

Approved March 1, 1988  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Joseph C. Harder at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on Monday, February 29, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anderson, excused

Committee staff present:

Mr. Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Ms. Avis Swartzman, Legislative Revisor's Office  
Mrs. Millie Randell, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 616 - Kansas-Rhodes scholarship program.

After calling the meeting to order, the Chairman announced that the Committee would continue its discussion and/or action on SB 616, an act establishing the Kansas-Rhodes scholarship program. He then asked the revisor of statutes, Ms. Avis Swartzman, to explain the amendments she had prepared in response to Committee discussion at yesterday's meeting. Ms. Swartzman informed the Committee that for clarification purposes she had changed the definition of Kansas-Rhodes scholar by removing the wording "full-time, in-state student" in Section 1, Sub. (b), line 0021, and inserting "resident of Kansas" in lieu thereof. (Attachment 1) Ms. Swartzman then made reference to the wording in Section 1., Sub. (c) which defines "Enrolled full time". She suggested that the Committee may not wish to use this language, since a full-time load for graduate students may not be twelve hours and since the Committee may not wish to stipulate that a Kansas-Rhodes scholar must be enrolled full time.

Senator Allen then moved to amend SB 616 by deleting the definition of "enrolled full time" (see Attachment 1), Section I, Sub. (c) and deleting other references to enrolled "full time". (Section 2., line 0039, and Section 4, Subsection (a), line 0052). The motion was seconded by Senator Warren, and the amendment was adopted. Senator Warren then moved that SB 616, as amended, be reported favorably for passage. Senator Langworthy seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SB 577 - Vocational education; transfer of certain programs to community colleges

When the Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB 577 and said the floor was open for discussion and/or action on the bill, Senator Warren moved and Senator Salisbury seconded the motion to recommend SB 577 favorably for passage. In response to a Committee question, Ms. Avis Swartzman, revisor of statutes, replied that according to the provisions of SB 577, the agreement between the board of an area vocational school or area vocational technical school and the board of trustees of a community college does not have to be approved by the State Board of Education, but the courses transferred must be approved by the State Board. When the Chair called for a vote on the motion by Senator Warren, he ruled that the motion did carry.

When the Chair asked for a motion to approve Committee minutes of February 23, 24, and 25, Senator Arasmith requested the insertion of Ms. Brilla Highfill Scott's reply to his question relating to state funding of school districts, and this reply is found in the amended minutes of February 24. Senator Arasmith moved that minutes of February 23 and 25 and the amended minutes of February 24 be approved. Senator Allen seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved. The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TIME: 1:30 p.m. PLACE: 123-S DATE: Monday, February 29, 1988

GUEST LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Jay Cates	Topeka	K-NEA
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SENATE BILL No. 616

By Senators Steineger and Winter

2-10

0016 AN ACT establishing the Kansas-Rhodes scholarship program.

0017 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0018 Section 1. As used in this act: (a) "Kansas-Rhodes scholar-  
0019 ship" means an award under this act by this state to a Kansas-  
0020 Rhodes scholar.

0021 (b) "~~Kansas-Rhodes scholar~~" means a ~~full-time, in-state stu-~~  
0022 ~~dent~~ who has earned the distinction of being designated a  
0023 Rhodes scholar and who is initially acceptable for entering a  
0024 state educational institution or who has so entered and is in good  
0025 standing and making satisfactory progress.

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0026 (c) "~~Full-time, in-state student~~" means a ~~person who is a~~  
0027 ~~resident of Kansas and who is enrolled at a state educational~~  
0028 ~~institution in an educational program for at least 12 hours each~~  
0029 ~~semester.~~

[ (c) "Enrolled full time" means enrollment  
for at least 12 hours each semester.

0030 (d) "State educational institution" has the meaning ascribed  
0031 thereto by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

0032 (e) "Board of regents" means the state board of regents pro-  
0033 vided for in the constitution of this state and described in article  
0034 32 of chapter 74 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

0035 (f) "Semester" means one of two principal terms, when there  
0036 are only two principal terms in the academic year, whether or not  
0037 there are other shorter terms during the same academic year.

