

Senate Ways and Means Committee Minutes, February 15, 1965.

4. The Governor has recommended sufficient State money in the regular program of the Board to continue the practical nursing training program which is now under the manpower development program. Thus if the program is eliminated, the nurses training will continue.
5. Numerous requests have been received to expand the area vocational training program into various schools and universities. Because of the nature of the vocational education program, use of funds in other schools for this purpose may be questionable. It is the Director's opinion that vocational education funds should be spent for training preparatory to job placement only, and not in the education for a baccalaureate degree.
6. If the agency's request of \$700,000 for operation of the area vocational-technical schools is approved, it would enable the program to be carried on at the level it is being conducted currently, and may allow the approval of another school.
7. Seven area schools are presently in operation. One is scheduled for Salina if the program is approved.
8. If the Manpower Development Program is not continued, it will mean the transfer of about one-half million dollars worth of equipment to other states since under the program the equipment is only loaned where programs exist.
9. The Board has established the policy that area vocational training schools will not exceed 20, with a limit of 15 if possible.

Mr. Triplett made the following comments:

1. A recommendation has been made to amend K.S.A. 72-4308 to define those eligible to participate in the program.
2. Other comments made by Mr. Triplett are included in the attached memorandum, prepared by him.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

THEO. A. SANBORN, Chairman