

Approved March 25, 1986
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Representative Don E. Crumbaker at
Chairperson

3:40 ~~3:40~~/p.m. on March 18, 1986 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present. ~~Present~~

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statute's Office
 Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
 Lynda Cory, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

The Chairman stated that action could be taken on bills previously heard.

Representative Jo Ann Pottorff moved to amend SB 601 by changing the reporting date from September 15 to September 20. Seconded by Representative Vern Williams. Motion adopted. (Attachment 1)

Representative Bill Brady moved to amend SB 601 by changing the budget limits from 101-103% to 102-104%. Seconded by Representative Denise Apt. After discussion, motion adopted. (Attachment 2)

Representative Jessie Branson moved to amend SB 601 by putting in an optional program for preschool handicapped children down to the four-year old level. Seconded by Representative Elaine Hassler. After discussion, motion adopted. (Attachment 3)

Representative Anthony Hensley moved to amend SB 601 by allowing for 1986-87 only the use of interest money on all idle funds rather than just on capital outlay funds and still remain within the 2-4% budget limits. Seconded by Representative Robin Leach. Motion adopted. (Attachment 4)

Representative Bill Brady moved to pass SB 601 favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Jesse Harder. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

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GUEST REGISTER

HOUSE

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Proposed Amendment to Senate Bill No. 601

On page 1, following the enacting clause, by inserting six new sections as follows:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 72-7033 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7033. (a) "Pupil" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a district and attending any of the grades kindergarten through 12 maintained by a the district or who is regularly enrolled in the district and attending any of the grades kindergarten through 12 in another district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-8233, and amendments thereto. A pupil who is not regularly enrolled full time shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest 1/10) that the pupil's regular enrollment bears to full-time regular enrollment. A pupil enrolled in kindergarten shall be counted as 1/2 pupil. A pupil enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education which is authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall be counted as one pupil if such pupil's postsecondary education enrollment and attendance and regular enrollment and attendance in grade 12 is at least 5/6 time, otherwise any such pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest 1/10) that the total time of the pupil's non-postsecondary education enrollment and postsecondary education enrollment bears to full-time enrollment. A pupil enrolled in and attending an area vocational school, area vocational-technical school or approved vocational education program shall be counted as one pupil if such pupil's vocational education enrollment and attendance and regular enrollment and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least 5/6 time, otherwise any such pupil shall be counted as that proportion of one pupil (to the nearest 1/10) that the total time of the pupil's non-vocational education enrollment and vocational education enrollment bears to full-time enrollment. ~~Any~~ A pupil enrolled in a district and attending

special education services provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. ~~The word "pupil" shall not include any~~ A pupil enrolled in ~~the~~ a district but housed, maintained, and receiving special education services at a state institution shall not be counted.

(b) "Enrollment" or "E" means the number of pupils regularly enrolled in a district on September ~~15~~ 20.

(c) "Enrollment category" means a category established under the school district equalization act for grouping districts based on enrollments thereof.

(d) "Graph" means a bivariate frequency distribution.

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-7034 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7034. (a) "School year" means the twelve month period ending June 30.

(b) "Current school year" means the school year during which general state aid is determined by the state board under K.S.A. 72-7043, and amendments ~~thereof~~ thereto.

(c) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately before the current school year.

(d) "September ~~15~~ 20" ~~shall have~~ has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which September ~~15~~ 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it shall mean the first ~~such~~ day after September ~~15~~ 20 on which school is maintained.

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-7038 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7038. "Budget per pupil" means the legally adopted budget of operating expenses of a district divided by the number of pupils enrolled in the district on September ~~15~~ 20.

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 72-7039 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7039. (a) "Per-pupil cost of transportation" means the per-pupil cost of transportation of ~~the~~ a district as such cost is determined and adjusted each school year by the state board as follows: (1) Determine the total expenditures of the district during the preceding school year from all funds for transporting pupils of public and nonpublic schools on regular school routes; (2) divide the amount determined in provision (1)

by the total number of pupils for whom transportation was made available by the district on September 15 20 of the preceding school year; (3) multiply the amount determined in provision (2) by the total number of pupils who, on September 15 20 of the preceding school year, were regularly enrolled in the district and residing less than 2 1/2 miles by the usually traveled road from the school building they attended and for whom transportation was made available by the district; (4) multiply the amount determined in provision (3) by 50%; (5) subtract the amount determined in provision (4) from the amount determined in provision (1); (6) divide the amount determined in provision (5) by the total number of pupils who, on September 15 20 of the preceding school year, were regularly enrolled in the district and residing 2 1/2 miles or more by the usually traveled road from the school building they attended and for whom transportation was made available by the district. The quotient is the per-pupil cost of transportation.

