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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don E. Crumbaker at  
Chairperson

3:30 ~~xxxx~~/p.m. on January 25, 1990 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Lane, Lowther, R. D. Miller and Reardon, All 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. Merle Hill, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Community Colleges  
Dr. Charles J. Carlsen, President, Johnson County Community College  
Dr. James H. Tangeman, President, Garden City Community College  
Dr. Jo Ann C. McDowell, President, Independence Community College  
Dr. Patrick J. McAtee, President, Cowley County Community College

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Chairman Crumbaker recognized Dr. Hill who, in turn, introduced the community college presidents who were present: Allen County, Bill Griffin; Butler County, Rodney Cox; Cloud County, Jim Ihrig; Coffeyville County, Dan Kinney; Colby County, Mike Ary; Cowley County, Pat McAtee; Dodge City, Tom Gamble; Garden City, Jim Tangeman; Hutchinson County, Jim Stringer; Independence, Jody McDowell; Johnson County, Chuck Carlsen; Kansas City County, Bill Spencer; Labette County, Joe Roberts; Neosho County, George Van Allen; Pratt County, Bill Wojciechowski; and Seward County, Ted Wischropp.

Dr. Hill introduced Dr. Charles Carlsen to address the committee on the unique aspects of programs developed at Johnson County Community College as related to economic development. Dr. Carlsen said twenty-six companies are being served through the community college in Johnson County. Dr. Carlsen gave the Burlington Northern as an example in which negotiations were held and the Burlington Company agreed to build a training center on the Johnson County Community College campus. Dr. Carlsen said at the end of ten years the building will belong to the Johnson County Community College. Dr. Carlsen pointed out the economy of Johnson County has received a boost as a result of this training center.

Dr. Hill introduced Dr. Jim Tangeman and asked him to provide information concerning the 2 plus 2 program. Dr. Tangeman said the 2 plus 2 program was developed to deal with the drop-out problem. Under the 2 plus 2 program students are counseled for direction for their life work. Dr. Tangeman said bi-lingual counselors are used to meet the need of the students. Dr. Tangeman told the committee of a lab training program operating for retraining workers and using international symbols. Dr. Tangeman said the success of this program was apparent when the need for replacement parts dropped dramatically at a large packing plant whose employees had gone through the lab program.

Dr. Hill introduced Dr. McDowell to speak on the function of the community college in a largely rural area. Dr. McDowell said the community college at Independence works with the chambers of commerce in surrounding towns to find the needs of the businesses and industries. Dr. McDowell said classes are held at unusual hours to accommodate the needs of the working people of the area. Dr. McDowell gave the Inge Festival as an example of how the community college adds to the quality of life of a community.

Dr. Hill introduced Dr. McAtee. Dr. McAtee said it is a challenge to the community colleges to be creative in providing innovative programs to meet the needs of the community when there are no funds available. Dr. McAtee said forming partnerships with the high schools and local businesses help to resolve some of the problems of

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training and retraining workers. Dr. McAtee used the example of the air industry having difficulty finding trained workers and shared how Cowley County Community College was in the business of training and retraining workers to help alleviate that problem.

Questions from the committee members were answered by the speakers as they gave their presentations.

Chairman Crumbaker thanked the conferees for appearing before the committee with an update of their programs.

The chairman drew attention to the minutes of January 18 and January 22.

Representative Williams moved the minutes of January 18 and January 22 be approved. Representative Wiard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 4:35.

The next meeting will be January 29, 1990 at 3:30 in Room 519-S.

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