

Approved March 2, 1988

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Denise Apt at
Chairperson

3:30 a.m. on February 22, 1988 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative David Miller, Excused
Representative JoAnn Pottorff, 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:

Mr. John Stefano, Board Member, Kansas Alliance for Arts Education

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Apt.

The chair opened discussion on H.B. 2160, an act concerning driver training and motorcycle safety courses and authorized fees. After a period of discussion a motion was made by Representative Dean that H.B. 2160 be reported adversely. Seconded by Representative Amos. Motion failed.

Chairman Apt called attention to H.B. 2637, an act changing the dates for the Kansas Information Training Program.

Representative Crumbaker moved H.B. 2637 be passed favorably and place on the consent calendar. Seconded by Representative Hensley. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt recognized Mr. John Stefano who requested the committee to introduce a bill that would amend KSA 72-1101 by including the subjects, Science and the Arts, with the required subjects in elementary schools. (Attachment 1)

Representative Hensley moved this bill be introduced by the committee. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Motion carried.

The chair drew the attention of the committee to a request by Representative Robin Leach concerning the use of seat belts on school buses with no penalty wording in the bill. Representative R. D. Miller moved this bill be introduced by the committee. Representative Laird seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt asked the committee to introduce a bill concerning vocational education; affecting the determination of financial aid for the provision of vocational education programs by community colleges. This would replace H.B. 2074 which was killed last year. Representative Empson moved this bill be introduced. Seconded by Representative Crumbaker. Motion carried.

The chair opened discussion on H.B. 2725, relating to the teaching of Kansas history in schools and teacher preparation institutions. Chairman Apt explained the balloon (Attachment 2) which would change the grades Kansas history would be taught from 4 through 8 to 7 through 12. It also provides for exemption of out-of-state students who transfer in during their junior or senior year in high school. After discussion relating to credit units Representative R.D. Miller made a motion to amend in line 4 following the words "1/2 unit of credit" by adding the words "or the equivalent thereof". Seconded by Representative Empson. The motion to amend carried.

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room 519-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on February 22, 1988.

After further discussion Representative Smith moved to amend the balloon on page 1 into the bill. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Motion carried.

Representative Harder discussed an amendment to strike everything except that portion on teacher training.

After more discussion on H.B. 2725 Chairman Apt adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23, 1988 at 3:30 in Room 519-S.

RESOLUTION ARTS EDUCATION

At the February 13 meeting of the Kansas Alliance for Arts Education, the State Affiliate of the Education Component of John F. Kennedy for the Performing Arts, the following was adopted unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED: that KAAE seek to introduce a legislation to amend KSA 72-1101 to read: **Required subjects in elementary schools.** "Every accredited elementary school shall teach reading, writing, and arithmetic, geography, spelling, English grammar and composition, history of the United States and of the state of Kansas, civil government and the duties of citizenship, health and hygiene, Science and the Arts, together with such other subjects as the state board may determine."

The state board shall be responsible for the selection of subject matter within the several fields of instruction and for its organization into courses of study and instruction for the guidance of teachers, principals and superintendents.

*Attachment 1
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HOUSE BILL No. 2725

By Representatives Harper, Acheson, Amos, Aylward, Beauchamp, Bideau, Bowden, Branson, Bryant, Buehler, C. Campbell, K. Campbell, Douville, Dyck, Eckert, Empson, Flottman, Freeman, Fuller, Gatlin, Gross, Grotewiel, Guldner, Hassler, Hoy, Jenkins, Johnson, Kennard, King, Lacey, Littlejohn, Love, Mead, R.D. Miller, Mollenkamp, Moomaw, Neufeld, O'Neal, Ott, Peterson, Pottorff, Ramirez, Rezac, Roenbaugh, Rosenau, Sader, Sallee, Sand, Shallenburger, Shore, Solbach, Sughrue, Wagnon, Weimer, Wells, Whiteman, Wilbert and Williams

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0026 AN ACT concerning Kansas history; requiring the provision of a
 0027 course of instruction therein by certain accredited schools;
 0028 imposing a requirement for the study thereof by persons
 0029 preparing to teach; amending K.S.A. 72-1103, 72-1372 and
 0030 72-1388, and repealing the existing sections.

