

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
Minutes of Meeting
February 21, 1961

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Vice-Chairman, Senator Smith, with all members present except Senators Hults and Farmer.

Representatives of the State Department of Public Instruction were present including: State Superintendent Adel F. Throckmorton, W. C. Kampschroeder, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. F. J. Rost, Mrs. Clyde Glandon and Mrs. Mildred Strohm, members of the State Board of Education.

Mr. Throckmorton stated that they would like to have an amount of \$7500 restored to their budget. He stated that the General Statutes authorize the publication of a compilation of school laws every two years, however, this is being done every 4 years at present. This publication is issued free, however, there could be a charge for this, and the publication costs of approximately \$1.50 each defrayed.

Mr. Throckmorton also stated that the General Statutes require the state superintendent to provide certain materials for use in the schools - these include guides for teaching certain subjects. They had requested \$15,000, but the governor only recommended \$6000.

He also made a plea for the addition of two clerk stenos in the certification department - stating they need three, however, the governor only allowed one in his recommendation. Senator Glades pointed out, however, that they had been allowed an Evaluator to be added to their staff for certification.

Mr. Throckmorton was asked if he would recommend raising the cost of certification to \$5.00, an increase of \$2.00 over the present cost, if the two clerk-stenos were added. He said he felt the teachers should bear the cost of certification, and felt it was reasonable to raise the cost of certification.

Mr. Throckmorton stated that 12 positions requested had been deleted from the governor's budget recommendations. Included in these twelve were Library Consultant, Driver Education Consultant, Transportation Consultant. These were all positions recommended in the State School Survey and in the Legislative Council Study.

Senator Smith suggested the subcommittee continue its study of this department, and that a list of positions deleted from the requested budget should be made showing the priority of each position.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 A.M.



Glee S. Smith, Vice-Chairman