

Approved April 8, 1988  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

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

All members were present except:

Representative David Miller, 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. Martine Hammond, Board of Regents  
Dr. Bob Kelly, Kansas Independent College Association  
Mr. John Peterson, Kansas Association of Private Career Schools  
Representative Shriver  
Dr. Merle Hill, Kansas Association of Community Colleges  
Mr. David DePue, Director, Vocational Education Advisory Council  
Mr. Jim Copple, Kansas Federation of Teachers  
Mr. Craig Grant, Kansas National Education Association

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Apt and hearings on H.B. 3108, an act providing for the consolidation of certain area vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools with certain community colleges, were opened.

Representative Shriver spoke in favor of H.B. 3108. Representative Shriver stated the rationale for H.B. 3108 was to consolidate post secondary vocational education and other specialized training under one primary provider in areas where there are both a community college and an area vocational-technical school. Mr. Shriver pointed out this has been done successfully in Cowley County. Representative Shriver recommended the committee ask for an interim study by LEPC on H.B. 3108.

Dr. Merle Hill appeared before the committee with comments and questions concerning H.B. 3108. Dr. Hill commented that the community college presidents had not had opportunity to study H.B. 3108 and make recommendations. Dr. Hill questioned whether funding would continue to be provided at 85 percent of instructional cost. (Attachment 1)

Mr. David DePue testified against H.B. 3108. Mr. DePue stated that while his organization supports the concept of H.B. 3108 there are problems in that H.B. 3108 is not permissive legislation and forces the districts to merge. Another problem Mr. DePue sees with H.B. 3108 is it doesn't leave it open for other schools who might desire to enter the program.

After a time of questions hearings on H.B. 3108 were closed by the chairman.

The chairman opened hearings on S.B. 706, concerning requirements for conferral of degrees and registration of courses in postsecondary education institutions.

Dr. Martine Hammond testified in favor of S.B. 706. Dr. Hammond pointed out the number of out-of-state institutions delivering courses and degrees in Kansas has escalated and these institutions are permitted to offer degrees of undetermined quality. Dr. Hammond advocates a minimum level of academic credibility be required from these "foreign institutions". (Attachment 2)

It is specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Dr. Bob Kelly spoke in support of S.B. 706. Dr. Kelly pointed out this bill would fill a major loophole in the law by requiring all degree granting programs to be approved by the Board of Regents.

Mr. John Peterson spoke in support of S.B. 706 stating that present law creates an unfair situation that allows schools in other states to carry out full programs without conforming to the requirements set for the institutions in the state of Kansas.

After a period of questions the chair closed hearings on S.B. 706.

The chairman opened hearings on HCR 5060, which endorses "The Education for Democracy Project" and urges governing bodies of accredited schools to make curriculum changes to strengthen the teaching of democratic values.

Mr. Jim Copple testified in support of HCR 5060. Mr. Copple stated while many Kansas schools have strengthened their curriculum in the humanities, this resolution will provide an added impetus for those who have not made these changes. (Attachment 3)

Mr. Craig Grant testified in support of HCR 5060 and urged the committee to report it favorably.

Chairman Apt drew the committee's attention to page 2 of the minutes of March 22 and noted an error: S.B. 577 should read H.B. 3100.

Representative Lowther moved the minutes of March 22 be corrected on page 2 by changing S.B. 577 to H.B. 3100. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Motion carried. Representative Hensley moved the minutes for March 22 be approved as corrected. Seconded by Representative Amos. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt drew attention to the minutes for March 23. A motion was made by Representative R. D. Miller that the minutes for March 23 be approved. Seconded by Representative Blumenthal. Motion carried.

Chairman Apt drew the committee's attention to H.B. 3100, an act authorizing the development and implementing of building-based education plan.

Representative Lowther moved to pass H.B. 3100 favorably. Representative Pottorff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Crumbaker moved that the committee recommend H.B. 3108, an act providing for the consolidation of certain area vocational schools and area vocational-technical schools with certain community colleges, be sent to LEPC for interim study. Representative R. D. Miller seconded. Motion carried.

The chair called the committee's attention to S.B. 577, an act authorizing contracts for transfer of certain vocational education programs from vo-tech schools to community colleges.

Representative Crumbaker moved that S.B. 577 be reported favorably. Seconded by Representative R. D. Miller. Representative Reardon questioned whether this bill needed further study this summer. After further discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

The chair drew attention to S.B. 706, regarding the requirements for conferral of degrees and registration of courses in postsecondary education institutions.

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Representative Harder moved for favorable passage of S.B. 706. Representative Hensley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next action was on HCR 5052, commending school districts which provide developmental screening for children prior to entering school.

Representative Ramirez moved HCR 5052 be passed favorably. Seconded by Representative Blumenthal. Motion carried.

HCR 5060, endorsing "The Education for Democracy Project" was the next bill for consideration.

Representative Blumenthal moved HCR 5060 be passed favorably. Seconded by Representative Hensley. Motion carried.

Representative Hensley asked that H.B. 2701, concerning professional negotiations between boards of education and professional employees thereof, be considered by the committee. Representative Hensley moved H.B. 2701 be passed favorably. Representative Laird seconded the motion. After a period of discussion the motion failed on a tie vote.