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0031 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*
 0032 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-1103 is hereby amended to read as fol-
 0033 lows: 72-1103. ~~All (a) Every accredited schools, public, private or~~
 0034 ~~parochial, elementary school shall provide and give to all pupils~~
 0035 ~~a complete course of instruction to all pupils, in civil govern-~~
 0036 ~~ment, and in United States history, and in patriotism and the~~
 0037 ~~duties of a citizen, suitable to the elementary grades; in addition~~
 0038 ~~thereto, all.~~
 0039 ~~(b) Every accredited school which is maintaining any or all~~
 0040 ~~of the grades four through eight shall provide and give to all~~
 0041 ~~pupils attending any of such grades so maintained a complete~~
 0042 ~~course of instruction in Kansas history. The provisions of this~~
 0043 ~~subsection shall be implemented prior to or at the commence-~~
 0044 ~~ment of the 1990-91 school year.~~
 0045 (c) Every accredited high schools, public, private or paro-
 0046 chial, school shall provide and give a course of instruction

(b) (1) Every accredited school which is maintaining any or all of the grades seven through 12 shall provide and give a course of instruction concerning the state of Kansas. The course shall be provided and given for not less than 1/2 unit of credit at any one or more of the grade levels seven through 12 and shall contain historical and biographical information pertaining to Kansas and Kansans. The course may also include, but not by way of limitation, information pertaining to geography, natural resources, educational system, industrial climate and government of Kansas.

(2) Commencing with the 1991-92 school year, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no student who has not taken and satisfactorily passed the course of instruction required by this subsection shall be certified as having completed the course requirements necessary for graduation from high school.

(3) Provision (2) of this subsection does not apply to any student who is enrolled in an accredited school and attending either of grades 11 or 12 if such student transferred from attendance at school in another state immediately prior to enrollment and attendance at school in this state.

Attachment 2
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0047 concerning the government and institutions of the United States,
 0048 and particularly of concerning the constitution of the United
 0049 States; and. No student who has not taken and satisfactorily
 0050 passed such the course of instruction required by this subsec-
 0051 tion shall be certified as having completed the course require-
 0052 ments necessary for graduation from high school.

0053 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-1372 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 0054 72-1372. (a) Any institution on the accredited list shall be subject
 0055 to examination by the state board at its pleasure with respect to
 0056 its course of study, its equipment, and the character of its work;
 0057 and. Additional requirements of any institution on the accred-
 0058 ited list may be made by the state board.

0059 (b) In addition to any other requirements, the state board
 0060 shall require every institution on the accredited list to include in
 0061 its course of study not less than two semester hours of credit in
 0062 the subject of Kansas history. The provisions of this subsection
 0063 shall be implemented prior to or at the commencement of the
 0064 fall semester in the 1989-90 academic year.

0065 (c) Any institution failing to maintain a standard satisfactory
 0066 to the state board shall be dropped from the accredited list.

0067 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-1388 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 0068 72-1388. (a) The state board of education, in accordance with
 0069 law, is authorized to adopt rules and regulations providing for
 0070 the issuance, renewal, reinstatement and registration of certifi-
 0071 cates for teachers and other personnel in the state department of
 0072 education and in schools and institutions under the general
 0073 supervision of the state board of education.

0074 (b) In addition to other requirements and subject to the
 0075 provisions of K.S.A. 72-1396, and amendments thereto, the rules
 0076 and regulations of the state board of education shall include After
 0077 May 1, 1986; (1) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1396, and
 0078 amendments thereto, the requirement that applicants for initial
 0079 issuance of certificates to teach shall take and satisfactorily pass
 0080 an examination prescribed by the state board; and (2) after June

0081 1, 1990, the requirement that applicants for initial issuance of
 0082 certificates to teach at the elementary, middle or junior high
 0083 school level shall have satisfactorily completed at least two

a course of study concerning the state of Kansas. The course
 of study shall be designed so as to enable persons preparing
 to teach at the middle, junior high or high school level to provide
 and give the course of instruction required by subsection (b) of
 K.S.A. 72-1103, and amendments thereto

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middle, junior high or

0084 ~~semester hours of study in the subject of Kansas history at an~~
0085 ~~educational institution on the accredited list of the state board.~~

0086 (c) The privilege to teach at any level or in any field or
0087 subject, if such privilege is or has been granted when a certifi-
0088 cate is issued, may not be withheld during the term for which the
0089 certificate is issued except as provided in K.S.A. 72-1383 or
0090 72-5412, and amendments to such sections.

0091 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 72-1103, 72-1372 and 72-1388 are hereby re-
0092 pealed.

0093 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
0094 after its publication in the statute book.

the course of study required by subsection (b) of K.S.A. 72-1372,
and amendments thereto