

Approved March 2, 1988
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

3:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on February 29, 1988 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
All members present

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Thelma Canaday, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Apt called the meeting to order and drew the committee's attention to H.B. 2799, an act relating to school district tuition payments to other districts.

Representative Crumbaker offered an amendment that the payment of tuition for students attending another school district could not exceed the amount received for such pupil or pupils under the school district equalization act. Representative Crumbaker moved the adoption of this amendment. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. After a period of questions and discussion Representative Crumbaker made a conceptual change in the amendment under consideration to insert the words..."other than the provision of special education services for exceptional children" after the words..."for any other reason" on page 2, line 52. Representative R. D. Miller agreed to the change. The motion to amend carried. (Attachment 1)

Representative Crumbaker stated there was a need for changing the wording in line 61 of H.B. 2799.

Representative Harder made a conceptual amendment that transportation of pupils shall be subject to contractual arrangements between the districts. Representative Larkin seconded the amendment. Motion carried.

Representative Larkin moved H.B. 2799 be passed favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Amos. Motion carried.

The chair drew attention to H.B. 2681, teaching and school administration professional standards advisory board, power to vote.

Representative Crumbaker moved to amend H.B. 2681 on line 27 by striking the number 19 and inserting 21 in its place and on line 46 to change 5 classroom teachers to 7 classroom teachers. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Motion carried.

Representative R. D. Miller moved H.B. 2681 be passed favorably as amended. Representative Crumbaker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The chair drew the committee's attention to H.B. 2725, an act concerning the teaching of Kansas history.

Representative Lowther explained his proposal to amend the balloon that was amended into H.B. 2725 at the February 22 meeting of the House Education committee meeting. Representative Lowther moved to amend the amendment by eliminating section 3 and substituting a new provision that would clean up the language in (b). Representative Branson seconded the motion. After discussion a vote was taken and the motion to amend

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the amendment carried 11 - 8. (Attachment 2)

Representative Reardon moved to amend to add provision to exempt students from taking Kansas history who moved into the district during their junior or senior years. Seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried. (Attachment 3)

Representative Blumenthal made a conceptual motion to offer Kansas history instruction in American history courses. Representative Dean seconded the motion. Motion failed.

Representative Dean moved to strike lines 49-52 that would require the completion of a course in Kansas history as a requirement for graduation from high school. Seconded by Representative Bowden. Motion failed.

Representative Lowther moved to pass H.B. 2725 favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Apt at 4:55.

The next meeting will be March 1, 1988 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.

Proposed Amendment to House Bill No. 2799

On page 2, following line 69, by inserting a new subsection as follows:

"(f) No contract authorized by this section and made and entered into by a sending school district located in this state with a receiving school district located in another state shall provide for the payment of tuition for the attendance of a pupil or of pupils at school in the receiving school district in an amount which is in excess of the amount the sending school district is entitled to receive for such pupil or pupils under the school district equalization act."

Also on page 2, in line 70, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(g)";

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.

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
5 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-
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(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 (A) any student who transfers from one accredited school to another accredited school if the school from which the student transfers provides and gives the required course concerning the state of Kansas at a grade level or at grade levels higher than the grade level to which the student transfers attendance and if the school to which the student transfers provides and gives the required course concerning the state of Kansas at a grade level or at grade levels lower than the grade level to which the student transfers attendance, or (B) any student who transfers to an accredited school from a school in another state if the school to which the student transfers provides and gives the required course concerning the state of Kansas at a grade level or at grade levels lower than the grade level to which the student transfers attendance.

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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

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.

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