

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 2, 1984 in room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Apt, W.Fuller and Lowther, who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Dale Dennis, Kansas Department of Education
Judy Crapser, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman opened the meeting to discussion and possible action on previously heard bills. The first bill brought before the committee was HB 2647 which concerns the due process for administrative employees of community colleges. Representative Hensley made a motion to rescind the amendment attached to HB 2647 on January 18, 1984. Representative Kline seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Avis Swartzman of staff explained a newly drafted amendment relating to the definition of administrator. (ATTACHMENT I) Representative Reardon made a motion to amend HB 2647 with the attached amendment. Representative Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Branson moved that HB 2647 be reported out of committee "Be passed as Amended". Representative Hensley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Moomaw explained an amendment to HB 2730. (ATTACHMENT II) HB 2730 would lower the compulsory attendance age of school children from seven years of age to six years of age. This amendment would leave the age at seven but if a child is enrolled in school prior to seven years of age, the child would be subject to the truancy requirements. It was further explained during committee discussion that if a child was enrolled in school and later it was decided to hold that child back for a year, he would no longer be considered enrolled in school and would not be subject to the truancy regulations.

Representative Moomaw made a motion to amend HB 2730 with the attached amendment. Representative Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Moomaw made a motion to recommend HB 2730 favorably as amended. Representative Polson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee discussed HB 2633 which concerns special education, dropping the paraprofessionals from one-half to one-fourth of professionals for funding purposes. This bill is a policy change without the funding. Representative Brady made a motion to table HB 2633 until such time as funding is known. Representative Hensley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee discussed HB 2768 which concerns the notification date for discontinuation of contracts for teachers. Representative Hassler made a motion to report HB 2768 favorably and Representative Smith seconded the motion. Representative Leach made a substitute motion to change the beginning date of the deadline from April 15 to April 1. The motion died for lack of a second. Representative Reardon made a substitute motion to table HB 2768. Representative Hensley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m. by the Chairman.

The next meeting of the committee will be February 6, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.

PROPOSED REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education

Recommends that House Bill No. 2647

"AN ACT relating to certain public educational entities; applying the statutory procedure for nonrenewal of contracts of advisory and supervisory employees thereof to community colleges; amending K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 72-5451 and 72-5455, and repealing the existing sections."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 30, after "is", by inserting "regularly"; in line 34, by striking "or" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; in line 35, before "capacity", by inserting "or directorial"; also in line 35, by striking ", except"; in line 36, by striking "that" and inserting in lieu thereof "and who (1) in the case of a school district or an interlocal cooperative, is required to hold a certificate issued by the state board of education or who was appointed by the board under authority of K.S.A. 72-8202b, and amendments thereto, or who is employed in a position which the board determines to be administrative, supervisory or directorial in nature with responsibilities and remuneration comparable to those of certified administrators; and (2) in the case of an area vocational-technical school or a community college, has authority, in the interest of the board, to hire, transfer, suspend, layoff, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees, or responsibly to direct them or to adjust their grievances, or effectively to recommend a preponderance of such actions, if in connection with the foregoing, the exercise of such authority is not of a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing,"; in line 37, by striking "such";

In the title, in line 18, by striking "advi-"; in line 19, by striking "sory and" and inserting in lieu thereof "certain administrative,"; also in line 19, after "supervisory", by inserting "and directorial"

Proposed Amendment to House Bill No. 2730

On page 1, in line 24, by striking "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven"; following line 32, by inserting a new subsection as follows:

"(b) Any child who differs in age from the ages of children required to attend school under the provisions of subsection (a), but who has been and is enrolled in school, is subject to the compulsory attendance requirements of this section.";

Also on page 1, in line 33, by striking "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(c)"; in line 41, by striking "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(d)";

On page 2, in line 49, by striking "(d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(e)";

On page 3, in line 113, by striking "(e)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(f)";