

Approved January 28, 1987

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

1:30 ~~xm.~~/p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 19⁸⁷ in room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Joe Warren, 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:

HEARING ON:

SB 17 - Community colleges, determination of general state aid;
Re Proposal No. 23 (LEPC)

Following a call to order by Chairman Joseph C. Harder, Senator Arasmith moved, and Senator Allen seconded a motion to approve minutes of the Committee meeting of January 21. The motion carried.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that he wanted to make them aware of a package of bills that may be assigned to the Senate Education Committee as a result of the Governor's recommendations in his State-of-the-State address. Although these bills related to General State Aid, he explained, they do not affect the dollar amounts but do change the payment dates for various state programs. To facilitate their introduction, the Chairman suggested that the Committee might wish to give him authority to accomplish this purpose when they should be assigned to the Senate Education Committee.

Senator Montgomery responded by making a motion to give the Chairman authority to introduce the bills from the Governor's office, as described by the Chairman, when they should be assigned to the Senate Education Committee so as to facilitate their introduction. The motion was seconded by Senator Arasmith, and the motion carried.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Dale Dennis, Assistant Commissioner, State Department of Education, to explain SB 17. Mr. Dennis first noted that SB 17 clarifies SB 500 recommended by Senator Doyen last year. He then briefly described the bill by explaining that out-of-state students currently are included for state aid to community colleges and that if the bill is killed, state aid for out-of-state students attending Kansas community colleges would continue. He noted that 5 percent of community college students are from out-of-state. However, he added, if the bill passes, state aid to community colleges would be provided for Kansas resident students only. Mr. Dennis emphasized that the dollar amount of state aid is not affected by SB 17. In responding to a question regarding resident status, Ms. Avis Swartzman of the Revisor's Office informed the Committee that resident status for community college students is six months as compared to one year for students at the Regents schools. When the Chairman asked the Committee's pleasure regarding SB 17, Senator Karr moved, and Senator Allen seconded the motion to recommend SB 17 favorably for passage. The motion carried.

Hearing no response after a call for additional business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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GUEST LIST

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