

Approved 3-31-87  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The meeting was called to order by Senator Wint Winter, Jr. at  
Chairperson

12:45 ~~am~~/p.m. on March 26, 1987 in room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Burke - Excused

Committee staff present:

Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes  
Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department  
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Mary Allen, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Thomas Scarcy, UFM, Inc., Kansas State University  
Don Gragg, Department of Commerce

The meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by the Chairman, Senator Wint Winter, Jr..

House Bill 2538 - An act concerning the community resource act; transferring administration thereof from the secretary of commerce to Kansas state university; prescribing powers, duties and functions for the state board of regents and assistant provost of the division of continuing education of Kansas state university.

Thomas Scarcy, UFM, Inc. at Kansas State University, appeared before the Committee in support of HB 2538. He said that the Community Resource Act was passed in 1979, and since that time forty-four communities have been served. He passed out a form showing the thirty-six communities which are still active and noted that currently only ten are under the funding provided by the Act. (Attachment I) The remainder, he said, found alternative methods of funding after the three year funding period had lapsed. He listed some of the programs which are offered as typing, shorthand, recreation, arts and crafts, and humanities. He said that the total funding for this is \$41,000 per year. Out of that, \$21,000 goes for the salary and expenses of the coordinator and the remaining \$20,000 is used as the grant money for the three year granting period.

Don Gragg, Community Development Director of the Kansas Department of Commerce, said that KDOC supports the transfer of the administration of the Community Resource Act from KDOC to Kansas State University as provided in HB 2538.

House Bill 2529 - An Act concerning the Department of Commerce; requiring the establishment of a clearinghouse for information on educational and vocational training programs of value to economic development.

Senator Feleciano offered a conceptual motion that HB 2529 be amended to basically follow the intent of the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development that a clearinghouse, and solely a clearinghouse, of information be set up. The motion died for lack of a second.

Senator Salisbury expressed concern over whether or not HB 2529 basically reflects the intent of the recommendation by the Task Force on Business Training to the Legislative Commission on Economic Development. She said that the Task Force felt, in recommending that a clearinghouse be set up, that it was appropriate for the KDOC to have information on educational and vocational training programs to give not only to existing businesses but to businesses who want to move into the state. She stated that it could be a policy decision of the Committee as to whether or not information should be given on all postsecondary education and training programs or whether the information should focus on programs of a more vocational and technical nature. She stated that she feels that it was the intention of the Task Force on Business Training to have information pertaining to vocational and technical training available rather than including all postsecondary education degree

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 529-S, Statehouse, at 12:45 ~~a.m.~~ p.m. on March 26, 1987

programs. Senator Salisbury noted that the concern addressed by the Task Force was that Kansas does not have a skilled work force, people with specific skills to meet specific needs of either existing industries or of new industries coming into the state.

Senator Karr moved to amend HB 2529 Section 1(i) by providing, in lieu of the present language in that subsection, that the Department of Commerce establish a clearinghouse to collect information on vocational and technical educational programs. The clearinghouse should provide data on the number and location of public and private postsecondary vocational and technical educational programs in areas critical to economic development. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Feleciano moved that HB 2529, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion. The motion carried.

House Bill 2075 - An Act establishing the Kansas training information program.

Staff passed out copies of a letter from Eugene Lundgrin, Director of the Salina Area Vocational-Technical School, concerning HB 2075. (Attachment II)

Senator Feleciano moved that HB 2075 be amended by the addition of language to insure the confidentiality of students and to insure that reports will be given in aggregate. Senator Salisbury seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn.

The matter of maintaining confidentiality in HB 2075 while using social security numbers was discussed by Committee members. Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department, said that the social security numbers would be matched up initially with the wage information collected through the employment security system. Consequently, he stated, to prepare initially the information for the program set out in HB 2075 the social security number match is absolutely essential.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would continue its discussion of HB 2075 at its next meeting.

Senator Vidricksen moved that the minutes of the March 24, 1987, and March 25, 1987, meetings of the Committee be approved. Senator D. Kerr seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. by the Chairman.

GUEST LIST

NAME

REPRESENTING

Thomas Searcy  
Don Dragg

U & M Inc  
Kansas State University

Community Development  
Dept of Commerce

KLSI

Lynn Van Halt  
Mike Johnson

B.S.U.