(b) "Index of density" means the number of pupils who, on September 15 20 of the current school year, are regularly enrolled in the district and residing 2 1/2 miles or more by the usually traveled road from the school building they attended and for whom transportation is being made available on regular school routes by the district, divided by the number of square miles of territory in the district.

(c) "Density-cost graph" means a drawing having: (1) A horizontal or base line divided into equal intervals of density, beginning with zero on the left; and (2) a scale for per-pupil cost of transportation to be shown on a line perpendicular to the base line at the left end thereof, ~~said~~ such scale to begin with zero dollars (\$0) at the base line ascending by equal per-pupil cost intervals.

(d) "Curve of best fit" means the curve on a density-cost graph drawn so the sum of the distances squared from such line to each of the points plotted on the graph is the least possible.

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 72-7043 is hereby amended to read as

follows: 72-7043. (a) In February of each year, the state board shall determine the amount of general state aid each district is entitled to receive for the current school year by subtracting the amount of the district's local effort from the district's legally adopted budget of operating expenses for the current school year. Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), the remainder is the amount of general state aid to which the district is entitled.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of ~~this section~~, the amount of general state aid each district shall be entitled to receive for the current school year shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(1) Determine the sum of an amount equal to 75% of the district's entitlement from the school district income tax fund and the amount of its general state aid entitlement under subsection (a).

(2) Determine the sum of the district's entitlement in the 1972-73 school year of general state aid under former K.S.A. 72-7010 and supplemental state aid under former K.S.A. 72-7027, divided by the number of pupils enrolled in the district on September 15, 1972.

(3) Multiply the amount determined in provision (2) by the number of pupils enrolled in the district on September ~~15~~ 20 of the current school year.

(4) If the product determined in provision (3) is greater than the amount determined in provision (1), subtract the amount determined in provision (1) from the product determined in provision (3):

(A) The amount of general state aid each district which had a general fund tax rate equal to or exceeding the median general fund tax rate of all districts in the preceding school year is entitled to receive for the current school year is the sum of the amount determined in provision (4) and the amount of its general state aid entitlement under subsection (a).

(B) The amount of general state aid each district which had

a general fund tax rate less than the median general fund tax rate of all districts in the preceding school year is entitled to receive for the current school year is the sum of the amount determined in provision (4) less an amount equal to 10% of the product determined in provision (3) for each mill, or fraction thereof, that the general fund tax rate is less than such median and the amount of its general state aid entitlement under subsection (a).

(5) If the product determined in provision (3) is less than the amount determined in provision (1), the amount of general state aid which the district is entitled to receive for the current school year is as determined in subsection (a).

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 72-7047 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7047. The state transportation aid for each district shall be computed by the state board as follows: (a) On a density-cost graph plot the per-pupil cost of transportation for each district.

(b) Construct a curve of best fit for the points so plotted.

(c) Locate the index of density for the district on the base line of the density-cost graph and from the point on the curve of best fit directly above this point of index of density follow a line parallel to the base line to the point of intersection with the vertical line, which point is the formula per-pupil cost of transportation of the district.

(d) Ascertain the per-pupil cost of transportation of the district.

(e) The per-pupil transportation allowance of the district shall be 100% of the formula-per-pupil cost or 100% of the per-pupil cost of transportation of the district as ascertained in (c) and (d) above, whichever is lower.

(f) Multiply the per-pupil transportation allowance by the number of pupils who, on September ~~15~~ 20, are regularly enrolled in the district and reside 2 1/2 miles or more by the usually traveled road to the school building they attend, and for whom

transportation is being made available by, and at the expense of, the district. For any district which did not transport pupils in the preceding school year, the transportation aid shall be calculated and paid on a reimbursement basis at the end of the first school year in which pupils were transported.

For the purpose of providing accurate and reliable data on pupil transportation, the state board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations prescribing procedures which districts shall follow in reporting pertinent information relative thereto, including uniform reporting of expenditures for transportation.";

By renumbering sections 1 through 8 as sections 7 through 14, respectively;

Also on page 1, in line 25, by striking "1" and inserting "10"; in line 28, by striking "15" and inserting "20";

On page 7, in line 251, after "K.S.A.", by inserting "72-7033, 72-7034, 72-7038, 72-7039, 72-7043, 72-7047,";

In the title, in line 17, after the semicolon, by inserting "affecting the date provided as the basis for making certain computations;"; in line 20, after "K.S.A.", by inserting "72-7033, 72-7034, 72-7038, 72-7039, 72-7043, 72-7047,";

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On page 2, in line 60, by striking "one" where it last appears and inserting "two"; in line 67, by striking "101%" and inserting "102%";

PROPOSED AMENDMENT ON PRE-SCHOOL HANDICAPPED

- Adds section which defines "pupils" in the SDEA, and includes in the definition pre-school exceptional children, except gifted.
- Any district which offers a program for pre-school handicapped, 4 year olds, is authorized to count those pupils in the SDEA formula as 1/2 pupil.
- Not mandatory. Incentive for districts to provide programs.
- Currently, existing KDE-approved programs are getting categorical and transportation aid, but no SDEA.

