

Approved March 19, 1986
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

1:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1986 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 announced that there would be discussion and possible action on some bills in Committee, and he then called the Committee's attention to SB 421 concerning vocational education. When he requested Mr. Dale Dennis of the State Department of Education to briefly review the bill, Mr. Dennis said that the bill is a clean-up measure that had been requested by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee and would allow Kansas to conform to the provisions and benefits of the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984. When the Chair called for action on the bill, Senator Warren moved, and Senator Kerr seconded the motion that SB 421 be recommended favorably for passage. The motion carried.

SB 451 - The Chair next referred the Committee's attention to SB 451 which, he explained, authorizes increases in USD budgets of operating expenses for purchases of insurance. When the Chair called for action on the bill, Senator Arasmith moved that SB 451 be recommended favorably for passage. This was seconded by Senator Parrish, and the motion carried.

SB 563 - When the Chair called for discussion and/or action on SB 563 which, he said, provides for exemptions from competitive bidding requirements for certain purchases, Senator Kerr made a conceptual motion to amend the bill by adding "foods" to the list of exemptions. This was seconded by Senator Allen. The motion carried, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson then moved to amend SB 563 by striking lines 0036 and 0037 and adding a period after transportation on line 0035. This motion was seconded by Senator Karr; the motion carried, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Allen then moved to amend SB 563 with a conceptual motion whereby fuel oil and LP gas would be included in the list of exemptions from competitive bidding requirements. The motion was seconded by Senator Montgomery, but the Chair ruled that the motion did not carry.

Senator Warren moved, and Senator Karr seconded the motion to recommend SB 563, as amended, favorably for passage. Following further discussion, Senator Warren moved to amend SB 563 with a conceptual motion to add boilers and roofs to the list of exemptions from competitive bidding requirements by USD's. This was seconded by Senator Karr.

Senator Montgomery then offered a substitute conceptual motion to amend SB 563 by adding "emergency situations" (pertaining to heating systems) to the list of exemptions from competitive bidding requirements. The motion was seconded by Senator Kerr, but the Chair ruled that the motion failed to pass.

The Chair referred the Committee's attention to the original motion to recommend SB 563, as amended, favorably for passage, and the motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 254-E, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1986

SB 55 - When the Chair called the Committee's attention to SB 55 relating to the tax levy limitation of community colleges for capital outlay funds thereof, Senator Anderson moved that the bill be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Karr then moved to amend SB 55 by repealing the separate "additional" one mill capital outlay taxing authority for the Labette County, Highland, and Coffeyville Community Colleges. This was seconded by Senator Anderson, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson then moved that SB 55, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Langworthy seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SB 649 - After referring the Committee's attention to SB 649, the Chair reminded the Committee that the bill had been requested by the Governor and asked Mr. Jim Murphy of the Governor's office, who was in attendance, to review the bill briefly. Mr. Murphy stated that the bill had been requested by an Hispanic group and that the bill simply changes some of the language relating to bi-lingual education programs in order to make it more descriptive. Ms. Avis Swartzman, a revisor of statutes, supported Mr. Murphy in his explanation and said that the bill relates only to the bi-lingual education program which strives to bring students up to a proficiency level in English. Senator Parrish moved, and Senator Karr seconded the motion to recommend SB 649 favorably for passage and to have it put on the Consent Calendar. The motion carried.

SB 647 - When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SB 647, relating to the subpoena power authorization given to the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, Senator Salisbury moved to recommend SB 647 favorably for passage. Senator Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SB 601 - The Chair then briefly reviewed the prime components of SB 601, the Committee bill on school finance, before asking the Committee's pleasure regarding the bill. Senator Salisbury moved, and Senator Langworthy seconded the motion that SB 601 be recommended favorably for passage. Before calling for a vote on SB 601, the Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for passage of a school finance measure in the House of origin is February 28 and stated that final action on the bill will not occur until a later time when it is better known what the state's revenue package will be. He described the worth of the KPERS proposal at \$24 million. The Chair reemphasized the need for a vehicle on school finance to be sent to the House. Senator Kerr stated that he would like to support the bill, although he does have reservations. He said that he supports special education funding at 95% and transportation funding at 100% and would not like to see these funds be deducted from money that would otherwise go toward teachers' salaries. When the Chair called for a vote on the original motion to recommend SB 601 favorably for passage, the Chair ruled that the motion had carried.

SB 593 - Following Committee discussion on SB 593, which relates to furnishing identification upon a child's initial school enrollment, the Chair appointed Senator Salisbury, chairman, and Senators Parrish and Langworthy members of a task force committee to study SB 593 and report back to the Committee.

When the Chair asked for Committee approval of the minutes, Senator Langworthy moved, and Senator Kerr seconded a motion to approve minutes of the February 17 Committee meeting (2:30 p.m.). The motion carried. The Chairman then adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TIME: 1:30 p.m. PLACE: 254-E DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 1986

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