

Approved Monday, March 21, 1988
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

1:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 1988 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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:

HB 2637 - Kansas training program, performance of duties. Re Proposal No. 23, (LEPC)

Proponents:

Ms. Connie Hubbell, Legislative Chairman, State Board of Education

HB 2681 - Teaching and school administration, professional standards advisory board (by request)

Proponents:

Mr. Bob Kelly, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Independent Colleges

Mr. Craig Grant, Director of Political Action, Kansas-National Education Association

Ms. Connie Hubbell, Legislative Chairman, Kansas Board of Education

Mr. John Koepke, Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards

HB 2637 - After calling the meeting to order, the Chairman asked the Committee to turn its attention to HB 2637 and then recognized Ms. Connie Hubbell. Ms. Hubbell explained that HB 2637 was introduced by the Legislative Education Planning Committee at the request of the State Board of Education and provides for a technical amendment to a law enacted in 1987 which established the Kansas Training Information Program. She said HB 2637 would amend the law so that the information contained in the KTIP report be based on data available for the most recent fiscal year. (Attachment 1)

Following Ms. Hubbell's testimony, Senator Allen moved and Senator Montgomery seconded a motion that HB 2637 be recommended favorably for passage and be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion carried.

HB 2681 - Mr. Bob Kelly, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Independent Colleges, informed the Committee that for the last four years legislation had been introduced to extend voting privileges to the Regents' representative and the independent college representative who are members of the Teaching and School Administration Professional Standards Advisory Board. He said the bill had been amended in the House to increase the teacher representation on the Board by two members so that teachers will remain a majority on the Board.

Mr. Craig Grant, representing Kansas-National Education Association, testified that he had opposed HB 2681 in its original form, because it had eliminated the teacher majority on the Professional Standards Board. He said, however, that K-NEA supports the amended version of the bill since the teachers will retain a majority on the Board. (Attachment 2)

The Legislative Chairman representing the State Board of Education, Ms. Connie Hubbell, also encouraged the Committee to support HB 2681, as the Board believes that teacher education preparatory institutions should be given the right to vote on the Standards Board. (Attachment 3)

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room 123-S Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 1988

Responding to a question, Ms. Hubbell replied that members on the Professional Standards Board receive per diem imbursement.

Mr. John Koepke, Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards, said that although he had not come prepared to take a position on HB 2681, he would like to be recognized as supportive of the measure.

When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure, Senator Montgomery moved that HB 2681 be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Karr seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

HB 2682 - Tuition grants, period of eligibility affected

When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure regarding HB 2682, which had been heard by the Committee yesterday, Senator Allen moved, and Senator Parrish seconded the motion to recommend HB 2682 favorably for passage. The motion carried.

The Chair told the Committee that the revisor was preparing an amendment to HB 2799 in order for the Committee to consider whether or not it would wish the White Rock School District to be able to continue its agreement with the Superior, Neb. school district. He said he would ask the Committee if it wishes to take action on the bill after the amendment is prepared.

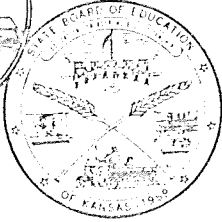
The Chairman then adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TIME: 1:30 p.m. PLACE: 123-S DATE: Thursday, March 17, 1988

GUEST LIST

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John Koerber	Topoka	KASB
Ronnie A. Swartz	Topoka	STAD 100
Carol Lehr	Topoka	KFT
Bella Highfill Scott	Topoka	USA
Randall Williams	Topoka	DHR
John Petersen	Topoka	Ks/350.1 of Point (no sub)
Dan Kelly	San Diego	observer
Tom Kelly	Mojave, Ca.	"
Pat Kelly	Mojave, Ca.	
Andy Lutz	Topoka	KASB
Mason Ware	Emporia	Observer
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TO: Senate Education Committee

FROM: State Board of Education

SUBJECT: 1988 House Bill 2637

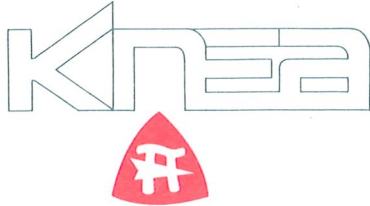
My name is Connie Hubbell, Legislative Chairman of the State Board of Education. I appreciate the opportunity to appear before this Committee on behalf of the State Board.

House Bill 2637 was introduced by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee at the request of the State Board of Education. The bill, establishing the Kansas Training Information Program, was passed by the 1987 Legislature and requires the State Board to obtain employment information, average salaries, and other information about persons who have completed a vocational program during the prior fiscal year.

Some of the information required by the bill is not available on December 1. House Bill 2637 amends the law to permit the State Department of Education to use the most recent information available in the preparation of the KTIP report.

The State Board of Education recommends this bill be reported favorably for passage.

Attachment 1, 3/17/88



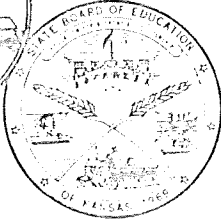
Craig Grant Testimony Before The
Senate Education Committee
Thursday, March 17, 1988

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the Committee, my name is Craig Grant and I represent Kansas-NEA. I appreciate this opportunity to visit with you about HB 2681.

Kansas-NEA initially opposed HB 2681 because it eliminated the teacher majority on the professional standards board. However, in conjunction with Dr. Kelly, changes were made in HB 2681 which satisfy both of our organizations. The independent college representative and the Regents' representative will now have voting rights while the teachers will retain a majority. I have visited with the organizations who testified in the House committee and all expressed satisfaction with this arrangement.

Kansas-NEA supports the amended version of HB 2681. Thank you for listening to our concerns.

Attachment 2, 3/17/88



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TO: Senate Education Committee
FROM: State Board of Education
SUBJECT: 1988 House Bill 2681

My name is Connie Hubbell, Legislative Chairman of the State Board of Education. I appreciate the opportunity to appear before this Committee on behalf of the State Board.

The State Board of Education supports House Bill 2681 which authorizes representatives from State Board of Regents' institutions and four-year private colleges and universities to become voting members of the Teaching and School Administration Professional Standards Advisory Board.

It is the State Board's opinion that the teacher education institutions play a very important role in the preparation of teachers and administrators employed in Kansas schools. It is very frustrating to be a participating member of the Standards Board but not be allowed to vote on decisions which directly involve the training of teachers.

The House Education Committee increased the membership of the Standards Board from 19 to 21 which increased the membership for classroom teachers from 5 to 7.

In summary, the State Board supports House Bill 2681 and believes teacher education preparation institutions should be given the right to vote on the Standards Board.

Attachment 3, 3/17/88