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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Appropriations

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bunten at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 18, 1988 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Vancrum (excused)

Committee staff present: Diane Duffy, Legislative Research
Ellen Piekalkiewicz, Legislative Research
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Sharon Schwartz, Administrative Aide
Sue Krische, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chuck Stones, Asst. Superintendent for Instruction, USD 457, Garden City

Others attending: See attached list.

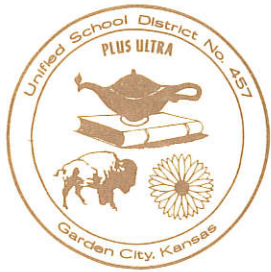
Chairman Bunten asked the committee members in the future to use their microphones during meetings when there is a large crowd in the room.

Chuck Stones, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, USD 457, Garden City, addressed the committee on bilingual education. Minority enrollment statistics on USD 457 were distributed (Attachment 1). From 1980 to 1987 the school district experienced an 89.2 percent increase in minority enrollment requiring bilingual or english as a second language (ESL) assistance. The two beef processing plants in Garden City with 3,800 jobs have attracted persons from foreign countries to this area. Mr. Stones stated the tax bill for bilingual education is \$500,000. The District receives \$100,000 for this special program from the state and \$30,000 from special grants; the balance is borne by the local taxpayers. He believes the taxpayers from any district educating these children should receive additional help from sources outside the district.

During discussion, Mr. Stones stated a student requires bilingual education for approximately three years. The school system has high turnover--that is, 2,000 students per year enter and exit.

Representative Helgerson requested introduction of a bill to be referred back to Committee on the prison-made goods act amending the statutes to read: "All state agencies may purchase," instead of "shall purchase" (Attachment 2). Representative Chronister moved introduction of the bill. Seconded by Representative Turnquist. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.



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LOCAL TAXPAYER BURDEN

Out of the ordinary taxes are assumed by the local taxpayer in USD #457 because of the non English speaking and limited English speaking enrollees from foreign lands. District taxpayers have willingly met the burden but additional help should come from sources outside the district. This taxpaying community should receive much more financial help to assist them in educating children who are allowed by the government to enter our nation, especially when they require a special form of education costing considerably more than that normally required to educate students in this state and nation.

The IBP plant, where most of the parents of these students work, is located in another district but, the families live in USD #457. The cost per student to educate those needing bilingual or ESL help is significantly higher than that of the English speaking student.

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Attachment 1

**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #457
Garden City, KS**

I. ENROLLMENT DATA

USD #457 has experienced rapid growth in terms of school enrollment as identified in the chart below. As a sub set, minority enrollment representing non-English or limited English speakers requiring a special instructional program follows the enrollment chart.

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

	<u>Minority</u>	<u>Non Minority</u>	<u>Total</u>
1980	981	3554	4535
1981	1062	3569	4631
1982	1235	3909	5144
1983	1288	3987	5275
1984	1438	4074	5512
1985	1693	4082	5775
1986	1839	4116	5955
1987	1856	4208	6064
Increase 1980-1987	875	654	1529
Percent Increase 1980-1987	89.2%	18.4%	33.7%

**II. MINORITY STUDENTS REQUIRING BILINGUAL OR ESL ASSISTANCE IN USD #457
1980 - 1987**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Hispanic	626	573	475	452	403	384	335	308
Vietnamese	57	191	230	245	267	280	263	188
Laotian	4	25	19	17	15	34	8	37
Cambodian	0	0	5	8	15	20	10	10
Asian Indian	5	0	5	0	6	0	0	0
Korean	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	4
Hmong	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Iranian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Phillippine	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

III. REQUIRED STAFF TO SERVE NON OR LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING STUDENT NEEDS

Paraprofessionals	33.0
ESL Teachers	7.5
Bilingual Teachers	47.5
Secretaries	3.0
Parental Specialist	1.0
Director	1.0

BILL NO. _____

For Consideration by Committee on Appropriations

AN ACT concerning the prison-made goods act of Kansas; relating to purchase of goods and services by state agencies; amending K.S.A. 75-5276 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-5277 and 75-5278.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-5276 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5276. (a) All state agencies shall may purchase from the secretary all articles ~~or~~ products or services required by such state agencies that are produced by inmates ~~and no such article or product shall be purchased by any state agency from any other source, unless excepted from the provisions of this section by law or in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5277.~~

(b) The federal government, other states, local agencies and organizations may purchase from the secretary such articles, products or services that are produced or provided by inmates under the prison-made goods act and state agencies may purchase from the secretary such services as are provided by inmates.

(c) All purchases shall be made through the division of purchases of the department of administration, upon requisition by the proper authority of the agency or organization requiring such articles, products or services.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-5276, 75-5277 and 75-5278 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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Attachment 2