

KANSAS AUTHORITY

The Kansas Interlocal Cooperation Act ("KICA") grants authority for public agencies, such as school districts, to exercise any governmental powers, privileges or authority jointly with any other public agency the state or any other state, which has the same powers, privileges or authority, KAN. STATE. ANN §12-2904(a). Public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for such joint cooperative action. KAN.STAT.ANN §12-2904(b). The definition of "public agency" includes any political subdivision of another state. KAN.STATE .Ann §12-2903(a) (3) & (5). Therefore, Kansas public school districts possess statutory authority to contract or agree with a Texas Regional Education Service Center for the joint exercise of the same powers, privileges and authority that each entity may exercise independently.