

2023 Kansas Statutes

23-37,112. Cooperation between courts; preservation of records. (UCCJEA 112). (a) A court of this state may request the appropriate court of another state to:

- (1) Hold an evidentiary hearing;
 - (2) order a person to produce or give evidence pursuant to procedures of that state;
 - (3) order that an evaluation be made with respect to the custody of a child involved in a pending proceeding;
 - (4) forward to the court of this state a certified copy of the transcript of the record of the hearing, the evidence otherwise presented, and any evaluation prepared in compliance with the request; and
 - (5) order a party to a child-custody proceeding or any person having physical custody of the child to appear in the proceeding with or without the child.
- (b) Upon request of a court of another state, a court of this state may hold a hearing or enter an order described in subsection (a).
- (c) Travel and other necessary and reasonable expenses incurred under subsections (a) and (b) may be assessed against the parties according to the law of this state.
- (d) A court of this state shall preserve the pleadings, orders, decrees, records of hearings, evaluations, and other pertinent records with respect to a child-custody proceeding until the child attains 18 years of age. Upon appropriate request by a court or law enforcement official of another state, the court shall forward a certified copy of those records.

History: L. 2000, ch. 171, § 42; July 1.