

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONThe meeting was called to order by Chairman Denise Apt at
Chairperson3:30 a.m./p.m. on January 27, 1988 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Gene Amos, Excused
Representative Charles Laird, 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:

Dr. David McDonald, Assistant to Commissioner of Education
Dean Prochaska, Director, Vocational Education

Chairman Apt called the meeting to order and opened discussion on H.B. 2647, which regards school districts use of revenues received from federal government as a result of sales of mineral rights.

Representative Crumbaker moved that the committee report this bill favorably and place on the Consent Calendar. Representative Empson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt stated part of the committee duties is oversight of the vocational education programs under the State Board of Education. The chair introduced Dr. Dave McDonald, Assistant to the Commissioner of Education. Dr. McDonald recognized Paul Adams, a member of the State Board of Education and Dean Prochaska who assisted him in the presentation.

Dr. McDonald stated his report focused in three areas: 1) Kansas Training Information Program, 2) State Plan of Accountability and 3) Vocational Education and Training for Economic Development. (Attachment 1).

Dr. McDonald testified that data for the reports was obtained from the unemployment insurance files. Some of the limitations experienced from using this data are: 1) employment outside Kansas is not identified, 2) training for students who've gone in the military or entered colleges is not identified, and 3) students may not be working in an area related to their training. Dr. McDonald recommended that future data sources should come from each of the institutions that trained them rather than the unemployment insurance file.

Dr. McDonald referred to three publications in making his report:

1. Kansas Training Information Program (K-TIP)
Kansas State Department of Education, December 1987
2. Vocational Education & Training for Economic Development
Kansas State Department of Education, December 1987
3. Kansas Vocational Education Accountability Report
Fiscal Year 1986

All of these publications are available from the State Board of Education, 120 E. 10th, Topeka, Kansas, 66612.

Ben Barrett spoke briefly to refresh the committee on the background and purpose for the report which is to establish dialogue on an ongoing basis. He said the goal is to make vocational opportunities more compatible to the needs of industry.

Dean Prochaska shared with Dr. McDonald in answering questions from

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CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
room 519-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on January 27, 1988.

the committee members.

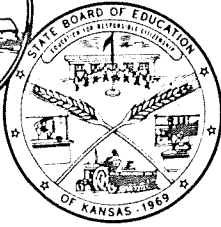
Dr. McDonald stated they were pleased to have met the assignment but feels the second year report will be more meaningful if data can be obtained from the industries involved.

Chairman Apt thanked the conferees for their presentation.

A motion to approve minutes for January 20, 1988 and January 21, 1988 was made by Representative David Miller. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Apt at 4:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be January 28, 1988 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.



Kansas State Department of Education

Kansas State Education Building

120 East 10th Street Topeka, Kansas 66612-1103

January 27, 1988

TO: House Education Committee

FROM: Dave McDonald, Assistant to the Commissioner
Dean Prochaska, Director, Vocational Education

SUBJECT: Overview of Vocational Education

We appreciate the opportunity to appear before this Committee on behalf of the State Department of Education to present an overview of the vocational education programs administered by the State Department of Education. We would like to review the three publications listed below and respond to any questions.

1. Kansas Training Information Program
2. State Plan of Accountability
3. Vocational Education and Training for Economic Development
(short-term adult courses and customized training provided last year by the community colleges and area vocational-technical schools)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SUMMARY
FY 1986

Vocational education programs under the control of the State Board of Education are provided by the 19 community colleges, 14 area vocational-technical schools, and 226 of the 305 unified school districts in the state. Offerings in secondary schools are limited to primarily consumer and homemaking, industrial arts, and vocational agriculture. Training which leads directly into employment is primarily conducted in the community colleges and the area vocational-technical schools across the state.

