

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Don Crumbaker at _____
Chairperson

3:30 a.m. on January 25, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Vancrum, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Dale Dennis, State Department of Education
JoAnn Mann, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Cliff Campbell
Dr. Bob Severance, Director North Central Kansas AVTS

HB 2032 - Vocational education courses and programs, donations, gifts, grants and bequests.

Representative Campbell, author of the bill, stated that he had been contacted by the Board attorney for the Vocational Technical School at Beloit. The Board was faced with a building problem and Mr. Campbell then introduced Dr. Bob Severance to explain the situation.

Dr. Severance, Director of the North Central Kansas Area Vocational Technical School, told the Committee that because the school in Beloit is a Type II school, it has no tax base and, therefore, solicits and receives private funds and donations. They had received \$150,000 from a Beloit couple and \$200,000 from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation for building purposes. However, according to an Attorney General opinion issued in December, the law limits the use of such moneys to the conduct of a vocational course or program approved by the State Board of Education. HB 2032 would permit the four Type II AVTS to opt to use such funds for capital outlay purposes. Dr. Severance asked the committee to pass HB 2032 quickly to allow them to complete their building program.

Chairman Crumbaker distributed a list of requests for proposed legislation from Kansas Association of Community Colleges. Included was a request to eliminate the over 64/72 hour restriction on out-district tuition, permissive legislation to allow a capital outlay levy of two mills instead of the present one mill, and a state funded capital outlay building fund.

Representative Brady made a motion to introduce the proposed legislation as committee bills, by request. Representative Miller seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.