

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

3:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 3, 1983 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

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

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Campbell

Representative Campbell appeared before the Committee to request legislation which would detach Dorrance from the Russell school district. He asked the Committee to introduce it as a Committee Bill, By Request.

HB 2038 - Board of education of U.S.D. No. 269 authorized to transfer land.

HB 2080 - Unified school district No. 241, transfer of land to township.

Representative Miller made a motion to pass both HB 2038 and HB 2080 favorably and request that they be placed on the consent calendar. Representative Hassler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Ben Barrett, Legislative Research, reviewed HB 2174, the School Finance proposal requested by Governor Carlin. The bill, if passed, would provide for budget limitations of 104-108% with a possible increase of an additional 1½% of budget authority to be used for teachers salaries.

Dale Dennis, Assistant Commissioner of Kansas State Department of Education, distributed School Finance computer printouts on HB 2174, HB 2175 and HB 2176.

HB 2174, the Governor's proposal, would increase state aid to school districts by \$62.2 million and property taxes would increase \$28.3 million statewide. Under HB 2175, (103-106% budget limitations), state aid would increase by \$47.5 million and a statewide property tax increase of \$20.6 million. HB 2176 (102-104%) would provide \$42.3 million in additional state aid and an \$11.2 million in property taxes.

Representative Smith made a motion to introduce as a Committee Bill, By Request, the legislation requested by Representative Campbell. The motion was seconded by Representative Fuller. Following committee discussion, both the motion and the second were withdrawn.

Representative Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of the prior meetings and Representative Polson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.