

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

The fifteenth meeting of the Education Committee convened at 3:10 P.M., Wednesday afternoon, February 20, 1963 in Room 522 with Chairman Bower presiding. All the members were present except Mr. Dreiling. Messrs. Dixon, Smith and Teter had been previously excused.

There was a discussion on the introduction of a Committee resolution for a Legislative investigation of the Kansas State Teachers Association and other organizations pertaining to the functioning of Kansas schools. Mr. Hughes felt that there were two issues involved, one of investigation of Mr. Wright and the other of K.S.T.A. and that the teachers should investigate Mr. Wright themselves. He further felt that a Legislative investigation would greatly cripple the morale of the teaching profession. Mr. Lill felt the Legislature would end up looking silly after an investigation of this kind.

Mr. Finney made the motion, seconded by Mr. Crow, that the Committee introduce this resolution. The motion carried by a vote of eleven (11) for and four (4) against. Mr. Casado did not vote.

Mr. A. F. Throckmorton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction appeared before the Committee giving his recommendations for 1963 legislation. Printed material on this subject was distributed to the members. He explained that the Senate Highways Committee had passed Senate Bill No. 15 which authorizes the Motor Vehicle Department to license schools that teach drivers' education and it was agreed with Mr. Billings of that department that supervision of the instruction should be

under the State Department of Public Instruction; he wished that the Committee would introduce a bill making the licensing, setting of standards and certification of teachers under the Department. Superintendent Throckmorton briefly reviewed each part of his recommendations. There were questions and discussion on various points of the recommendations.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

By John D. Bower
Chairman