

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 March 15, 1984 in room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Lowther, Laird, Fuller, Reinhardt, Polson and Bussman, who were excused.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Don Montgomery
Representative Don Rezac
Bill Curtis, Kansas Association of School Boards
Kathleen Homlish, State Board of Education
Dr. Richard Funk, Kansas Association of School Boards
Craig Grant, Kansas-National Education Association
Jerry Schreiner, United School Administrators

The minutes of March 12, 1984 were approved as written.

The Chairman opened the hearing on SB 502.

Senator Don Montgomery presented SB 502 which allows school bus use for adult education participants. Senator Montgomery stated that this bill was offered at the request of the Kansas Young Farmers and Young Wives. When they have their State Convention, they would be able to legally use the school districts busses. The Senator added that there would be no cost to the school district as the organization would, by contract, cover all of the expenses. He added that this legislation is not mandatory, but permissive.

Representative Don Rezac testified in support of SB 502. He stated that he had introduced a bill in the House identical to this legislation.

Bill Curtis, Kansas Association of School Boards, testified in support of SB 502. He stated that this expands permissive authority if approved by the board of education. When asked how the fees collected for this bus use would be deposited, Mr. Curtis answered that the collections would be used strictly to defray the expenses incurred.

This concluded the hearing for SB 502. The Chairman opened the hearing for SB 520.

Kathleen Homlish, State Board of Education, presented SB 520. This legislation would affect the licensing and certification of teachers on an interstate agreement basis. Ms. Homlish stated that the present system is greatly inconvenient, and this legislation would provide legal authority to develop a system of interstate agreements with states that have comparable standards.

Dr. Richard Funk, Kansas Association of School Boards, testified in support of SB 520. He stated that this would give the school boards added flexibility without sacrificing the basics, especially in that the added available teachers would have to be approved by the State Department of Education before they would be able to fill a position in Kansas.

Craig Grant, Kansas-National Education Association, had asked to be listed in support of SB 520. Mr. Grant, however, could not be in attendance to testify.

Jerry Schreiner, United School Administrators, had asked to be noted as a supporter of SB 520, although he could not testify at this time.

This concluded the hearing for SB 520. The Chairman opened the meeting to discussion and action on today's bills if the committee so desired.

Representative Miller moved that SB 502 be recommended favorably. Representative Kline seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Reardon made a motion to recommend SB 520 favorably. Representative Hassler

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seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman reminded the committee of next week's agenda, especially the change in meeting rooms for Monday's meeting to 526-S.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 4:03 p.m.

The next meeting of the Committee will be March 19, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.

