

Approved: February 5, 1992
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rick Bowden at 3:30 p.m. on January 30, 1992 in room Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Dale Dennis, Department of Education
Shirley Wilds, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Sheila Frahm
Representative Richard Reinhardt
Mark Tallman, KASB
David DePue, Council on Vocational Education
Gerry Henderson, United School Administrators
Connie Hubbell, KSBE

The meeting was called to order by Representative Don Crumbaker.

Hearing on HB 2666:

Senator Sheila Frahm. Senator Frahm said this allows many students to take the opportunity to have more preparatory challenges in anticipation of going to college and already have some college credit to transfer. She support this bill.

Representative Richard Reinhardt. Representative Reinhardt said with this bill, the only change to the present law would allow juniors to take college courses as seniors are now allowed to do, and the cost would be the responsibility of the student sand parents. (See Attachment #1.)

Mark Tallman. Mr. Tallman appeared in support of HB 2666, stating it is desirable to encourage the concept of dual credit. He notes, however, that this bill contains far less than SB 101, in that it would allow school districts to contribute funding to assist students in meeting the costs of postsecondary tuition, with the state contributing matching funds. Additionally, Mr. Tallman said it is unrealistic to expect that programs which entail additional costs can significantly improve education when no additional funding is provided. (See Attachment #2.)

Craig Grant. In support of the bill, Mr. Grant offered minor changes: Lines 31 and 32 on Page 1- the principal having ultimate authority with no appeal process to the Board; should input from the student's teachers should also be part of the process. (See Attachment #3.)

David DePue. Mr. DePue, in support of the bill, said this formal approval of the practice of dual enrollment will encourage greater participation on the part of our schools. (See Attachment #4.)

Gerry Henderson. Mr. Henderson urges that the committee recommend this bill favorably for passage. (See Attachment #5.)

Connie Hubbell. Ms. Hubbell support the concepts of HB 2666, and states this program has proven successful in challenging students as they prepare to enter a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis. (See Attachment #6)

Representative Blumenthal moved that HB 2763 be passed favorably, as amended, seconded by Representative Hackler. Motion carried.

Chairman Bowden announced that the hearings on school finance scheduled for next week have been postponed. A revised agenda is forthcoming.

CONTINUATION SHEET
MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. Room 519-S.Statehouse. at 3:30 p.m. oin
January 30, 1992

The next meeting is scheduled February 3, 3:30 p.m. in Room 519-S.

Upon completion of its business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

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HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: January 30, 1992
TO: House Education Committee
FROM: Rep. Richard Reinhardt

Mr. Chairman and members of the Education Committee:

As you will recall SB 101 was discussed last session and was requested to be studied in the interim by LEPC.

Senate Bill 101 Would have allowed High School Juniors as well as Seniors to take college courses for dual credit and the cost would be born by the student, school district and the state.

Because of the fiscal note, LEPC introduced HB 2666. The only change to present law, would allow Juniors to take college courses as Seniors are allowed to now, and cost would be the students responsibility.

We had no one testify in opposition to this bill. I would be glad to answer any questions.

Richard R. Reinhardt
State Representative
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Attachment #1
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Testimony on H.B. 2666
before the
House Committee on Education

by

Mark Tallman
Coordinator of Governmental Relations
Kansas Association of School Boards

January 30, 1992

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you in support of H.B. 2666. We believe it is desirable to encourage the concept of dual credit when students are enrolled for both secondary and postsecondary education credits and we believe that this bill would encourage this practice.

At the same time, we would note that this bill contains far less support for the dual credit approach than S.B. 101, which passed the Senate last session. S.B. 101 would allow school districts to contribute funding to assist students in meeting the costs of postsecondary tuition, with the state contributing matching funds.

Both school districts and the state will find it difficult to commit funding for new programs in the current fiscal climate. It is unrealistic, however, to expect that programs which entail additional costs can significantly improve education when no additional funding is provided.

Thank you for your consideration.

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KANSAS NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION / 715 W. 10TH STREET / TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1686

Craig Grant Testimony Before
House Education Committee
Thursday, January 30, 1992

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am Craig Grant and I represent Kansas-NEA. I appreciate this opportunity to speak in support of HB 2666.

It seems that we have supported this concept for the last two or three years. We believe that if a student's needs would be best served by attending a postsecondary school in either the 11th or 12th grade, then that student should be allowed to do so. That is what HB 2666 does and we support it.

One item which we have dealt with in the past is contained in lines 31 and 32 of page one. We're not sure that the principal should have ultimate authority with no appeal process to the Board. Maybe that is understood; but maybe input from that student's teachers should also be part of the process. Maybe that is understood also; those items appear to be minor and do not stand in the way of our supporting the bill.

We would suggest the above-mentioned change in the bill but, amended or not, certainly ask that the committee report HB 2666 favorably.

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Eddie Estes, Ph.D., Vice Chair
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Robert Thiry
Executive Committee Member
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Dr. David L. DePue
Executive Director

TO: The Honorable Representative
Rick Bowden, Chair, and Members of the House
Committee on Education

FROM: David L. DePue
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Support for HB 2666, Concurrent Enrollment

DATE: January 30, 1992

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The purpose of the State Council on Vocational Education is to provide oversight and policy advice on vocational education and training programs. Each of our 13 members represents one of the constituent groups served by programs. We are funded by an appropriation from the U.S. Congress.

Thank you for considering this legislation. This formal approval of the practice of dual enrollment will encourage greater participation on the part of our schools. College participation by high school students began spreading throughout the United States in the 1960s! During the '80s, local school districts in Kansas began making agreements with nearby colleges and universities.

Among the benefits are better beginning employment skills, intellectual challenge, increased and broadened interests, easier transition to full-time college study, improved study habits, increased learning options, and shortening their time to complete full-time college. Smaller schools use the college option to offer a fourth year of math or one of the sciences. Larger schools can direct appropriate students to specialty areas such as creative writing, or a less common foreign language. Associated benefits include collaboration between high school and college teachers as well as improved relations between instructors at each institution.

Our teenagers need to understand that learning will be a lifelong obligation. Employers have increasing expectations of entry level workers. General and specific knowledge and skills are required that seem to be beyond what the local high school can provide. We policy leaders must remove all barriers possible so that Kansas citizens will have high skills rather than low wages.

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HB 2666

January 30, 1992

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

Mister Chairman and Members of the Committee:

United School Administrators of Kansas supports the provisions of **HB 2666** which will allow school districts to enter into agreements with various institutions of higher learning for the purpose of allowing concurrent enrollment by eleventh and twelfth graders who have been authorized for such enrollment by the high school principal.

We would encourage you to recommend this bill favorably for passage, and thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

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Kansas State Board of Education

120 S.E. 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1182

January 30, 1992

TO: House Education Committee

FROM: State Board of Education

SUBJECT: 1992 House Bill 2666

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

House Bill 2666, which allows students to be counted in the enrollment of a school district and an accredited state institution, has been supported by the State Board of Education. We believe a program of this nature encourages students who are capable and willing to attend a postsecondary institution while still in high school.

This program has proven successful in challenging students as they prepare to enter a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis.

The State Board of Education supports the concept of House Bill 2666.

Dale M. Dennis
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January 30, 1992

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