

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONThe meeting was called to order by Chairman Denise Apt at
Chairperson3:30 ~~am~~ p.m. on January 19, 1988 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Rick Bowden, excused
Representative Cindy Empson, 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:

Dale Dennis, Assistant Commissioner, State Board of Education
Craig Grant, Kansas National Education Association
Jim Copple, Kansas Federation of Teachers
Richard Funk, Kansas Association of School Boards
Dr. Bob Kelly, Association of Independent Colleges of Kansas
Representative Carol Sader
Representative Ken Francisco

Chairman Apt called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear bill requests from the State Board of Education, the governor, and various education organizations.

Representative Ken Francisco requested a bill to extend the minimum competency testing to the private non-accredited schools. (And for private non-accredited schools to submit a list of students to the State Board of Education). He also requested a committee bill requiring non-accredited schools to provide the State Board of Education a listing of their students and further requiring the State Board to notify local school districts of all non-accredited schools and to provide districts with a list of the students in each such school to facilitate their enforcement of compulsory school attendance.

Representative Reardon moved the committee introduce a bill requiring the state board to submit a list of students for each non-accredited school registered with them. Seconded by Representative Amos. Motion carried.

Representative Sader requested the committee to introduce a bill that would increase the size of the community college board from six to seven and provide the seventh member be elected at large.

Representative Harder moved the committee introduce a bill by request that the size of the community college board be increased from six to seven and the seventh member be elected at large. Seconded by Representative Branson. Motion carried.

Connie Hubbell asked the committee to introduce legislation that would, over a five year period, increase state aid to 40 percent for community college general fund budgets, and would include the phaseout of out-district tuition. It would also replace existing aid programs for Washburn University with an operating grant.

Representative Reardon moved a bill be introduced by the committee changing the concept of funding for community colleges and Washburn University per the request of the State Board of Education. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Motion carried.

Craig Grant asked the committee to introduce a bill that would allow a classroom teacher to be a member of the Kansas State High School Activities Association governing board.

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room 519-S Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on January 19, 1988

Motion was made by Representative Gary Blumenthal that this bill be introduced as requested. Seconded by Representative Laird. Motion carried.

Jim Copple asked the committee to introduce legislation relating to three items: 1) providing \$500.00 grants to paraprofessionals for training purposes with a 2-year payback provision; 2) a resolution endorsing the principles of the Education for Democracy Project; and 3) relating to selection of a professional employee organization for purposes of professional negotiations to set a window period for petitions to be gathered and filed from July 1 to December 1 and elections to be held August 1 to January 30.

Representative Williams moved the committee introduce a bill to provide \$500.00 grants to paraprofessionals for training purposes. Seconded by Representative Ramirez. Motion carried.

A motion by Representative Williams and seconded by Representative Amos to introduce a resolution to endorse the principles of the Education for Democracy Project. Motion carried.

Representative Williams moved to introduce the bill concerning KSA-72-5418 (professional negotiations). Seconded by Representative Laird. Motion carried.

Richard Funk requested a bill to repeal KSA 72-7201 to 72-7208 regarding students attending schools out of state. He also asked to put amending language into KSA 72-6757.

Representative Blumenthal moved this bill be introduced by the committee. Seconded by Representative David Miller. Motion carried.

Dr. Bob Kelly asked for two bills. The first request was to allow students to receive tuition grants for the 5th year if they are enrolled in a 5-year program. The second request was to allow members of the teaching standards board who represent regents and who represent independent colleges to have a vote. At present they are members of the board with no voting power.

Representative R. D. Miller moved a bill be introduced relating to tuition grants. Seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

A motion by Representative R. D. Miller to introduce a bill allowing members of the teaching standards board who represent regents and independent colleges to have a vote was seconded by Representative Reardon. Motion carried.

Representative Williams moved that the "Ad Hoc school finance plan" be introduced. Seconded by Representative Smith. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt asked the committee to introduce a bill on behalf of the governor mandating the teaching of Kansas history in the public schools.

Representative David Miller moved the governor's bill be introduced. Seconded by Representative Jo Ann Pottorff. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt announced the State Librarian Duane Johnson would be appearing before the committee at tomorrow's meeting and the Ad Hoc Committee would give testimony at Thursday's meeting.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be January 20, 1988 in Room 519-S.

