

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

The twentieth meeting of the Education Committee convened at 2:00 P.M., February 28th, 1963 in Room 505 with Chairman Bower presiding. All the members were present except: Messrs. Dreiling and Robinson. Mr. Robinson had been excused.

The meeting was called for the express purpose of working on House Bill No. 233 on school district unification.

Mr. Carman met with the members at this meeting.

There was a discussion on the new Sections 12 and 17 prepared by the bill drafting department.

Upon motion of Mr. Nesmith, seconded by Mr. Finney, the Committee adopted the new Sections 12 and 17 as well as the heading change (Exhibit A). The motion carried unanimously.

Material was distributed prepared by the Kansas Farm Bureau.

The members discussed the bill's title with Mr. Carman.

There was a discussion on the tentative section dealing with joint rural high school districts called "grey areas".

Mr. Tillotson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Nesmith, that the Committee adopt the proposed tentative section. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Clarence Rupp of the Kansas Farm Bureau asked that the word "after" be inserted in the last line of the third page, before "July 1, 1966" of their prepared material. He asked for an amendment to clarify the nature of hearings held by the planning board.

Mr. Gruver made the motion, seconded by Mr. Finney, that this proposal be prepared and returned to the Committee. The motion carried.

The Committee next started at the beginning of the bill.

Mr. Nesmith made the motion, seconded by Mr. Crow, that line 12 of Section 8 be changed from 10% to 20%. The motion carried with a vote of 10 for and 10 against and Chairman Bower voting for the motion.

There was a discussion on Section 10 concerning the 750 student figure.

There was a motion to change this figure to 400. The motion failed with a vote of 2 for and 16 against.

There was a substitute motion to leave the 750 student figure as it was in the bill.

There was a motion made by Mr. Tillotson to change the number of districts from 4 to 3. The motion failed with a vote of 3 for and 15 against.

After a discussion, there was a vote to rewrite and number the bill and to finish work on it that week. The motion carried unanimously.

After a discussion Section 13 of Line 16, it was agreed that line 16 be deleted.

After a discussion of Section 17, Mr. Hughes made the motion, seconded by Mr. Dixon to amend the section so that members of the boards may be paid for actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties including \$5.00 for attendance at regular and/or special meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McCall made the motion, seconded by Mr. Finney the Committee meet the next day, upon adjournment of the House, and finish work on the bill, reintroduce it under another number and have it referred directly to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

By


Chairman