

Approved April 26, 1991  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR JOSEPH C. HARDER at  
Chairperson

4:00 ~~am~~/p.m. on Friday, April 12, 19<sup>91</sup> in room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anderson, excused  
Senator Steineger, excused

Committee staff present:

Mr. Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Ms. Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Mrs. Millie Randell, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Joseph C. Harder called the meeting to order and explained that the meeting was called to consider three resolutions. Before proceeding further, however, the Chair called for action on the minutes.

Senator Frahm moved, and Senator Langworthy seconded a motion that Committee minutes of March 28, April 3, and April 5 be approved. The motion carried, and the minutes were approved.

SCR 1622 - Providing for legislative study of implementation of two-way interactive video and other telecommunications technologies.

The Chair then asked the Committee to turn its attention to SCR 1622, and explained that because he and other members of the Committee were on a Task Force to study the two-way interactive video concept, he had checked with the State Department of Education to determine if the resolution might duplicate actions of the Task Force committee. He explained that although there might be some overlapping, the resolution's reference to "other telecommunications technologies" creates a distinct difference which warrants passage of SCR 1622.

When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure, Senator Frahm moved, and Senator Langworthy seconded the motion to recommend SCR 1622 favorably for passage. The motion carried, and SCR 1622 was adopted.

SCR 1620 - Confidentiality of school personnel evaluation records.

The Chair next referred Committee attention to SCR 1620 which, he said, had been recommended by the Kansas-National Education Association. He recalled that Mr. John Koepke, Kansas Association of School Boards, had requested that SCR 1620 be amended by striking, in line 38, following "hereby", the word "directed" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "urged". Mr. Craig Grant, a Kansas-National Education Association representative who was in attendance, assured the Committee that he does not object to this change.

When the Chair asked the Committee's pleasure, Senator Langworthy moved, and Senator Frahm seconded the motion that the Committee amend SCR 1620 to reflect the recommendation of the Kansas Association of School Boards. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Langworthy moved, and Senator Allen seconded the motion that SCR 1620, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. The motion carried, and the resolution was adopted.

SCR 1618 - Requesting the state board of education to propose a pilot program for school district experimentation with student progress based on concept mastery and demonstration of ability.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The Chair referred Committee attention to SCR 1618 and opened the meeting for questions. Hearing no response, Senator Kerr moved, and Senator Langworthy seconded the motion to report SCR 1618 favorably for passage. The motion carried, and the Chair ruled the resolution was adopted. He requested Senator Kerr to carry the resolution on the Floor, and Senator Kerr replied that he would do so.

The Chair informed the Committee that he would research what recommendations had been made for interim study and will forward this information to the Committee for evaluation; additional recommendations, he said, may be made to the Committee secretary.

The Chair thanked members for the good job they have done this year and adjourned the meeting.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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GUEST LIST

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