

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by VICE-CHAIRPERSON SHEILA FRAHM at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1989 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

SB 52 - Early childhood development services, coordinating council on,
affect composition (Education)

Proponents:

Mr. Bill Musick, Legislative Committee Chairman, State Board
of Education

Comments:

Ms. Judy A. Moler, Executive Coordinator, Coordinating Council
for Early Childhood Developmental Services

SB 99: Professional negotiation, statutory declaration of impasse
(Education)

Proponents:

Mr. Norman D. Wilks, Director of Labor Relations, Kansas Asso-
ciation of School Boards
Mr. Gerald W. Henderson, Executive Director, United School
Administrators of Kansas
Mr. Craig Grant, Director of Political Action, Kansas-National
Education Association

SB 52 - After calling the meeting to order, Vice-chairperson Sheila Frahm noted that yesterday's presentation on Education Update-Preschool Handi-capped provided background information for SB 52 to be heard in Committee today. She then called upon proponent Mr. Bill Musick, Legislative Committee Chairman, State Board of Education. Mr. Musick explained that the primary purpose of SB 52 is to increase membership of the Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services from seven to fifteen members in order to bring Kansas into compliance with P.L. 99-457. (Attachment 1)

Ms. Judy Moler, Executive Coordinator, Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Developmental Services, provided additional information to Committee members during discussion of SB 52. Main focus of the dicussion related to the lack of representation of the minority party on the Council. Ms. Moler, responding to a question, stated that the Coordinating Council takes no position on SB 52.

Hearing no further requests from conferees, Vice-chairperson Frahm announced that the hearing on SB 52 was concluded.

SB 99 - Vice-chairperson Sheila Frahm recognized Mr. Norman D. Wilks, Director of Labor Relations, Kansas Association of School Boards. Mr. Wilks, testifying in support of SB 99, stated that the purpose of SB 99 is to extend the statutory impasse date, if required. Mr. Wilks proposed a change in the language of the bill, and this is noted in his testimony in Attachment 2.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 123-S Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 19 89

Mr. Gerald W. Henderson, Executive Director, United School Administrators of Kansas, stated that his organization supports the provision of SB 99. (Attachment 3)

Also stating his support for SB 99 was Mr. Craig Grant, Director of Political Action, Kansas-National Education Association.

Hearing no further requests from conferees, the Vice-chairperson announced that the hearing on SB 99 was concluded.

Senator Allen moved and Senator Karr seconded the motion that minutes of the meeting of February 14 be approved. The motion carried.

Chairman Harder then referred the Committee's attention to SB 12, relating to the establishment of the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship program. He informed the Committee that Ms. Avis Swartzman, revisor of statutes, had prepared written copies (Attachment 4) of proposed amendments which had been requested by Ms. Clantha McCurdy and Mr. Ted Ayres of the Board of Regents.

Following discussion of the proposed amendments, it was the general consensus of the Committee to request Ms. McCurdy and Mr. Ayres to return for additional Committee questions before taking action on SB 12.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB 99 and asked the Committee's pleasure. Senator Langworthy moved to amend SB 99 as suggested by Mr. Norman Wilks. (see Attachment 2) The motion was seconded by Senator Montgomery, and the amendment was adopted. Senator Langworthy then moved that SB 99, as amended, be reported favorably for passage. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Chairman announced that the Committee will meet tomorrow in room 313-S in order to accomodate the statewide members of the Kansas Association of School Boards who will be in town to attend their annual Governmental Relations Seminar this week. He then adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TIME: 1:30 p.m. PLACE: 123-S DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 1989

GUEST LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
<i>Stephen Dymek</i>	<i>Wichita</i>	<i>USD 259</i>
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<i>Linda R Rice</i>	<i>Topeka</i>	<i>HL & F</i>
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<i>Beila Highfill Scott</i>	<i>Topeka</i>	<i>USA</i>
<i>Gerald Kuderna</i>	<i>Topeka</i>	<i>USA</i>
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<i>Oran Burnett</i>	<i>Topeka</i>	<i>USD 501</i>
<i>Craig Grant</i>	<i>Topeka</i>	<i>H-NEA</i>
<i>Harold C. Pitts</i>	<i>Topeka</i>	<i>KCOA</i>
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<i>Norma Hammcke</i>	<i>Great Bend</i>	
<i>Murine Hammcke</i>	<i>Great Bend</i>	
<i>Pat Mel</i>	<i>Topeka</i>	<i>DOB</i>
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TO: Senate Education Committee
FROM: State Board of Education
SUBJECT: 1989 Senate Bill 52

My name is Bill Musick, Legislative Committee Chairman of the State Board of Education. It is a pleasure for me to appear before this Committee on behalf of the State Board.

Senate Bill 52 increases the membership of the Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services from seven to fifteen members and requires that the funding of this Council be from federal funds made available to the state for early childhood services for the handicapped. Currently, funds for early childhood services are made available to the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Environment.

Public Law 99-457 provides for a Coordinating Council to advise and assist in the implementation of a comprehensive delivery of services to handicapped children ages zero to three. The Council must include three parents of young handicapped, three providers of early intervention services, one state legislator, one person involved in personnel preparation, and seven others representing appropriate agencies. Listed below is a comparison of the current Council membership and the recommendations of Senate Bill 52.

