

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

1:30 ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~ p.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 19 84 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Angell, excused
Senator McCray, excused
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:

HB 3067 - Teaching and school administration professional standards board,
professional practice commission (Education, by request)

Proponents:

Dr. Jerry Schreiner, Executive Director, United School Administrators
Ms. Kathleen Homlish, Director of Certification, State Department of
Education
Mr. Craig Grant, Director of Political Action, K-NEA
Dr. William Curtis, Asst. Executive Director, Kansas Association of
School Boards
Mr. Bob Kelly, Kansas Independent College Association

SCR 1668 - A resolution directing the Kansas State High School Activities
Association toward making activities schedules it regulates
truly "extracurricular" in nature (Education)

After Chairman Joseph C. Harder called the meeting to order, he recognized
Dr. Jerry Schreiner of U.S.A. who testified for HB 3067. Dr. Schreiner's
testimony is found in Attachment 1.

Ms. Kathleen Homlish testified that the State Board of Education supports
HB 3067 in its present form and related a brief history of the two standards
boards. She described why she felt the present standards boards were not
efficient and noted improved efficiencies that could result from the pas-
sage of the bill. She also cited lack of sufficient funds as one reason
the present commission cannot be more proficient in its job.

Mr. Craig Grant of K-NEA testified in support of HB 3067 but suggested
some conceptual amendments to the bill, and he distributed to the Committee
copies (Attachment 2) of his suggested amendments. Mr. Grant said he believes
that lay people on the standards board should be ex officio, nonvoting mem-
bers and recommended that the practices commission consist of nine members
instead of twelve, as noted in his written testimony.

Dr. Bill Curtis of KASB testified that his organization was in favor of
the bill in its original form but that he supports K-NEA's proposal to
change the standards board to fifteen voting and four nonvoting members
and to change the practices commission from twelve to nine members.

Although Mr. Bob Kelly of the Kansas Independent College Association
testified in favor of HB 3067, he said he was concerned with the bill in
its original form, because the standards board did not have a representa-
tive from a four-year private college. He said that representation of
the independent college on the board as a nonvoting member did not concern
him so long as a representative of the Regents' institutions was under the
same constraint.

The Chairman announced that the hearing on HB 3067 was concluded.

When the Chairman requested the Committee to turn its attention to SCR 1668,
Senator Bogina moved that SCR 1668 be recommended favorably for passage. This
was seconded by Senator Warren, and the motion carried.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

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Harold Pitts	"	TARTA
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Lois E. Marshall	" "	LWV
Dea Kask	Overland Park	LWV
Jimmy Sexton	Salina	LWV
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Jeffrey Pitt	Wichita	Fabrique
Chris Strong	Wichita	Fabrique School
Carmen Wilson	Salina	LWV
Belle Farnum	Solomon	LWV
Liffany Giles	Wichita	Fabrique
Jim Hily	WICHITA	Fabrique
Dawn Thompson	Wichita	Fabrique
Johnny Calloway	Wichita	" "
Marjorie K. Black	Wichita	With Fabrique
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Ken Ferwudly	Topeka	KNEA
Craig Grant	Lawrence	K-NEA
Dan Monahan	Plains	City Councilman
Carl Dean Holmer	Plains	Mayor
Li Linenberger	Topeka	UPI
Kathleen A. Tomlin	Topeka	Kan. St. Dept. of Ed.
Leslie Deary	Lawrence	Sen. Kan Office



TO: Senate Education Committee

FROM: Jerry O. Schreiner, Executive Director

DATE: March 21, 1984

SUBJECT: HB 3067, Professional Standards Board and Professional Practices Commission

The United School Administrators of Kansas supports HB 3067 as amended that abolishes the two separate boards which presently exist and returns to one Professional Standards Board. The Professional Teaching Standards Board and the School Administrator Standards Board would be replaced with one board. The board would consist of the following:

- seven public school classroom teachers
- six public school administrators
- one non-public classroom teacher from an accredited school
- one non-public administrator from an accredited school
- one dean or head of a school of education from a state university
- one parent-teacher organization representative (not having been employed in schools or having served on a local board)
- one member of a local board of education
- one representative from a private four-year college or university

HB 3067 would limit the responsibilities and functions of the Professional Standards Board to those areas directly related to preparation, certification, and continuing education of professional educators.

The Professional Practices Commission would consist of:

- four classroom teachers
- four administrators
- one dean or head from a school of education from a state university
- one board of education member
- one representative from a parent-teacher organization (not having been employed in schools or having served on a local board of education)
- one representative from a private four-year college or university

Both the Standards Board and the Commission would remain advisory to the State Board of Education. As originally recommended to the committee

and supported by K-NEA, the Standards Board would have been composed of 14 voting members--7 teachers and 7 administrators. The other members of the board, the dean, PTA representative, board member, and private college representative would have been non-voting, advisory members.

The rationale for this proposal is as follows:

- A. One Professional Standards Board will be more efficient, more consistent, and will avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.
- B. The board would consist of fewer members.
- C. The responsibilities and function of the Professional Standards Board would be limited to areas directly related to certification. In addition, the Standards Board would be responsible for recommending a code of ethics (conduct), competencies for educators, and guidelines to be followed by the Practices Commission.
- D. The method of selecting representatives to serve on the Standards Board must be changed in order to eliminate the "power struggles" which presently exist. The board must be a non-political, professional body.
- E. The board would remain advisory to the State Board of Education.
- F. The function and/or purpose of the Professional Practices Commission must be carefully reviewed and defined in specific terms. The commission must be a judicial body following guidelines recommended by the Professional Standards Board and approved by the State Board of Education.
- G. The method of selecting representatives must be changed to eliminate the politics that have been created.
- H. The commission would remain advisory to the State Board.

CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENTS TO HB 3067

1. Line 34 - change 19 to 15 voting and 4 ex officio nonvoting members.
2. Line 91 - add the words: who shall be an ex officio nonvoting member.
3. Line 93 - add the words: who shall be an ex officio nonvoting member.
4. Line 96 - add the words: who shall be an ex officio nonvoting member.
5. Line 98 - add the words: who shall be an ex officio nonvoting member.
6. Line 108 - change 12 to 9.
7. Lines 147 through 154 - cross out entire wording.