

Approved March 2, 1987
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Denise Apt at
Chairperson

3:30 ~~am~~ p.m. on February 18, 1987 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative George Dean who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Thelma Canaday, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Apt opened the meeting by directing attention to HB 2106, the governor's plan for the School District Equalization Act, and recognizing Representative Don Crumbaker who stated he wished to offer three amendments: 1) two-year averaging of the School District Wealth, 2) HB 2289, 1 percent raise in budget with protest petition, and 3) changing the permanent 5 - 15 percent budget limits to 3 - 6 percent budget limits.

Dale Dennis, Department of Education, gave a brief explanation of a print-out showing the two year averaging and answered questions.

Representative Don Crumbaker moved to adopt a two-year average valuation rather than a one-year valuation for School District Wealth. Seconded by Representative David Miller. Motion carried.

A conceptual motion (HB 2289) was offered by Representative Don Crumbaker that would allow an additional 1 percent budget per pupil for the 1987-88 school year, subject to a protest petition. Seconded by Representative Gene Amos.

Representative Gary Blumenthal offered a substitute motion that would permit an increase of up to 2 percent the budget allowed per pupil. Seconded by Representative Jessie Branson. Motion lost.

A vote was then taken on Representative Crumbaker's conceptual motion. Motion carried.

Representative Crumbaker then moved that the permanent budget limits be changed from 5 - 15 percent to 3 - 6 percent. Seconded by Representative Albert Ramirez. Motion carried.

Representative Kerry Patrick moved that school districts that do not receive general state aid (HB 2381) be authorized to levy an ad valorem property tax in the 1987-88 and 1988-89 school years at the rate authorized and levied by the district in 1985-86. Seconded by Representative Gary Blumenthal. Motion carried.

Representative Anthony Hensley moved that school districts be authorized to deposit interest from special funds into the general fund in any year when the allotment system or a lapse of funds is applied in general state aid. The amounts transferred may not exceed the amount of allotment. Representative Don Crumbaker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative James Lowther made a motion that HB 2106 become effective upon publication in the KANSAS REGISTER. Second was made by Representative Charles Laird. Motion carried.

Representative Don Crumbaker moved that HB 2106 be passed as amended. Seconded by Representative Cindy Empson. Motion carried.

Representative Kerry Patrick requested the committee to introduce a bill that would limit the time spent on negotiations. Motion was made by Representative Kerry Patrick that the bill be introduced. Representative Gary Blumenthal seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt announced there would be no meeting tomorrow and the meeting was adjourned at 4:24. The next meeting will be Monday, February 23, 1987, in Room 519-S.

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GUEST REGISTER

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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