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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman. Rochelle Chronister at 3:30 p.m. on March 14, 1995 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Dale Dennis, Department of Education
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Lois Thompson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Merle Hill, Kansas Association Community Colleges
Ron Pflughoft, Ex. Dir., Governmental Relations, Fort Hays State University
Eric Sexton, Wichita State University

Others attending: See attached list

Hearings opened on **SB 5 concerning community colleges; teaching of subjects and courses in counties where a state educational institution is located.**

Merle Hill, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Community Colleges, testified in support of **SB 5** as amended. Association members believe it is appropriate to extend the "sunset" clause for the cooperative arrangements between Fort Hays State University and Barton County Community College and Wichita State University and Butler County and Cowley County Community Colleges to gather data to show how effective the arrangements are. (Attachment 1)

Ron Pflughoft, Executive Director, Alumni/Governmental Relations at Fort Hays State University, testified in support of **SB 5** which allows the continuation of a policy enacted during the 1993 Legislative Session exempting from charging county out-district tuition at a community college that offers courses at Fort Hays State University under an agreement between the community college and the University. (Attachment 2)

Eric Sexton, Legislative Liaison, Wichita State University, testified in support of **SB 5**. "Continuation of this legislation provides an enabling mechanism fostering cooperation between Regents institutions and community colleges. . . The goal is to develop a more responsive postsecondary education system for Sedgwick County and south central Kansas by making better use of the existing institutions." (Attachment 3)

Willie Martin, Sedgwick County, Intergovernmental Relations, provided written testimony in support of **SB 5**. (Attachment 4)

The floor was opened for questions by the committee.

With no opponents appearing to testify on **SB 5**, this concluded hearings on the bill.

Hearings opened on **HB 2558 concerning SRS: youth centers, contracts for education services.**

Chairman Rochelle Chronister explained this bill as submitted by the Appropriations committee. This bill was requested by a subcommittee on youth centers. It would allow the Secretary of SRS to enter into a contract with a Unified School District to provide education K-12 for young people in youth centers. The contract could be either by negotiation or by bid. The State is responsible for the education and has tried taking bids. The bidding process failed to work so negotiation for services would now be allowed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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With no one appearing to testify either for and against HB 2558, this concluded the hearing.

Discussion and action on HB 2558 by committee followed.

Representative Powers moved and Representative Wells seconded motion to pass HB 2558 favorably. Motion carried.

Committee discussion and action turned to SB 122, the community college tuition bill.

Representative O'Connor moved and Representative Ballou seconded motion to pass SB 122 favorably.

Representative Reardon made a substitute motion and Representative Tanner seconded to reinstate the base of \$23 with a cap of \$30. Substitute motion failed on a 8 to 12 vote.

Representative Pettey moved a substitute amendment and Representative Ballard seconded to place a cap at \$37. Motion failed on a division of 5 to 13.

Representative Powell moved and Representative Morrison seconded substitute motion for SB 5 to be amended into SB 122. Motion carried.

Representative Powers moved and Representative Swenson seconded a motion to amend SB 5 as stated in the balloon. (Attachment 5) Motion carried on a division of 9 to 7.

Representative Power moved amendment to SB 5 (now part of SB 122) which rescinds requirement for out district tuition and doubles amount of out district state aid to compensate for the loss of out district tuition. (This was SB 98 requested by State Board of Education and would now be incorporated into SB 122 if passed). (Attachment 6) Motion died for lack of a second.

Representative Reardon moved and Representative Pettey seconded an amendment to SB 122 regarding payment for vocational ed courses; pertaining to the inconsistency on how community colleges are treated, to make all funded at 2.0. Motion failed on a 7 to 12 division.

Representative O'Connor moved and Representative Ballou seconded motion to pass SB 122 favorably as amended. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 1995.



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To: **House Committee on Education**

From: Merle Hill

Date: March 14, 1995

Subj: **Senate Bill No. 5, as amended**

Madam Chairman, members of the Committee, I am Merle Hill, executive director of the Kansas Association of Community Colleges. Thank you very much for giving Association members the opportunity to share with you their views on **Senate Bill No. 5, as amended**.

Association members **support Senate Bill No. 5, as amended**. They believe it is appropriate (1) to **extend the "sunset" clause** for the cooperative arrangements between Fort Hays State University and Barton County Community College and Wichita State University and Butler County and Cowley County Community Colleges and, (2) during the next year, **gather the requested data** to show how effective the arrangements are and how far they go toward providing a seamless system of higher education in Kansas.

They believe the statewide **higher education consortia mandate** set in place by the **Joint Advisory Committee on Governance**, comprised of four members from the Board of Regents and four from the State Board of Education, soon to be expanded to become the **Kansas Council on the Future of Postsecondary Education**, is working and will become more effective as other institutions replicate and expand on the Fort Hays State-Barton County Community College and Wichita State University-Butler County and Cowley County Community Colleges "pilots."

