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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Appropriations

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bunten at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on April 6, 1990 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Hensley, Fuller, and Turnquist.  
(all excused)

Committee staff present: Ellen Piekalkiewicz and Debra Duncan  
Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Sharon Schwartz, Administrative Aide  
Sue Krische, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sue Peterson, Kansas State University

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Bunten announced that the Conference Committee on SB 454 reached an agreement on the Patrick amendment which deals with the collection of pastdue debts at the KU Medical Center. A proviso in the Conference Committee report states that the Medical Center would use the negotiating statute (76-745) in collecting pastdue debts. In addition, introduction of a bill is requested to clarify that KUMC is included under 76-745 as all other universities are (Attachment 1). Representative Teagarden moved introduction of the bill. Representative Chronister seconded. Motion carried.

SB 548 - Authorizing state agency payroll deductions.

Sue Peterson, Kansas State University, appeared in support of SB 548 and explained that the bill establishes a payroll deduction plan to be administered by state agencies on behalf of their employees who choose to participate. Payroll deductions that may be made under the plan include: (1) payments owed to a state agency; (2) contributions to the endowment association of a state educational institution; and (3) other payments made for an employee in which the state agency has been receiving payments for the distribution to another firm or entity since January 1, 1990. Agency payroll plans are subject to the approval of the Secretary of Administration. Several members expressed concern that subtle pressure would be put on employees within an agency to contribute through the payroll deduction. Representative Brady moved that SB 548 be recommended favorably for passage. Representative Chronister seconded. Motion carried.

SB 542 - Terms and conditions of scholarships available to medical students.

Representative Gatlin presented a proposed amendment to SB 542 prepared by his subcommittee of Representative Mead and Representative Helgerson (Attachment 2). The effect of this amendment would be to allow all specialities to practice in all but the six urban counties except the primary care specialty. The same provisions would apply to the primary care specialty as apply in current statute. Representative Gatlin moved adoption of the amendment. Representative Moomaw seconded. Motion carried.

During the hearing on April 3, 1990, several technical amendments were requested by Robert Wunsch, KUMC. Representative Heinemann moved that SB 542 be amended in line 16, page 3 and line 18, page 4

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by striking "family medicine" and inserting "family medicine or family practice," and that SB 542 be further amended in line 28, page 5 by inserting "Except for the requirement that living expenses be repaid per K.S.A. 76-376 (a)(5)." Representative Wisdom seconded. Motion carried. Representative Vancrum expressed reservation about expanding the medical scholarship program further. Representative Helgerson moved that SB 542, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Representative Gatlin seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Buntun turned to final action on HB 3091 regarding discontinuance of certain Community Corrections services. Representative Wisdom moved that HB 3091 be reported adversely. Representative Francisco seconded. Representative Teagarden opposed the motion stating a mechanism for controlling the funding of Community Corrections, as provided in this bill, is needed. Representative Heinemann stated the intent of HB 3091 is to maximize our dollars in Community Corrections by giving the Secretary leverage to compare programs and react when administrative or other costs are out of line.

Representative Vancrum made a conceptual substitute motion that HB 3091 be amended so that the bill authorizes the Secretary of Corrections to reduce all or any portion of a grant for certain correctional services which could then be continued at local expense. Representative Chronister seconded. Motion carried. Representative Chronister moved that HB 3091, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Representative Teagarden seconded. Representatives Wisdom and Solbach oppose HB 3091 believing it interferes with local control of Community Corrections, which was a major tenet of the original act. The motion carried. Representative Wisdom is recorded as voting "no."

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.



BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT concerning collection services for state educational institutions under the control and supervision of the state board of regents; amending K.S.A. 76-713 and 76-745 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 76-713 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-713. The board of regents may sue in its own name or in the name of any state educational institution, or may authorize suit to be brought by the chief executive officer of any state educational institution in the name of such state educational institution. The board of regents may be sued and may defend any action brought against the board of regents or any state educational institution. Any state educational institution may be sued and may defend any action brought against it. The attorney general, or an attorney designated by the attorney general, shall represent the board of regents and any state educational institution in all litigation, except that litigation arising pursuant to contracts for collection services entered into under K.S.A. 76-745 and amendments thereto shall not be subject to this requirement and the board of regents and any state educational institution shall be represented in any such litigation in accordance with such contracts entered into under K.S.A. 76-745 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-745 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-745. (a) As used in this section "negotiating committee" means a committee to negotiate as provided in this act, and consisting of the executive officer of the state board of regents or a person designated by the executive officer, two representatives of the state educational institutions as designated by the state

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board of regents and the director of purchases or a person designated by the director of purchases.

(b) The state board of regents may shall convene a negotiating committee to obtain collection services. The negotiating committee is authorized to negotiate contracts with one or more qualified parties to provide collection services for the state educational institutions and such contracts may be entered on a multi-year basis.

(c) Prior to negotiating for collection services, the committee shall advertise for proposals, negotiate with firms submitting proposals and select among those submitting such proposals the party or parties to contract with for the purposes of collection services.

(d) Contracts entered into pursuant to this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 to 75-3740a, inclusive, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 76-713 and 76-745 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO S.B. NO. 542

MR. SPEAKER:

Be amended:

On page 5, in line 31, after "surgery" by inserting ", other than in a primary care specialty,"; in line 39, after the period, by inserting "As used in this subsection (e)(3), "primary care" means general pediatrics, general internal medicine or family practice.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

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