Fred Sudmann

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## CRA COMMUNITIES - 1987

COMMUNITY	PROGRAM NAME	COORDINATOR(S)	ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE
Ashland	Creative Ed. in Clark Cnty	A. Granson & J. Shaw	Box 126	67831	316/635-4419
Belleville	Belleville Area Free Univ	Rev. Graves	2013 Main St.	66935	913/527-5609
Beloit	Post Rock Free Univ	Helen Lukens	Rt. #3	67420	913/738-2817
Bonner Springs	S.P.I.C.E. Program	Rita Hoag	Box 38	66012	913/422-1020
Burlington	Burlington Comm Ed. Prgm	Steve Friend	Box 405	66839	316-364-8766
Courtland	Courtland Cnty Ed. Prgm	Betty Engwall	Box 182	66393	913/374-4418
Effingham	Effingham Cmnty Resource Prgm	Sue Martin	Rt. #1	66023	913/833-5251
* Formoso	F.O.C.U.S. Program	Nancy Higbee	—	66942	913/794-2378
Glasco	G.I.F.T.S. Program	Pat Darrow	302 S. Birch St.	67445	913/568-2402
* Gridley	G.R.O.W. Program	Diana Archer	Rt. 2, Box 1A	66852	316-836-3405
Haysville	The Education Connection	Linda Armstrong	230 E. Grand	67060	316/524-5242
Hiawatha	Morrill Public Library	Carrie Olsen	Morrill Library	66434	913/364-4337
* Holton	C.H.E.E.R. Program	DeAnna Gerhart	Rt. 1	66436	913/364-2687
* Holton	C.H.E.E.R. Program	Connie Allen	Rt. 1 Box 255	66436	913/364-3738
Iola	Iola Communiversity	Elaine Brown	218 E. Madison	66749	800/362-0392
Jennings	Jennings Cmnty Ed.	Jessie Davis	Box 39	67649	913/678-2322
* Jetmore	J.A.R.R. Program	Cynthia Bach	405 Eakin	67854	316/357-6292
* Junction City	Flint Hills Shared Ed Prgm	Kay Compton	P.O. Box 287	66441	913/762-2787
Kansas City	Prescott Neighborhood Assoc	Rosemary Adrisevic	#2 S 14th St.	66102	316/532-3061
Kingman	K.A.R.E. Program	Carol Meisenheimer	455 North Main	67068	316/532-3061
* Lansing	L.E.T.S. C.A.R.E. Prgm	Kathy Holt	703 Englewood	66043	913/727-6329
Lawrence	Project Learn Together	Alberta Dover	1025 Penn St.	66044	913/324-5681
Mound City	LINNC For Learning	Melody Leavitt	RR2, Box 235	66040	913/795-2567
Mound Valley	L.I.F.E.	Pat Ibbetson	Rt.1, Cherryvale	67354	316/336-3948
Newton	Adult Resrce Clearinghse	Marlin Frey	725 Main St	67114	316/889-4272
* Nortonville	Nortonville Cmnty Ed Prgm	Sharon Porter		66060	913/886-3812
* Onaga	Onaga Resrce Ctr. (OARC)	Ann Faulkenstein	120 W 8th St.	66521	913/242-3080
Pawnee Rock	Pawnee Rock Free Univ	Dorothy Bowman	Box 235	67567	316/982-4323
* Ransom	CLIP Program	Avonne Rubottom	Rt #1 Box 75	67572	913/731-2323
Roxbury	Roxbury Free University	Lynnie Crowther	Box 117	67476	913/254-7331
* Salina	E.S.C.A.P.E. Program	Gaylene Youngberg	1757 N. Halstead	67401	913/827-8891
Santanta	Santanta Prg. in Cmnty Ed.	Letha Williamson	P.O. Box 534	67870	316/649-2602
Summerfield	Summerfield Cmnty Ed Prg	Sharon Cameron	Rt. #1	66541	913/244-6570
Troy	Library Dist. #1 Cmnty Ed	Cindy Blanton	105 N. Main	66087	913/985-2596
Wallace	Mt Sunflower University	S. Brock & S. Blaesi	HC2, Box 36	67761	913/891-3762
Westmoreland	West Cmnty Educ Prgm	Marg Conklin	Box 157	66549	913/457-3727

\* COMMUNITIES PRESENTLY RECEIVING CRA FUNDS

Senate committee on Economic Development  
3-20-87  
Attachment I

March 5, 1987

Representative Jayne Aylward  
State Capitol Building  
Room 425-S  
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Representative Aylward:

I am writing in reference to HB-2075; a Bill establishing a Kansas Training Information Program. This Bill presents some problems to me.

I am not opposed to finding out information about placement rates and average salaries earned by people completing vocational programs. I do not have enough information, but am basing this on some information that I have heard. It is my understanding that they would publish names, social security numbers and salaries as well as places of employment. I think this deprives the individual of privacy. I do not believe that it would be right to publish the names along with this information.

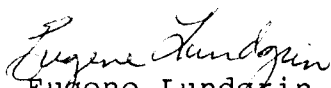
As you know, the Area Vocational-Technical Schools have had to do a follow-up report each year. This is due in the State Department by February 15. I would hope that this Bill, if passed, would tie into the existing follow-up study that Area Vocational-Technical Schools have to do now. The date of December 31 would be too far in advance for us to tie the two (2) follow-up studies into one.

Please see that the two (2) existing dates could be compromised for reports that are already due on placement and follow-up of vocational students in Area Vocational-Technical Schools.

Secondly, I would like to see that the privacy of students be recognized and therefore reports only give the average salary, placement rates and the vocational program students were enrolled.

Your help on this matter pertaining to HB-2075 would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene Lundgrin  
Director



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AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
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*Attachment II*