

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONThe meeting was called to order by SENATOR JOSEPH C. HARDER at
Chairperson1:30 ~~XXX~~ p.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1985 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:

After calling the meeting to order, the Chairman called for discussion or action on SCR 1608 which urges the State Department of Education to reduce the amount it retains from federal block funds for administration of federal grants for education programs. Senator Parrish moved that SCR 1608 be reported favorably for passage. This was seconded by Senator Karr, and the motion carried.

The Chairman asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SCR 1610 which directs the State Board of Regents in cooperation with the State Board of Education to establish regional study teams to assist in the development of an action plan that will insure that teacher education programs in Kansas are of the highest possible quality. Committee discussion on SCR 1610 indicated that several evaluation study teams have been on the Emporia State University campus over a recent period of time and have compiled a considerable amount of data on the subject and that there continues to be an on-going evaluation of teachers at the regents' institutions. When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SCR 1610, no motion was made. The Chair announced that SCR 1610 would be held in Committee.

When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SCR 1613, which encourages boards of education to institute life development education programs in schools, Senator Parrish moved that SCR 1613 be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion. Following Committee discussion which indicated that a fiscal note would be needed if SCR 1613 should be passed, Senator Salisbury offered a substitute motion to table SCR 1613. This was seconded by Senator Arasmith, and the motion carried.

Following discussion on SCR 1619, which requests the State Board of Education to make a comprehensive study of performance-based salary plans for public school employees and to develop and submit a model plan to the legislature at the commencement of the 1986 session, Senator Anderson moved to recommend SCR 1619 favorably for passage. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

When the Chair called for discussion or action on SCR 1624, which encourages school district boards of education to give careful consideration to a post-Labor Day commencement of the school term, Senator Arasmith moved to amend SCR 1624 by deleting lines 0025 through 0048 on page one. This was seconded by Senator Montgomery, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kerr offered a conceptual motion to amend SCR 1624 beginning on line 0066 by inserting language whereby boards of education considering changes in the school calendar should give foremost priority to maintaining the highest quality of education possible. This motion for an amendment was seconded by Senator Parrish.

Senator Anderson then offered a substitute motion to amend SCR 1624 by adopting the language of the resolution which had been drafted by the Travel Industry Association of Kansas in lieu of the language now contained in SCR 1624. This was seconded by Senator Salisbury, but the motion did not carry.

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,

room 254-E, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~xpm~~/p.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1985.

When the Chair called for action on Senator Kerr's primary motion to amend SCR 1624, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Arasmith moved that SCR 1624, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. This was seconded by Senator Montgomery, and the motion carried.

Ms. Avis Swartzman, revisor of statutes, distributed copies of the resolution relating to HB 2142 that she had prepared at the request of the Committee at the last meeting. (Attachment 1)

Senator Anderson moved that the Committee introduce the resolution as prepared by Ms. Swartzman and that it be sent directly to the Committee of the Whole. The motion was seconded by Senator Karr, and the motion carried.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

By Committee on Education

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commending school districts which are providing educational programs on alcohol and drug abuse for students and urging other school districts to implement such programs; requesting the state departments of education, social and rehabilitation services, and health and environment to engage in a cooperative effort to assist school districts in addressing alcohol and drug abuse problems of students.

WHEREAS, The future of this state and nation depends upon the youth of today and upon their physical, psychological and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, There is overwhelming evidence that alcohol and drug abuse causes a myriad of health problems and is a major factor in such social problems as drunk driving, domestic violence and child abuse, the commission of crime, and accidental deaths and suicides; and

WHEREAS, Data from recent national surveys and reports indicate that:

Nearly two-thirds (62%) of all American young people use an illicit drug at least once before they finish high school, and 40% have used drugs other than marijuana;

Approximately 2.4 million young people between the ages of 12 and 15 have used marijuana at some time during their lives; 770,000 of these young people have used marijuana in the past month; 1.8 million have used marijuana in the last year;

At least one out of every 20 high school seniors (5%) smokes marijuana on a daily basis;

Nearly one in three youths in grades 7 through 12 may be

classified as an alcohol misuser or a problem drinker;

Almost 50% of fatally injured teenaged drivers had alcohol in their blood systems prior to their accident, with 43% at a legally intoxicated level; and

WHEREAS, Less than 30% of the school districts of this state are providing any type of program designed to prevent or reduce alcohol and drug use and abuse and associated disruptive behavior in young people even though data obtained from evaluation of such programs show a 15% decrease in smoking, a 37% decrease in the use of alcohol, and a 22% decrease in drug abuse: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Legislature, in recognition of the alarming statistics contained in the preamble of this resolution and in the belief that schools can play an important and appropriate role in preventing or reducing alcohol and drug abuse through the provision of educational programs for students, hereby commends those school districts which are providing such programs and strongly urges all other school districts to give utmost consideration to implementation thereof; and

Be it further resolved: That the Legislature, being fully aware that the state departments of education, social and rehabilitation services, and health and environment are vitally concerned with the health and welfare of the youth of this state and have shown that concern through development of and involvement in such proven alcohol and drug abuse intervention and prevention programs as the Kansas continuum of care, school team training, students against driving drunk and the Kansas teen institute, hereby urges the three state departments to engage in a cooperative effort to assist school districts in addressing the alcohol and drug abuse problems of students through implementation of some or all of the following recommendations:

An integrated approach to school-based prevention that links primary prevention strategies with intervention through utilization of student assistance programs, peer programs such as students against driving drunk and teen institutes, community based continuum of care programs and parent support groups;

Strong inservice training programs for administrators and teachers in alcohol and drug prevention;

Comprehensive K-12 curriculum on alcohol and drug prevention;

After care groups for students returning to school from treatment; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the State Board of Education, the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services, the Secretary of Health and Environment and the Commissioner of Education for duplication and transmittal to the Board of Education of every school district in the State.