Title: Some groups with n-central normal closures

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A group is said to be an n-Kappe group if it satisfies the law $[x^n, y, y] = 1$. We describe the structural similarities between n-central groups and n-Kappe groups. In particular, we characterize 2-Kappe, 3-Kappe and metabelian p-Kappe groups. We show that in each of these three cases, these groups are closely related to groups with n-central normal closures.

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