

Approved March 20, 1986  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

1:30 ~~XX~~ ~~PM~~ /p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1986 in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Karr, 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:

The Chairman called the meeting to order and announced that the Committee would consider and take possible action on bills previously heard by the Committee.

SB 422 - He then called the Committee's attention to SB 422 and explained that the bill would repeal the 64/72-hour limitation on out-district state aid and out-district tuition and, thereby, allow all undergraduate credit hours of out-district students to become eligible for out-district state aid and out-district tuition paid by counties.

Senator Parrish then moved to amend SB 422 with a conceptual motion which would treat Washburn University the same as the community colleges insofar as its undergraduate credit hours are concerned. The motion was seconded by Senator Salisbury, but the Chair ruled that the motion did not carry.

Senator Parrish then moved to amend SB 422 by exempting vocational education courses from the 64/72-hour limitation, and her proposed amendment is stated in Attachment 1. The motion was seconded by Senator Salisbury, but the Chair ruled that the motion did not carry. When a division was requested, the Chair reaffirmed his original ruling that the motion did not carry following a count of four yeas and four nays.

The Chair then suggested that a motion might be in order to amend SB 422 by changing the effective date from June 30, 1987 to June 30, 1988 due to fiscal constraints of the state at this time, but no motion was made.

Senator Kerr then moved that SB 422 be recommended favorably for passage. This was seconded by Senator Anderson, and the motion carried.

SB 637 - The Chair next called the Committee's attention to SB 637 and asked Senator Parrish, sponsor of the bill, to review it briefly. Senator Parrish explained that the bill relates to the adoption of prime time programs in some school districts so as to emphasize the development and mastery by pupils of basic skills in grades one through three by maintaining a low pupil/teacher ratio. She said the bill recommends that pilot programs be established in five school districts for a period of three years.

When the Chair called for action on the bill, Senator Parrish made a motion to amend the bill by changing "pupil/teacher ratio" to "class size". The motion was seconded by Senator Salisbury, and the amendment was adopted. Senator Parrish then moved that SB 637, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage, but the motion did not carry. The Chair announced that the bill would be held in Committee.

SB 510 - When the Chair called for action on SB 510, relating to supplemental salary plans for teachers, Senator Allen moved that SB 510 be recommended favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Anderson, but the

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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motion did not carry.

SB 620 - After calling the Committee's attention to SB 620, relating to the adoption of student tuition refund policies at area vocational technical schools, the Chair distributed copies of "Summary of 1985-86 Area Vocational Technical School Student Tuition Refund Policies" (Attachment 2) that had been prepared by the Kansas Legislative Research Department. When the Chair called for action on SB 620, Senator Anderson moved that SB 620 be reported adversely. The motion was seconded by Senator Salisbury.

Senator Montgomery offered a substitute motion to refer the subject matter of SB 620 and related matters to an interim committee for study. This was seconded by Senator Parrish, and the motion carried.

SB 500 - The Chairman reviewed the concept of SB 500 by saying that the bill would power equalize aid to community colleges as appropriated pursuant to SB 500. Initially, he said, this would be an additional aid program; the existing credit hour and state aid program would be continued. In response to a Committee question, Mr. Ben Barrett of the Legislative Research Department replied that SB 500 contains no money and the fiscal note would be based on whatever the state would decide to appropriate. The bill, he explained, only installs a formula.

In response to a request for a technical amendment by the Revisor of Statutes, Senator Kerr moved to amend SB 500 on page 6, line 0194, by inserting the word "college" following the words "the community". This was seconded by Senator Montgomery, and the amendment was adopted. Senator Kerr then moved to recommend SB 500, as amended, favorably for passage. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SB 650 - The Chair then referred the Committee's attention to SB 650 which, he explained, relates to four-year old pre-school handicapped children. In response to a question, Mr. Dale Dennis of the State Department of Education replied that the fiscal note for the first year would be \$914,000. He also said that the bill is subject to the deadline for consideration of amendments to the School District Equalization Act and that the deadline for passage of such a bill in the house of origin had expired. The Chair, however, suggested that the concept of SB 650 might be amended into a school finance bill at a later date. When the Chair called for action on the bill, no motions were made.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

