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Set 2: health, insur, care, cost, cover, afford, obamacar, premium

Set 3: colleg, young, opportun, kid, abl, teacher, loan, grant

Set 4: congress, night, littl, control, program, industri, interest, run

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JOHN KERRY Jane, there are a lot of ways to be competitive. And unfortunately again I regret this administration has not seized them and embraced them. Let me give you an example. There is a tax loophole right now. If youre a company in St. Louis working, trying to make jobs here, there is actually an incentive for you to go away. You get more money, you keep more of your taxes by going abroad. Im going to shut that loophole, and Im going to give the tax benefit to the companies that stay here in America to help make them more competitive. Secondly, were going to create a manufacturing jobs credit and a new jobs credit for people to be able to help hire and be more competitive here in America. Third, whats really hurting American business more than anything else is the cost of health care. Now, you didnt hear any plan from the president, because he doesnt have a plan to lower the cost of health care. Five million Americans have lost their health care; 620, 000 Missourians have no health care at all; 96, 000 Missourians have lost their health care under President Bush. I have a plan to cover those folks. And its a plan that lowers cost for everybody, covers all children. And the way I pay for it — Im not fiscally irresponsible — is I roll back the tax cut this president so fiercely wants to defend, the one for him and me and Charlie. I think you ought to get the break. I want to lower your cost to health care. I want to fully fund education, No Child Left Behind, special- needs education. And thats how were going to be more competitive, by making sure our kids are graduating from school and college. China and India are graduating more graduates in technology and science than we are. Weve got to create the products of the future. Thats why I have a plan for energy independence within 10 years. And were going to put our laboratories and our colleges and our universities to work. And were going to get the great entrepreneurial spirit of this country, and were going to free ourselves from this dependency on Mideast oil. Thats how you create jobs and become competitive.

MODERATOR Mr. President, minute and a half.