Chairman Apt thanked the committee for their consideration and help during this session. The meeting was then adjourned by the chair at 4:40 p.m.



# KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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W. Merle Hill  
Executive Director

To: House Committee on Education

From: Merle Hill, Executive Director  
Kansas Association of Community Colleges

Date: March 29, 1988

Subj: House Bill No. 3108, an act providing for the consolidation of:

- o Seward County Community College and the Liberal area vocational school.
- o Dodge City Community College and the Southwest Kansas area vocational school.
- o Kansas City Community College and the Kansas City area vocational school.
- o Johnson County Community College and the Johnson County area vocational-technical school.
- o Coffeyville Community College and the Southeast Kansas area vocational-technical school.

Madam Chairman, members of the Committee, I am Merle Hill, executive director of the Kansas Association of Community Colleges.

House Bill No. 3108 was not available until Thursday, March 24. Copies of the bill were sent to the presidents of the affected community colleges that day, but no college president has had an opportunity to discuss the concepts included in HB 3108 with the college's board of trustees.

The college presidents and trustees were, of course, alerted to the recommendation from Subcommittee #3 of the House Appropriations Committee regarding the proposed consolidation of some community colleges and vocational schools, but they have not had an opportunity to see the bill and discuss its ramifications.

For example, the bill does not address high school pupils who are currently enrolled in courses of instruction at the vocational schools. Would unified school districts contract with the consolidated community college/area vocational school for high school pupils? Would funding continue to be provided at 85 percent of instructional cost? These are just two of the many questions that community college trustees will probably have when they have the opportunity to study and discuss the bill.

The community colleges are certainly not opposed to this bill, especially since two of the community colleges, Cowley County Community College and Pratt Community College, are also area vocational schools at present. They will be willing to do whatever the State Board of Education and the Legislature decide is best for providing the best vocational programs possible to Kansans.

*Attachment 1  
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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 706

Martine F. Hammond, Director of Academic Affairs  
Kansas Board of Regents

In recent years the number of out-of-state institutions, defined as foreign institutions in Senate Bill 706, delivering courses and degrees in Kansas has escalated. As the lists which I have provided indicate, there has been an increase in both the number of courses offered and in institutions seeking information on degree granting authority in Kansas.

Our primary concern are those foreign institutions offering degrees in Kansas. Current law requires nothing more than course registration for an institution for which the main campus is located outside of Kansas. While we strive to insure that Kansas institutions of postsecondary education are of the highest quality, foreign institutions are permitted to offer degrees of undetermined quality. Unfortunately, it is often those students most unfamiliar with and unprepared to make judgments about higher education who become involved with these programs. The proposed bill does not seek to limit educational opportunities in Kansas but to insure that all programs meet some minimum level of academic credibility.

The Kansas Board of Regents currently reviews for degree granting authority those institutions with the main campus located in Kansas. Why should foreign institutions not meet the same standards?

*Attachment 2*  
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Institutions Requesting Information re Procedures for  
Degree Granting Authority in Kansas  
(since March, 1987)

Central Michigan University  
Mount Pleasant  
Michigan 48859

Cleveland Chiropractic College  
6401 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Christian College  
1402 N. Byron  
Wichita, Kansas 67212

Fame Aid Management for Education, Inc.  
5301 N. Dixie Highway, Suite 12  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33334-3403

Lesley College (Mass.)  
710 11th Avenue, Suite L90  
Greeley, Colorado 80631

Lincoln Jefferson Law College  
2344 Northwood Lane  
Salina, Kansas 67401

National College of Business  
321 Kansas City Street  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

National College of Education  
2840 Sheridan Road  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Newman Hospital School of Nursing  
1127 Chestnut  
Emporia, Kansas 66801-2598

University College  
Southwest Baptist University  
Bolivar, Missouri 65613-2496

Sunrise International Company  
6600 West 95th Street  
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

University of Phoenix  
4615 East Elwood Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85040

Yoga Midwest  
1027 Massachusetts  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

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Number of Courses Registered in Kansas  
by Out-of-State Institutions

	FY 79 (1978-79)			FY 80 (1979-80)			FY 81 (1980-81)			FY 82 (1981-82)			FY 83 (1982-83)					
	Sum	Fall	Spr	Sum	Fall	Spr	Sum	Fall	Spr	Sum	Fall	Spr	Sum	Fall	Spr			
Avila College																see next page		
Brigham Young University																see next page		
Central American Bible College									6									
Central Bible College										6	7			6	4	see next page		
College of St. Francis																		
Kansas City									1	1			1	1	1	see next page		
Wichita		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	see next page		
Columbia College																		
Topeka		6	6	2	3													
Wichita		25	18	16					2	3						see next page		
Drew University																see next page		
Eastern Montana College													2			see next page		
Gallaudet College																see next page		
Gesell Institute						1												
Jesuit School of Theology					2	3			2	2								
Loyola University																see next page		
Marycrest College																see next page		
Memphis State University																see next page		
National College of Business		16	31	13	13	24		9	12	19		14				see next page		
National College of Naturopathic Medicine		5	4		3	2												
Northwestern State Univ of Louisiana																see next page		
Oklahoma Christian College																		
Emporia		3	2		2	3			4	5			2	5	3	2	3	see next page
Lansing			1	1	2	5		2	1									
Park College																see next page		
Platt College																		
Hutchinson (year-long courses)											1			1		see next page		
Lansing (year-long courses)										2		1				see next page		
Topeka (year-long courses)											1			1		see next page		
School of Metaphysics																		
Hutchinson					3	4												
Kansas City					2			3	3	1		1						
Topeka					3	4		4	3	1		1						
Wichita					3	4		4	3	1		1						
Tarkio College																see next page		
University of LaVerne		1	1		4	4	1	1										
University of Missouri - Columbia			2		1									1		see next page		
University of Missouri - Kansas City									1		1		2		1	see next page		
University of Missouri - St. Louis									1									