0038 Sec. 2. A Kansas-Rhodes scholarship may be awarded to any  
0039 qualified Kansas-Rhodes scholar enrolled at any state educa-  
0040 tional institution. A Kansas-Rhodes scholar may be awarded a  
0041 Kansas-Rhodes scholarship each semester until the require-  
0042 ments of the educational program in which the Kansas-Rhodes  
0043 scholar is enrolled are completed.

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0044 Sec. 3. The amount of a Kansas-Rhodes scholarship awarded

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0045 to a Kansas-Rhodes scholar for the fall and spring semesters shall  
0046 be the amount of the Kansas-Rhodes scholar's tuition and re-  
0047 quired fees for the period.

0048 Sec. 4. (a) A Kansas-Rhodes scholarship may be paid an-  
0049 nually for both the fall and spring semesters, or as otherwise  
0050 specified by the board of regents. Kansas-Rhodes scholarships  
0051 shall be paid upon certification by the state educational institu-  
0052 tion that the Kansas-Rhodes scholar is enrolled and is qualified.

0053 Payments of Kansas-Rhodes scholarships shall be made upon  
0054 vouchers approved by the administrative officer of the board of  
0055 regents designated by it upon warrants of the director of accounts  
0056 and reports. Payments of Kansas-Rhodes scholarships may be  
0057 made by the issuance of a single warrant to each state educa-  
0058 tional institution at which a Kansas-Rhodes scholar is enrolled  
0059 for the total amount of Kansas-Rhodes scholarships for all Kan-  
0060 sas-Rhodes scholars enrolled at that institution. The director of  
0061 accounts and reports shall cause such warrant to be delivered to  
0062 the state educational institution at which such scholar or scholars  
0063 are enrolled. Upon receipt of such warrant, the state educational  
0064 institution shall credit immediately the account of each Kansas-  
0065 Rhodes scholar enrolled at that institution by an amount speci-  
0066 fied by the board of regents for each such Kansas-Rhodes scholar.

0067 (b) If a Kansas-Rhodes scholar discontinues attendance be-  
0068 fore the end of any semester, after the state educational institu-  
0069 tion has received payment under this section, the state educa-  
0070 tional institution shall pay to the state: (1) The entire amount  
0071 which such scholar would otherwise qualify to have refunded  
0072 not to exceed the amount of the payment made under a Kansas-  
0073 Rhodes scholarship for the semester; or (2) if a Kansas-Rhodes  
0074 scholar has received payments under any federal program of  
0075 student assistance in the semester, the state's pro rata share of  
0076 the entire amount which such scholar would otherwise qualify to  
0077 have refunded, not to exceed the amount of the payment made  
0078 under a Kansas-Rhodes scholarship for the semester.

0079 (c) All amounts paid to the state by a state educational insti-  
0080 tution under subsection (b) shall be deposited in the state trea-  
0081 sury and credited to the Kansas-Rhodes scholarship discontin-

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0082 ued attendance fund, which is hereby created. All expenditures  
0083 from the Kansas-Rhodes scholarship discontinued attendance  
0084 fund shall be for Kansas-Rhodes scholarships.

0085 Sec. 5. The board of regents shall administer this act and  
0086 shall:

- 0087 (a) Publicize application procedures;
- 0088 (b) Provide application forms;
- 0089 (c) Designate and notify each Kansas-Rhodes scholar;
- 0090 (d) Approve and award Kansas-Rhodes scholarships;
- 0091 ~~(e) Make an annual report to the governor and legislature,~~  
0092 ~~and evaluate the Kansas-Rhodes scholarship program for the~~  
0093 ~~period;~~

0094 (f) Require any state educational institution to promptly fur-  
0095 nish any information which the board of regents requests relat-  
0096 ing to administration or effect of this act.

0097 Sec. 6. Each applicant for a Kansas-Rhodes scholarship, in  
0098 accordance with rules and regulations of the board of regents,  
0099 shall:

- 0100 (a) Be responsible for submission to the board of regents of  
0101 evidence of designation as a Rhodes scholar;
- 0102 (b) Complete and file an application for a Kansas-Rhodes  
0103 scholarship;
- 0104 (c) Report promptly to the board of regents any information  
0105 requested relating to administration of this act.

0106 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
0107 after its publication in the statute book.

(e) Evaluate the Kansas-Rhodes scholarship program annually, and make a report thereon to the governor and the legislature;