

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:35 p.m. on March 15, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:     Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
                                  Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
                                  Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
                                  Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sheila Frahm, KACCT

Others attending:     See attached list

**HB2188--Community colleges, scholarships, student fees**

Sheila Frahm, KACCT, presented an amendment which provides the opportunity to assure that the locally elected trustees have the authority to collect fees and to determine what their colleges will do in the collection of fees.

Senator Vratil thanked Sheila for the group of people she brought together to work out a compromise on the bill. The amendment will make it clear that community colleges do have the authority to access student fees and make it clear that those student fees are not private funds. It would clearly indicate that those student fees could be used for scholarships, either academic or athletic as long as it is approved by the board of trustees and acknowledged by the student government. It does not have to be approved by student government, but it must be acknowledged by them. The acknowledgment should be done as part of a formal process, in writing, so that there is a record of it and that written document is intended to reflect the student knowledge of it.

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend **HB2188** in accordance with the balloon provided by Sheila Frahm. (Attachment 1) Seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion carried.

Senator Corbin made a motion to pass out favorably **HB2188** as amended. Seconded by Senator Schodorf. Motion carried.

**HB2094--School districts, definition of juvenile detention facility for services and state grants**

Chairman Umbarger asked if anyone was present in the Committee that wished to make any comments on **HB2094**. There was no response so Chairman Umbarger asked Ben Barrett to brief the Committee to refresh memories.

It was discussed again regarding notification of school districts in a timely manner. Richard Kline from Juvenile Justice Authority agreed to notify school districts when a facility is being opened in their district. On February 27<sup>th</sup>, an amendment was approved to include the Clarence M. Kelly Transitional Living Center in the definition of the bill.

Senator Corbin made a motion to pass out favorably **HB2094** as amended. Seconded by Senator Schodorf. Motion carried.

Chairman Umbarger reminded the Committee that they needed to be ready to work on a school finance plan.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST**

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Jim Allen	KACCT
Deanne Oakes	SQE
Nancy Ault	USA/KAY
Becky Budek	NACC & KACCT
Scott Kunder	Lafayette Comm. College
Steven Laball	Butler County Community College
Connie Ulmer	SES
Donald Howles	USA.
George Wiggins	Ruffin Companies
Deek & Keri	JJA
Sharon Pedigo	JJA
Elaine Friche	Div. of the Budget
Diane Gjerstad	
Vickson C. Law	BARTON COUNTY COM. COLLEGE
Mary Brewitt	KBOR
Dick Curtis	KBOR

# HOUSE BILL No. 2188

By Committee on Higher Education

1-29

9 AN ACT concerning community colleges; relating to expenditures for  
10 scholarships; authorizing the charging of fees; amending K.S.A. 71-203  
11 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 71-301 and repealing the existing sections.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 71-203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-  
15 203. ~~No~~ The board of trustees of ~~any a~~ community college shall *not* au-  
16 thorize or permit the expenditure of any public funds, either directly or  
17 indirectly, for scholarships for students who reside outside of the com-  
18 munity college district. No public funds shall be expended for athletic  
19 scholarships ~~either within or without any community college district.~~ For  
20 the purpose of this section, moneys received from sale of admissions to  
21 activities which the community college sponsors, ~~student fees, and moneys~~  
22 ~~received from private sector persons or organizations~~ shall not be deemed  
23 to be public funds. Athletic scholarships shall not be granted to nonres-  
24 ~~idents of the state of Kansas.~~

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 71-301 is hereby amended to read as fol-  
26 lows: 71-301. The board of trustees shall charge to and collect from each  
27 student tuition at rates per credit hour enrolled which shall be established  
28 by the board of trustees. *In addition to tuition, the board of trustees may*  
29 *charge to and collect from each student fees at rates which shall be estab-*  
30 *lished by the board of trustees.*

31 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 71-203 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 71-301 are hereby  
32 repealed.

33 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
34 publication in the statute book.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a community college may use student fees to grant student scholarships if such use is approved by the board of trustees and acknowledged by student government representatives.

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Attachment 1