

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR JOSEPH C. HARDER at
Chairperson

4:45 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1983 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Rehorn, excused

Committee staff present:

Mr. Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Ms. Avis Swartzman, Legislative Revisor's Office
Mrs. Millie Randell, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HCR 5019 - Modifying rules and regulations of board of education, intellectually gifted children (Joint Commmttee on Administrative Rules and Regulations)

Proponent:

Mr. John W. Koepke, Associate Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards

Sub. for

HCR 5040 - State Board of Regents to study and plan to reduce unnecessary degree program duplication at state educational institutions; review and report thereon by Legislative Planning Committee (Ways and Means)

HCR 5019 - Following a call to order by Chairman Joseph C. Harder, the Chairman called the Committee's attention to HCR 5019. The Chairman recognized Mr. John Koepke of the Kansas Association of School Boards, who testified in support of HCR 5019. Mr. Koepke explained that the resolution would make it possible for intellectually gifted children to receive both college and high school level credit for completion of a college course while those children were still in high school. Mr. Koepke stated that decisions for dual credit would be made by the local school boards, and he confirmed that this would entail no fiscal note to the state.

Following Committee discussion, Senator Bogina moved and Senator McCray seconded a motion to recommend HCR 5019 favorably for passage, and the motion carried.

Sub. for HCR 5040 - The Chairman next called the Committee's attention to Sub. for HCR 5040. On behalf of Mr. Stanley Z. Koplik, Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Regents, the Chairman distributed copies (Attachment 1) of proposed amendments to Sub. for HCR 5040. Following Committee discussion Senator Winter moved to amend Sub. for HCR 5040, and his proposed amendments are found in (Attachment 2.) Senator Parrish seconded the motion made by Senator Winter to amend Sub. for HCR 5040, and the amendments were adopted.

Senator McCray then moved that Sub. for HCR 5040, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. This motion was seconded by Senator Winter, and the motion carried.

Senator Angell moved and Senator McCray seconded a motion that minutes of the Committee meeting of March 31 be approved, and the motion carried.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FOR
SUB. FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5040

Amend Lines 0044 - 0064 to read as follows:

should be eliminated: and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Regents in November, 1982, adopted a plan under which all programs in the Regents system will be reviewed by that Board on a five-year cycle: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we direct the State Board of Regents to annually submit a written summary to the Legislative Educational Planning Committee regarding the relevant findings of that study and the specific actions the State Board of Regents has taken in response to those findings; and

Be it further resolved: That the summary reports will be provided to the Legislative Educational Planning Committee by January 1 each year with the first report to be submitted on or before January 1, 1984 and the final report to be submitted on or before January 1, 1988.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Education

Recommends that Sub. for House Concurrent Resolution No. 5040

"A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the State Board of Regents to conduct a study on the duplication of degree programs at state educational institutions under the control and supervision of the State Board of Regents and to submit a plan to lessen the duplication of these degree programs to the Legislative Educational Planning Committee to review and to report thereon to the Legislature."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 44, by striking "Now, therefore," and inserting in lieu thereof "; and"; following line 44, by inserting a new paragraph as follows:

"WHEREAS, The State Board of Regents in November, 1982, adopted a plan under which all programs in the Regents system will be reviewed by that Board on a five-year cycle: Now, therefore,";

Also on page 1, in line 47, by striking all after "to";

On page 2, by striking all of lines 48 through 51; in line 52, by striking "Regents" and inserting in lieu thereof "annually submit a written summary to the Legislative Educational Planning Committee regarding the relevant findings of that study and the specific actions the State Board of Regents has taken in response to those findings";

Also on page 2, by striking all of lines 53 through 64; following line 64, by inserting a new paragraph as follows:

"Be it further resolved: That the summary reports will be provided to the Legislative Educational Planning Committee by January 1 each year with the first report to be focused on findings and actions regarding unnecessary duplication of graduate degree programs and to be submitted on or before January

1, 1984, and the final report to be submitted on or before January 1, 1988; and";

In the title, in line 18, by striking all after "to" and inserting in lieu thereof "submit summary reports to the Legislative Educational Planning Committee regarding the review and study by the Board of"; in line 19, by striking "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "its"; in line 20, by striking all after "supervision"; by striking all of lines 21 and 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period;

And the concurrent resolution be adopted as amended.

_____Chairperson