

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 10:30 am on Thursday, May 07, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Daniel Yoza, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
J G Scott, Legislative Research  
Bobbi Mariani, Legislative Research  
Ben Wilhelm, Legislative Research  
Dylan Dear, Legislative Research  
Shirley Morrow, Legislative Research  
Debbie Luper, Chief of Staff  
Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Bill introductions**

On behalf of the Kansas Attorney General, Senator Arpke made a motion to introduce proposed legislation concerning abortion and the abortion clinic licensing laws. Senator Denning seconded the motion and the motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Masterson introduced proposed legislation concerning the Kansas Bioscience Authority. The motion was seconded by Senator Denning and the motion passed on a voice vote.

### **Final action on: SB301 - Reconciling amendments to certain statutes.**

Senator Masterson made a motion to remove Section 8 (which was a duplication) from **SB301**. The motion was seconded by Senator Arpke and the motion to amend passed on a voice vote.

Senator Denning made a motion to pass favorably **SB301** as amended. Senator Arpke seconded the motion and **SB301** was passed as amended.

### **Final action on: SB300 — Education; amendments regarding virtual school state aid, supplemental general state aid, capital outlay state aid and capital improvement state aid.**

Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor, explained Balloon Amendment #1. He said it involved Federal impact aide to the two largest Kansas school districts, Leavenworth and Fort Riley ([Attachment 1](#)).

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Senator Denning made a motion to adopt Balloon Amendment #1. Senator Arpke seconded the motion and the amendment passed on a voice vote.

Jason Long, Senior Assistant Revisor, explained Balloon Amendment #2, which establishes a statute pertaining to non-resident students enrolled in a school district. He said this statute allows a student that is enrolled in an out-of-district school to attend that school for the next 2 school years and allows family members to attend the same out-of-district school. See Page 1, Lines 21, 26b and 27 ([Attachment 2](#)).

Senator Francisco asked if this would apply if the non-resident student didn't live at the same address as the rest of the family. Mr Long said yes, the statute doesn't address where the student lives. The Senator then asked, if the other family member who doesn't live at the same address as the one enrolled was allowed to attend the out-of-district school with his/her family member, would the State be required to provide transportation for that other family member.

Senator Melcher asked, if a student had attended an out-of district school and transportation had been previously provided, is the intent that it would be provided in the future. Senator Masterson said yes, but if a student is a new transfer to an out-of-district school, there is no requirement to provide transportation to that student.

Senator Denning made a motion to adopt Balloon Amendment #2. Senator Arpke seconded the motion and the motion was adopted.

Senator Francisco made a motion to accept Proposed Amendment #2 with additional language added in two parts. The first part is to clarify language concerning the transportation issue on Page 2 and adds the wording "provided there is no change in such pupils residence" ([Attachment 3](#)), and no changes in transportation would be required in order to provide transportation to the additional students. The second part of the amendment is a pupil cannot attend a virtual school unless their home address is provided. Senator Arpke seconded the motion and the motion carried on a voice vote.

Jill Wolters, 1st Assistant Revisor, explained that Proposed Amendment #3 adds additional funds that are necessary to prevent any school district from paying back money to the State because of the block grant bill ([Attachment 4](#)).

Senator Denning made a motion to accept Proposed Amendment #3. Senator Arpke seconded the motion and Proposed Amendment #3 was adopted on a voice vote.

Jill Wolters, 1st Assistant Revisor, explained Proposed Amendment #4 and said it adds \$1.5 million to the block grant bill to cover a unique situation with Chanute and Coffeyville ([Attachment 5](#)).

Senator Denning made a motion to adopt Proposed Amendment #4, and the motion was seconded by.

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Senator Arpke. The Proposed Amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Denning made a motion to remove all the contents from **HB2353** and transfer the contents of **SB300** and insert the contents into **Senate Substitute for HB2353**. The motion was seconded by Senator Powell and the motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Denning made a motion to pass out **Senate Substitute for HB2353**. Senator Arpke seconded the motion and the motion carried on a voice vote.

No future Ways and Means Committee meetings are scheduled at this time.

Chairperson Masterson adjourned the meeting at 11:22 am.