

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

4:45 ~~am~~/p.m. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1984 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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 5087 - A resolution urging the State Board of Education to develop a beginning teacher internship program and to implement the program in the 1986-87 school year. (Rep. Meacham et al.)

Proponents:

Ms. Jacque Oakes, President-elect, Kansas Association of School Boards
Mr. Onan Burnett, USD 501, Topeka
Mr. Craig Grant, K-NEA, Director of Political Action (listed by request)

After Chairman Joseph C. Harder called the meeting to order, he welcomed Senator Darryl G. Gray as a new Committee member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Senator Billy McCray.

The Chairman stated that the reason for the Committee meeting is to consider HCR 5087, a resolution that had been endorsed by the Governor and introduced recently in the Senate Chamber.

The Chairman recognized Ms. Jacque Oakes, who briefly stated that she supports HCR 5087 on behalf of the Kansas Association of School Boards.

Mr. Onan Burnett stated that USD 501, Topeka, is supportive of HCR 5087 but that his district has a concern regarding financing of the program and who shall pay for it.

Mr. Craig Grant, who could not be in attendance at today's meeting, requested that his name be listed among the proponents of HCR 5087 on behalf of the Kansas-National Education Association.

When the Chairman asked the Committee's pleasure regarding HCR 5087, Senator Kerr made a conceptual motion to amend the resolution by striking lines 0055, 0056, and 0057 and inserting in lieu thereof language whereby the Legislature urges the State Board of Education to develop a plan for an intern year program for beginning teachers and to submit this plan to the 1985 session of the Legislature for its consideration. This motion was seconded by Senator Montgomery, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Angell then moved that HCR 5087 be amended by striking in the title all the language after the word "teachers" beginning on line 0026. This was seconded by Senator Warren, and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous agreement the Committee requested the revisor of statutes to strike the language in lines 0058, 0059, 0060, and 0061 relating to appropriations.

Senator Winter moved that HCR 5087, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. This motion was seconded by Senator Bogina, and the motion carried.

The Chairman told the Committee that he would prepare a letter to the Legislative Coordinating Council suggesting possible topics, as previously recommended by the Committee, for study during the interim. The Chairman further stated that he will have the secretary distribute copies of this letter to Committee members for approval and additional suggestions, and he then adjourned the meeting.

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