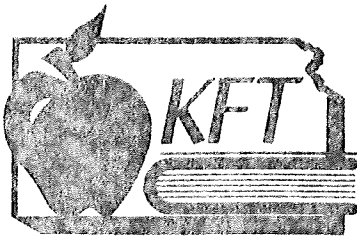
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Number of Courses Registered in Kansas  
by Out-of-State Institutions

	FY 84 (1983-84)			FY 85 (1984-85)			FY 86 (1985-86)			FY 87 (1986-87)			FY 88 (1987-88)			FY 89 (1988-89)		
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Avila College							5	1	2	5	7	5	3	5	6			
Brigham Young University	1			1			3											
Central American Bible College																		
Central Bible College		5	5		1	1												
College of St. Francis																		
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Gallaudet College	3						3		1									
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Loyola University																		3
Marycrest College											1							
Memphis State University				7	7	7												
National College of Business						28	32	30	70	31	39	83	55	55	98			
National College of Naturopathic Medicine																		
Northwestern State Univ of Louisiana	8																	
Oklahoma Christian College																		
Emporia		4	3	1	3	2		2	3		4	3		3	4			
Lansing																		
Park College			6		2													
Platt College																		
Hutchinson (year-long courses)		1			2			2			2				2			
Lansing (year-long courses)		1	1		3			1			6				5			
Topeka (year-long courses)					1			1			1				1			
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Tarkio College		4	2						5	5	13	1						
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University of Missouri - Columbia					1	1				4								
University of Missouri - Kansas City	3		2	4	3	2	1	8	9	8	8	8	8	14	14			1
University of Missouri - St. Louis																		

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# KANSAS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

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## TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5060

James E. Copple  
Kansas Federation of Teachers

March 29, 1988

Madame Chairman, members of the House Education Committee, the membership of the Kansas Federation of Teachers asks this committee and the Legislature to endorse the principles of the "Education for Democracy Project." This project, as does this resolution, represents a bipartisan effort to call attention to the need for a more comprehensive approach to the study and teaching of the humanities. Lynne Cheney, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, has recently called national attention to the failure of our schools to cultivate an appreciation for the study of history, comparative cultures and geography. Ms. Cheney has written, "The void related to the study of humanities undermines the maintenance and development of democratic institutions." Perhaps we would be well served if we all remembered the inscription placed at the gate entering Dachau Prison Camp in Germany which reads, "Those who fail to remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Students in our schools are forfeiting their future if they fail to seriously reflect on the value and meaning of their political and cultural past.

The "Education for Democracy Project" has been endorsed by individuals of national significance such as President Ronald Reagan, Walter Mondale, William Bennett and Lane Kirkland of the AFL-CIO, to name only a few. The resolution before us asks you, the Legislature, to urge the schools of our state to give greater attention to the teaching of democratic values. While many Kansas schools have strengthened or altered their curriculum in the humanities, this resolution will provide an added impetus for those who have not made these changes. The underlying assumption of the "Education for Democracy Project" is that these changes are essential if we are to protect and guarantee

the preservation of a democratic society. House Concurrent Resolution No. 5060 affirms "that much still needs doing to achieve justice and civility in America's own society; that democracy's survival depends upon transmitting to each new generation the political vision of liberty and equality which unites Americans . . ."

This resolution urges our schools to implement the following curricular programs;

1. A more substantial, engaging, and demanding social studies curriculum for all of our children - one that helps students to comprehend what is important, not merely to memorize names, dates, and places.
2. A reordering of the curriculum around a core of history and geography - with history providing the perspective for considered judgment and geography confronting students with the hard realities that shape so many political, economic, and social decisions.
3. More history, chronologically taught and taught in ways that capture the imagination of students. Historical biography, colorful historical narrative, and debate over the central ideas that have brought us here are all appealing to students.
4. More attention to world studies, especially to the realistic and unsentimental study of other nations - both democratic and non-democratic.
5. A broader, deeper learning in the humanities, particularly in literature, ideas, and biography, so that students may encounter and comprehend the values upon which democracy depends.

Madame Chairman, this resolution is a statement of conviction and allows the Kansas Legislature to affirm its support for the teaching of democratic values. We urge the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 5060.

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