

Approved: February 8, 1996
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara Lawrence at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 1996 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Jennifer Bishop, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Senator Lawrence addressed the committee on previous minutes to be approved.

Senator Langworthy made the motion to approve the minutes. Senator Emert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Lawrence announced to the Committee that they would be hearing SB 389, SB 390, SB 391, SB 392 and if time permitted SB 396. The first four bills were proposed by Senator Emert.

Senator Emert addressed the Committee on SB 389, SB 390, SB 391 and SB 392. He stated that these bills were called to the attention of the 1995 interim Special Committee on Education in connection with its study of Proposal No. 17 -- Paperwork Reduction as part of a survey of statutory provisions requiring school district reporting requirements. He also stated that all four bills are of the same tense. They are for cooperative agreements of school districts for operation of data processing.

SB 389: Amends a section of law dealing with school district board member election boundaries. The bill eliminates the requirement of the present law that school district board member election district boundary changes be reported to the State Board of Education. Other changes are technical in nature.

SB 390: Repeals four sections of law concerning the making of school facilities inventories in cooperation with the federal government: K.S.A. 72-126, K.S.A. 72-127, K.S.A. 72-128 and K.S.A. 72-129.

SB 391: Repeals three sections of law pertaining to cooperative agreements of school districts for operation of data processing centers, K.S.A 72-8227 through 72-8229.

SB 392: Repeals five sections of law pertaining to building-based education programs, K.S.A 72-9801 through 72-9805.

Senator Lawrence briefly stated that these bills were just clean-up bills. She asked if there were any further questions or conferees.

Senator Emert made a motion to send SB 389, SB 390, SB 391 and SB 392 to the Consent Calendar. Senator Downey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Lawrence made an announcement that KTEC was going to have a series of meetings the following week. These meetings were to give an overview of the programs they use.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, Room 123-S Statehouse, at 1:30 p.m.
on January 18, 1996.

SB 396: **Amends a section of the School District Finance and Quality Performance Act to add the following statement of the mission of Kansas public education:**

. . . To provide an academically excellent and financially responsible education to every participating Kansan so that each is prepared to live and work productively and creatively in modern society.

Senator Lawrence stated that in the interim Special Committee on Education it was decided that since there seemed to be some disagreements on issues among the Legislatures throughout both the Senate and the House, that it would be a good idea to write a new mission statement that might point out similarities in the legislature educational goals, and better reflect the outcome-based philosophy.

Senator Kerr stated that the Special Committee on Education did reach a large amount of agreement, with very little difficulty, on the new mission statement proposed and that all agreed it would be very productive.

Senator Kerr made a motion to pass SB 396 favorably as amended. Senator Langworthy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 1996.