The community colleges and area vocational-technical schools have reported the following information to the State Board of Education for use in evaluating the effectiveness of the training provided:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>No. of Programs</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Completions</u>	<u>Place-ments</u>
N.E. KS AVTS Atchison	15	385	109	93
N.Cen. KS AVTS Beloit	27	455	380	244
S.E. KS AVTS Coffeyville	30	752	276	116
S.W. KS AVTS Dodge City	25	748	207	114
Flint Hills AVTS Emporia	20	388	135	113
N.W. KS AVTS Goodland	18	470	232	195
Central KS AVTS Newton	62	1395	480	201
Salina AVTS	30	706	289	277
Kaw AVTS, Topeka	31	1172	433	340
Manhattan AVTS	19	474	313	210
Wichita AVTS	108	8069	2860	1850
Liberal AVTS	26	341	146	104
Kansas City AVTS	38	1466	426	355
Johnson Co. AVTS Olathe	20	1355	428	213

<u>Institution</u>	<u>No. of Programs</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u>	<u>Total Completions</u>	<u>Place- ments</u>
Allen Co. CC Iola	11	40	19	13
Barton Co. CC Great Bend	25	547	218	149
Butler Co. CC El Dorado	18	592	141	121
Cloud Co. CC Concordia	11	235	84	19
Coffeyville CC	4	322	64	15
Colby CC	14	347	256	193
Cowley Co. CC Arkansas City	19	360	186	136
Dodge City CC	17	366	133	79
Ft. Scott CC	13	579	382	105
Garden City CC	13	188	70	58
Highland CC	5	169	115	75
Hutchinson CC	19	341	138	100
Independence CC	9	131	52	33
Johnson Co. CC Overland Park	37	2921	379	293
Kansas City CC	15	859	208	148
Labette CC Parsons	16	657	265	37
Neosho Co. CC Chanute	10	234	128	70
Pratt CC	14	183	105	72
Seward Co. CC Liberal	8	141	55	44

KANSAS TRAINING INFORMATION PROGRAM

K.S.A. 72-4450

K.S.A. 72-4451

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Legislation was passed during FY 1987 establishing the Kansas Training Information Program (K-TIP). The State Board of Education was charged through legislation with a responsibility of developing an information brochure for use by prospective students in identifying employment opportunities and anticipated salaries of the various occupations in the state where previous program completers had secured employment.

Using the social security number of program completers and the Kansas Unemployment Insurance records, a document has been developed and distributed. While this information is helpful, the following limitations do apply:

1. Data from the State Unemployment Insurance files does not identify employment outside of Kansas.
2. Data from the State Unemployment Insurance files does not identify training in the military or continuing education by program completers.
3. Data from the State Unemployment Insurance files does not identify type of employment for companies for comparison to type of training received.
4. Data from the State Unemployment Insurance files does not differentiate between full and part-time employment. Reports identify only total earnings for a quarter, thus hourly, monthly, or annual wage cannot be calculated.

For the Kansas Training Information Program (K-TIP) to be most useful, it is recommended that future data sources come from each of the institutions rather than from the Unemployment Insurance files. The State Board is, however, encouraged to continue its practice of assisting the institutions in locating some program completers through the State Unemployment Insurance files.

STATE PLAN OF ACCOUNTABILITY
K.S.A. 72-4415

K.S.A. 72-4415 was recommended by the Legislative Commission on Economic Development to strengthen the oversight role the State Board of Education plays with regard to the vocational education programs it approves. The bill requires the State Board to prepare a "state plan of accountability" for vocational education programs that identifies criteria by which vocational education programs will be evaluated. Criteria specified in the bill include salary and placement information, employer satisfaction with graduates, and the performance of graduates on occupational licensing examinations. Due to a February 1 deadline for the report, the initial report will cover the July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, period. Placement and follow-up information for prior year program completers will not be available until May 1.

Limitations exist in the initial report since the data for FY 1986 program completers did not include some items, such as employer satisfaction data. Information in the initial report is therefore limited to responses received by the Legislative Division of Post Audit in a survey of customized training programs. The second year Accountability Report covering the July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987, period will include responses to employer satisfaction of employees with job skills received in the training program.