

Approved: 1/25/99  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Barbara Lawrence at 9:00 a.m. on January 14 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Downey  
Senator Hensley  
Senator Jones  
Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor  
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research  
Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached List

Chairperson Lawrence welcomed all those present and called on Senator Vratil to make the first bill introduction.

Senator Vratil explained the legislation that would amend the School Safety and Security Act.

**Senator Emert moved the introduction of the bill. Vice-Chairperson Langworthy gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.**

Chairperson Lawrence introduced Val DeFever, the new State Board of Education member, who will work as a liason with Scott Hill.

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, State Department of Education, asked for legislation to be introduced that would make Special Education law in Kansas in compliance with federal law.

**Senator Emert moved the introduction of the bill. Vice-Chairperson Langworthy gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.**

Chairperson Lawrence introduced legislation that dealt with enumerating the definition of social studies.

**Senator Bleeker moved to introduce the bill. Vice-Chairperson Langworthy gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned.

# SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: January 14, 1999

NAME	REPRESENTING
Mark Tallman	KASB
Jacquie Dakes	SQE
Craig Grant	KWEA
ERIC Sexton	WSU
Stacy Farmer	KASB
John Vratil	Senate
Jim Youally	USD # 512
Denise Apt	USA - KOK
Ann Burnett	USD 501#
Bob Vancouver	USD 229
Diane Gjerstad	USD 259
Matthew L. Cooper	KACHQ.
Dorothy H. Cook-Jello	<del>League</del> of LGWU
Harshel Zorn	cit.
Bonnie Pennie	Families Together, Inc