The members of the KACC **recommend that you report Senate Bill No. 5, as amended, favorably for passage.**

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Testimony to the
House Education Committee
on Senate Bill 5
March 14, 1995
by Ron Pflughoft
Fort Hays State University

Madam Chairperson and Members of the House Education Committee:

My name is Ron Pflughoft Executive Director Alumni/Governmental Relations at Fort Hays State University. I am here to testify in support of Senate Bill 5, especially to the section relating to Fort Hays State University.

Fort Hays State University is requesting the continuation of a policy enacted during the 1993 Legislative Session that exempts from charging county out-district tuition at a community college that offers courses at FHSU under an agreement between the community college and the University.

- * In the Fall of 1994, 8 remedial math sections were offered to 242 students. This represents 40% of the total (607) students taking math courses.

These 242 students were taught by 4 part-time BCCC faculty members.

- * This spring of 1995, 4 sections of remedial math were offered to 89 students.

These 89 students were taught by 1 part-time BCCC faculty member.

- * These sections generated an estimated 1,014 credit hours for Barton County Community College (██████████).

- * The part-time faculty were hired and paid by Barton County Community College.

- * FHSU is involved in the:

- a) Supervision of faculty members teaching remedial courses.
- b) Content of the course taught
- c) Choice of textbook
- d) Pre & post testing
- e) Quality and accountability of the instructor

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* FHSU provides the following:

- a) Telephone access
- b) Office space
- c) Supplies
- d) Secretarial assistance

* The FHSU students register and pay for the remedial courses on the FHSU campus. The University sends the fee money to Barton County Community College. The student pays Barton County Community College rates. (\$36 per credit hour to BCCC compares to the \$44.50 per credit hour to FHSU; this does not include the \$15.00 per hour campus privilege fees.)

* This program allows those Ph.D. FHSU professors who were teaching remedial math courses to teach classes in College Algebra, Analytical Geometry and Calculus and mathematical statistics.

* In years past the Kansas Legislative criticized the Regents Institutions for using our professors to teach remedial courses.

We do have a Masters Program MAT - Master of Arts in Teaching - 12 students enrolled. A summer program geared to produce competent teaching for middle schools, secondary schools and community colleges.

In the undergraduate program 10-12 graduates per year. One-half of them go into industry. No trouble placing our graduates.

I hope this brief update is helpful to you. Fort Hays State University would appreciate your support of S.B. 5.



WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of the Vice President for Research and Governmental and Industrial Relations

Testimony to the House Education Committee in support of SB 5
by
Eric Sexton, Legislative Liaison
Wichita State University
March 14, 1995

Madam Chair, members of the Committee:

My name is Eric Sexton, and I am here on behalf of Wichita State University in support of SB 5. This legislation was introduced by the Legislative Education Planning Committee (LEPC) extending the current legislation which allows Wichita State and Fort Hays to develop cooperative arrangements with community colleges in which the community colleges waive the county portion of out-district tuition. Continuation of this legislation provides an enabling mechanism fostering cooperation between Regents institutions and community colleges

The end result of this pilot project for Wichita State is to develop a "hub and spoke" delivery system which allows community colleges to offer lower division and developmental courses, which is what they are good at, while allowing Wichita State to provide the upper division courses and bachelor degree completion. This model will assist Wichita State in achieving our mission as an urban/metropolitan university to serve the postsecondary educational needs of Sedgwick County and south central Kansas.

Numerous proposals are in the works to continue moving toward enhanced cooperation and coordination with the end result being a better postsecondary educational experience for the citizens of south central Kansas. Two of these proposals are as follows:

1. Joint Physical Therapy Assistant degree with Butler County Community College
2. Developing a joint educational center in South Sedgwick County with Cowley County providing the developmental and technical programs and WSU providing the lower and upper division academic courses. The center would have an interactive video link to the WSU campus, just as has been developed with other area community colleges (Butler County Community College and Goddard High School).

This piece of legislation is an integral part of the continuation of these and other cooperative activities. The goal is to develop a more responsive postsecondary education system for Sedgwick County and south central Kansas by making better use of the existing institutions. I would like to reemphasize the university's support for SB 5 and would stand for questions.

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SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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TO: HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
FROM: WILLIE MARTIN
SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 5
DATE: MARCH 14, 1995

Sedgwick County is supportive of efforts encouraging higher education and training which will enable Kansans to more effectively enter the work force. We are very cognizant of the major role community colleges have in vocational-technical training throughout the State. Vocational and technical training opportunities are important to individual residents seeking career and job enhancement, as well as to the economic growth of Sedgwick County and the State.

We believe the provisions of Senate Bill 5 will help to encourage responsible interaction and productivity in our higher education system. Changes which lend themselves to more cost effective delivery are necessary. However, we do oppose the Senate amendment which removed designation of all Sedgwick County as the Wichita State University Campus.

Sedgwick County respectfully requests your support and favorable passage of Senate Bill 5.

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