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Oliver Rogers	319 Lawrence	Liberty Middle School
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Craig Dietz	Preston	"
Jennifer Jurek	Pratt	"
Jennifer Brehm	Pratt	"
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Carolyn Schmidt	Topeka	K-NEA
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Cornie Hurrell	Topeka	St. B. of Ed.
Denise Apt	Topeka	Leg
Wynne Smith	Bremerton	Leg
Bill Curtis	Topeka	KASB
Dave Ladd	Topeka	Kansas-NEA

Proposed Amendment to Senate Bill No. 422

Be amended:

On page 2, following line 63, by inserting a new subsection as follows:

"(f) On and after June 30, 1987, the provisions of subsection (e) shall not apply to students who are enrolled only in subjects or courses which are part of a program of instruction in vocational education approved by the state board under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6508, and amendments thereto."

By relettering subsections (f), (g), (h) and (i) as subsections (g), (h), (i) and (j), respectively;



## SUMMARY OF 1985-86 AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT TUITION REFUND POLICIES

Area Vocational School	Tuition Refund Policy
Central Kansas Area Vocational-Technical-School (Newton)	100 percent during first two weeks. No refund after first two weeks. (No refund after one week in an open entry/open exit program.)
Flint Hills Area Vocational-Technical School (Emporia)	80 percent after the first day of class. Reduced by 4 percent for each day of class through September 15. No refund after September 15.
Johnson County Area Vocational-Technical School (Olathe)	New school — no policy adopted at this time.
Kansas City Area Vocational-Technical School	100 percent before class begins. 50 percent during first month. No refunds after first month.
Kaw Area Vocational-Technical School (Topeka)	100 percent, less \$1.20 for each hour in attendance. (No refund after 30 days.)
Liberal Area Vocational-Technical School	First semester — tuition is collected at the third week. First three weeks, there is no tuition charge. After third week until completion of one-half of semester, refund is the amount of tuition less 53 cents* times the number of hours enrolled. No refund for first semester after one-half completed.  Second semester — tuition is due on the first day of classes. Refund of second semester tuition is the amount of tuition less 53 cents times the number of hours enrolled until completion of one-half of the semester. No refund after one-half of the semester is completed.
Manhattan Area Vocational-Technical School	80 percent after first day. Reduced by 4 percent per day until the end of 20 days. No refund after 20 days.
North Central Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School (Beloit)	75 percent during first five days. 50 percent during the sixth to tenth day. No refund after tenth day.
Northeast Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School (Atchison)	100 percent during first two weeks. 50 percent during third and fourth week. No refund after fourth week. (Out-of-state student tuition is refunded by subtracting the hourly charge times the number of hours enrolled.)
Northwest Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School (Goodland)	100 percent during first two weeks. 50 percent during third and fourth week. No refund after fourth week.
Pratt Community College/ Area Vocational School	75 percent during the first week. 50 percent during second week. No refund after second week. (After classes are begun, no fees are refunded.)  For programs of less than 12 credit hours — 100 percent of tuition and fees prior to second class. 100 percent of tuition only prior to third class. No refund thereafter. For short classes of less than five weeks — no refund.
Salina Area Vocational-Technical School	80 percent during first week. 65 percent during second and third week. 50 percent during fourth through sixth week. No refund after sixth week.
Southeast Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School (Coffeyville)	100 percent prior to first day. 50 percent during first two weeks. No refund after second week. (If tuition was paid for the entire year, the second semester tuition is refunded.)
Southwest Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School (Dodge City)	100 percent prior to first day. 50 percent during first six weeks. No refund after sixth week. (Truck driving students' tuition can be refunded 50 percent during the first three weeks. No refund after the third week.)
Wichita Area Vocational-Technical School	For programs of more than 90 clock hours — 100 percent less a \$4.00 processing fee prior to the second class meeting. Not more than 50 percent during the first two weeks. No refund after second week.  For programs of 90 clock hours or less — 100 percent less a \$4.00 processing fee prior to second class meeting. No refund after second class meeting.
Cowley County Community College (Arkansas City)	100 percent during the first five days. 50 percent during the sixth to tenth day. No refund after tenth day.

\* 53 cents is 15 percent of the local cost per hour for the prior year — the same as the rate charged for postsecondary tuition.