ESTIMATED NEED AND COSTS OF SERVICES FOR HANDICAPPED FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN

Fiscal Year	Number Served by USD's	Additional Number Served	* Percent served of those in Need of Services	Total Cost Estimate	New State Cost Estimate		
					**Additional Categorical Aid	Equalization @ .5 FTE (\$594/child)	Total New State Funds
(1986)	(638)		(31%)				
	(65 programs)						
1987	717	79	35%	1,533,392	486,069	426,195	912,264
1988	923	206	45%	2,178,755	962,677	570,105	1,532,782

* Based on 2,050 four-year-olds (or 5% of total population) estimated as in need of services; 1,412 children not served by KSDE.

** Categorical aid includes personnel and transportation at 4% inflation.

SOURCE: Kansas State Board of Education, based on the FY '86 Legislative Proposal by Kansas State Board of Education.

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pupil's non-vocational education enrollment and vocational education enrollment bears to full-time enrollment. ~~Any~~ A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education services, except special education services for preschool-aged exceptional children, provided for by the district shall be counted as one pupil. ~~The--word--"pupil"--shall--not--include--any~~ A pupil enrolled in a district and attending special education services for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the district shall be counted as 1/2 pupil. A pupil enrolled in ~~the~~ a district but housed, maintained, and receiving special education services at a state institution shall not be counted.

(b) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of four years but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten.

~~(b)~~ (c) "Enrollment" or "E" means the number of pupils regularly enrolled in a district on September 15.

~~(e)~~ (d) "Enrollment category" means a category established under the school district equalization act for grouping districts based on enrollments thereof.

~~(d)~~ (e) "Graph" means a bivariate frequency distribution.";

By renumbering sections 1 through 8 as sections 2 through 9, respectively;

On page 7, in line 251, after "K.S.A.", by inserting "72-7033,";

In the title, in line 17, after the semicolon, by inserting "affecting the definition of pupil;"; in line 20, after "K.S.A.", by inserting "72-7033,";

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On page 3, in line 98, by striking all after "(e)"; by striking all of lines 99 through 106; in line 107, by striking "(f)";

On page 4, by relettering subsections (g), (h), and (i) as subsections (f), (g) and (h), respectively;

On page 5, in line 183, by striking "1984-85" and inserting "1986-87"; also in line 183, after "investment", by inserting "in accordance with the provisions of law"; in line 184, by striking "capital outlay" and inserting "general fund of the district or any"; also in line 184, by striking "in accordance"; in line 185, by striking all before "may" and inserting "specified in subsection (a)"; in line 186, by striking all after the period; by striking all of lines 187 through 193;

On page 7, following line 236, by inserting a new section as follows:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 72-7064 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-7064. Expenditures of a district for the following purposes are not operating expenses: (a) Payments to another district in an adjustment of rights as provided in K.S.A. 72-6776, and amendments thereto, or upon transfer of territory as provided in K.S.A. 72-7105, 72-7106 or 72-7107, and amendments to such sections, if paid from any fund other than the general fund.

(b) Payments to another district under K.S.A. 72-7105a, and amendments thereto.

(c) The maintenance of summer school and student activities which are reimbursed.

(d) Expenditures from any lawfully authorized fund of a district other than its general fund.

(e) Programs financed in part or in whole by federal funds which may be expended although not included in the budget of the district, excepting funds received under the provisions of title I of public law 874 (but not including in such exception amounts

received under said public law 874 for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program), to the extent of the federal funds to be provided.

~~{f)--Expenditures-for-operating-expenses-of-a-district-under authority-of-subsection-(e)-of--K.S.A.--72-7062,--and--amendments thereto-";~~

By renumbering sections 6, 7 and 8 as sections 7, 8 and 9, respectively;

Also on page 7, in line 251, after "72-7063", by inserting ", 72-7064";

In the title, in line 19, after the semicolon, by inserting "relating to the disposition of revenues earned from certain investments;"; in line 21, after "72-7063", by inserting ", 72-7064";