Current Law

- *Secretary of SRS
- *Secretary of Administration
- *Secretary of Health and Environment
- State Board of Education Representative
- State Board of Regents Representative
- *(1) Public at Large Representative
- *(1) Parent of Child with Handicapping Conditions

*Appointed by Governor

Senate Bill 52

- *Secretary of SRS
- *Secretary of Administration
- *Secretary of Health and Environment
- State Board of Education Representative
- State Board of Regents Representative
- *(2) Public at Large Representatives
- *(3) Parents of Children with Handicapping Conditions (under seven years of age)
- *(3) Providers of Early Childhood Services
- (1) State Senator (appointed by Senate President)
- (1) State Representative (appointed by Speaker of the House)

The State Board of Education supports Senate Bill 52 in order to bring Kansas into compliance with P.L. 99-457.



TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 99
BEFORE THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BY

NORMAN D. WILKS, DIRECTOR OF LABOR RELATIONS
Kansas Association of School Boards

February 15, 1989

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, on behalf of the three hundred one unified school boards of education which are members of the Kansas Association of School Boards, we wish to express our appreciation to the committee for introducing Senate Bill No. 99.

We support the changes in subsection (n), lines 131 to 135 of the bill which extends the statutory impasse date, if required. The extension of the deadline will avoid the artificial pressure of impasse prior to the time the parties may actually be unable to reach an agreement.

We would propose a change in the bill as printed in lines 55 and 56. We request the committee to reinstate the language "with respect to the terms and conditions of professional service." This reinstatement of existing language we believe is necessary to maintain the current status of the role of professional employees' organizations in the negotiations process.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of Senate Bill No. 99 with the change as suggested. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the bill or the proposed change.



SB 99

Testimony presented to the Senate Committee on Education
by Gerald W. Henderson, Executive Director
United School Administrators of Kansas

February 15, 1989

Mister Chairman and Members of the Committee:

In a year with so many unknowns concerning the results of reappraisal and classification, United School Administrators supports the provision of SB 99 which delays statutory declaration of impasse until school districts and employee bargaining units have had reasonable time to react to the decisions you make on school finance issues.

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Attachment 3

Proposed Amendment to Senate Bill No. 12

On page 1, in line 24, by striking "academically" and inserting "scholastically"; in line 25, by striking "relative decline in" and inserting "barriers to"; in line 27, by striking "academically" and inserting "scholastically"; in line 39, by striking "high"; in line 40, by striking "academic achievement" and inserting "scholastic ability"; in line 42, after "of", by inserting "maintaining full-time enrollment in a degree program at an eligible educational institution,"; also in line 42, by striking "maintaining not"; in line 43, by striking all before "and";

On page 2, in line 45, by striking all after "degree"; in line 46, by striking "educational institution"; in line 58, by striking "or" and inserting "and"; in line 63, after "includes", by inserting ", but not by way of limitation,"; by striking all of lines 70 through 78; in line 79, by striking "(k)" and inserting "(j)";

On page 3, by striking lines 89 and 90; in line 91, by striking "(m)" and inserting "(k)"; following line 95, by inserting a new subsection as follows:

"(1) "Term" means one of two or more substantially equivalent divisions of an academic year of an eligible educational institution.";

On page 4, in line 124, after "each", by striking "semester" and inserting "academic year"; also in line 124, by striking "second semester of"; in line 125, by striking "1989-90" and inserting "1990-91"; in line 129, by striking "a semester" and inserting "an annual"; also in line 129, after "one", by striking "semester" and inserting "academic year"; by striking all of lines 132 and 133; in line 134, by striking "scholar is enrolled full time for the semester,"; also in line 134, after "to", by striking "the" and inserting "a Kansas ethnic minority"; in line 135, by striking "\$750" and inserting "\$1,500 for an academic

year";

On page 5, in line 160, by striking "(a)"; in line 162, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(a)"; in line 166, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 168, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 170, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 172, by striking "(5)" and inserting "(e)"; in line 174, by striking "(6)" and inserting "(f)"; in line 175, by striking "high academic achievement" and inserting "scholastic ability"; in line 176, by striking "(7)" and inserting "(g)"; in line 177, by striking "(8)" and inserting "(h)"; in line 181, by striking "(9)" and inserting "(i)"; in line 183, by striking "(10)" and inserting "(j)"; in line 184, by striking "(m)" and inserting "(k)"; in line 186, by striking "(11)" and inserting "(k)"; in line 187, by striking "(12)" and inserting "(l)"; in line 190, by striking "(13)" and inserting "(m)";

On page 6, in line 193, by striking "(14)" and inserting "(n)"; in line 201, by striking "high academic"; in line 202, by striking "achievement" and inserting "scholastic ability"; in line 206, after "(a)", by inserting "Kansas ethnic minority scholarships may be paid annually for two semesters and may be allocated equally between the semesters, or otherwise, as determined by the state board of regents. Kansas ethnic minority scholarships shall be paid at a time or times to be determined by the state board of regents upon certification by an eligible institution that a Kansas ethnic minority scholar is enrolled full time in a degree program.";

Also on page 6, in line 222, following "after", by striking "the" and inserting "an";

On page 7, following line 238, by inserting a new section as follows:

"Sec. 7. The provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 1999.";

By renumbering section 7 as section 8;

Also on page 7, in line 240, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";