herein provided.

Homestead exemption from distribution and from payment of debts; etc.

Widow or children entitled to such homestead.

General Statutes, 1915.

Naturalization, S.303 (6)

Naturalization, S.316.

Naturalization, S.318.

0. S., 1915.

Chap. 30; S.3824.

Chap. 30; S.3825.

Chap. 30; S.3827.
General Statutes, 1915.

Relating to estates of deceased persons, etc. Laws 1917; Chap.186.

Division of homestead when widow marries again or children arrive at majority. 0. S., 1915. Chap. 30; S.3829.

Homestead of married woman dying intestate descend as provided. Chap. 30; S.3830.

Widow's portion not affected herein by will of husband, in what cases. Chap. 30; S.3840.

Remaining estate descend to children and living issue of prior deceased children; how such issue shall inherit. Chap. 30; S.3841.

Children of half-blood; inherit how. Chap. 30; S.3851.

Children of deceased parent, inherit how and what. Chap. 30; S.3852.

Posthumous child; inherit how. Chap. 30; S.3853.

Personal property, after payment of debts, etc. disposed of as real. Chap. 30; S.3854.

Personal property distributed in kind; when to be sold, etc. Chap. 28; S.3356.

Personal property. (Definition.)

"Personal property," how construed. (See above, "Personal property.")
Real property.  
(For care of property  
by guardian, see "B".)  

"Real property," or "real  
estate," include what.  

Chap. 28; S.3357.

Torts: Wrongs, liability for.  
(See "J-l, Legal disability,  
what constitutes." )  
(Also see "H-l, Acts which  
render child delinquent." )  

Reform and industrial schools,  
offenses by inmates, commitment  
to other institutions.  

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.
IV. CONCLUSIONS

It is impossible in this summary to give all the good points in the Kansas laws for children, or to mention in detail the needed legislation. Therefore, only a few outstanding points will be given.

Perhaps the most progressive legislation for children is that relating to education and child labor. The education laws of Kansas rank high, particularly those in regard to compulsory attendance. At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed requiring a school term of eight months. This is decidedly above the minimum requirements in many states. The child labor standards for work in factories are equal or superior to the first and second Federal child labor laws -- It should be remembered, however, that the Federal laws attempted only to prescribe a minimum standard. -- The working day for children under sixteen in factories and stores is set at eight hours, and night work for children under sixteen is prohibited, at least in factories and stores.  

tional standards for children going to work are comparatively high, the completion of the eighth grade or common school course being required.

The best consensus of opinion in regard to needed legislation probably is to be obtained from the work and reports of the Kansas Children's Code Commission\(^1\). Proposed legislation was first submitted by this committee to the Kansas legislature in 1919, and programs have been presented to each succeeding legislature. This committee has done much to bring together and codify the laws of the state concerning children and to suggest legislation representing "an effort to standardize and express the legal rights of children in a consistent unified way."\(^2\) The commission advocates the repeal of obsolete laws, such as the old apprenticeship laws of 1863, and the enactment of progressive legislation. The proposed measures are based upon the minimum standards for child welfare adopted by the International Conference on Child Welfare, which met in Washington, D. C., in 1919. The Federal Children's Bureau furnishes a copy of these standards to anyone desiring them.\(^3\)

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2. Ibid, Page 5.
It is urged by the Commission that County Departments of public welfare for the administration of the code be established, and that progressive legislation relating to child labor, particularly that providing for continuation schools and regulations for children working in street trades be adopted. Other outstanding measures are concerned with training in public schools for mental defectives and other children in need of special care.

In fact, the health provisions occupy a large part of the report, for in this respect Kansas laws are lacking in progressive legislation for children. For instance, there are no provisions requiring treatment for the eyes of the newborn infant in order to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum, although the State Board of Health does much to encourage and further such treatment. Likewise, regulations for the control of midwifery are entirely lacking. In the Code there are provisions for better placing and supervision of dependent, neglected, and abandoned children, better care of indigent pregnant women and abandoned infants, segregation of delinquent from dependent children in detention homes, the extension of the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court to eighteen years, and more adequate protection of maternity and infancy.
Of the many measures proposed to the 1923 legislature only four were enacted into laws. A little study will convince the thoughtful person that many revisions of existing laws must be made and much new legislation enacted before the laws of Kansas will meet the minimum standards advocated by experts in Child Welfare.