

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:00 p.m. on April 6, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Emler (excused)

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: Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, KS State Board of Education  
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department

Others attending: See Attached List

**Substitute for HB2051--School Finance**

The meeting was called to further discuss the education proposal as well as the funding for the proposal. Chairman Umbarger stated that he wished to get ideas out on the table so that the Committee could study the proposals and come back on April 16, 2001 to work on getting a bill put together that would be acceptable to the whole Senate.

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Board of Education, had prepared, for Chairman Umbarger, some options to cut back on the proposals in **Substitute for HB2051**. Dale explained these options in (Attachment 1).

Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department, also had prepared some ideas at the direction of Chairman Umbarger. Ben explained the ideas and options in (Attachment 2).

The Committee communicated a number of ideas, a 2-tier program for special education with little support at this time, that the \$50 increase per pupil recommended in the Governor's proposal should be the minimum amount of increase accepted. The \$50 increase may keep things even, but it will not be enough to increase teachers salaries or meet the high gas prices. One member of the Committee believes that we should not cut the proposal too much, that we need to fight for the needs of school districts. Another stated that an overwhelming amount of support for the Governor's plan was received in their district and that the most popular tax to increase was sales tax. There is little or no support for beverage and fuel taxes. Liquor tax was also discussed.

The committee adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST**

DATE - 4-6-01

NAME	REPRESENTING
Burr Truck	Shawnee Mission Public
Neal White Ken	Ks Beer Wholesalers Assn
TUCK DUNCAN	Ks wine/spirits wholesalers Assn.
MARK DEBETHI	KNEA
Craig Grant	KNEA
Don Ryan	USD 321
GARY ROBBINS	Ks Opt Assn
Bob Vancrum	USD 229
<del>John Horn</del>	Agent Le Jour
Phil Bradley	KLBA
Jim Edwards	KCCI
Tom Baker	PMAAF
Denise Axt	USA - KCF -
Mark Tallman	KASB
Patrick Sherley	KCC/KCC
John Milburn	Associated Press
Jacque Dakes	SQE

SCHOOL FINANCE  
2001-02 SCHOOL YEAR

Attachment 1

PROGRAM	GOVERNOR'S ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATIONS	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
<b>Base State Aid Per Pupil Increase</b>	\$50 - State aid above current law \$ 28,675,000	\$70 \$ 40,145,000	\$90 \$ 51,615,000	\$110 \$ 63,085,000
<b>At-Risk</b>	Increase weighting From 9% to 10% 4,000,000	Gov. Recommendation 4,000,000	Gov. Recommendation 4,000,000	Gov. Recommendation 4,000,000
<b>Correlation Weighting</b>	1,725 Current Law	1,715 4,240,000	1,705 8,480,000	1,700 10,600,000
<b>Four-Year-Old At-Risk</b>	Add 436 pupils 1,000,000	Gov. Recommendation 1,000,000	Gov. Recommendation 1,000,000	Gov. Recommendation 1,000,000
<b>Special Education</b> <i>This is not in the School Finance IT is in Appropriations</i>	85.3% of Excess Cost 8,043,000	87% 13,226,000	88.5% 17,736,000	90% 22,243,000
<b>Alternative Compensation Plans</b>	No recommendation	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Reward Outstanding Teachers</b>	No recommendation	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000
<b>Extended Learning</b>	No recommendation	3-year phase-in <del>1st</del> \$15 per student 6,750,000	<del>Year 2</del> \$30 per student 13,500,000	<del>Year 3</del> \$45 per student 20,250,000

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2nd - \$30 per student  
\$13,500,000.00  
3rd - \$45 per student  
\$20,250,000.00

**Comparison: Various School Finance Plans—FY 2002**  
(Amounts in Millions)

Attachment 2

Formula Component	Governor Initial Proposal	Senate Education Committee	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>BSAPP</b>					
Change	\$3,870	\$3,930	\$3,930	\$3,910	\$3,890
Amount	\$28.7	\$63.1	\$63.1	\$51.6	\$40.1
<b>Correlation Weight—1,725 and Over</b>					
Change	NA	1,690 and over	1,700 and over	1,700 and over	1,700 and over
Amount	NA	\$14.9	\$10.6	\$10.6	\$10.6
<b>At-Risk</b>					
Change	0.09 to 0.10	0.09 to 0.11	0.09 to 0.10	0.09 to 0.10	0.09 to 0.10
Amount	\$4.0	\$8.2	\$4.0	\$4.0	\$4.0
<b>Four Year Old At-Risk Pupils</b>					
Change	2,230 to 2,666	2,230 to 2,666	2,230 to 2,666	2,230 to 2,666	2,230 to 2,666
Amount	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1.0
<b>Extended Learning Time</b>					
Change	NA	\$44 per FTE	NA	NA	SB 313
Amount	NA	\$20.0	NA	NA	NA
<b>Special Education</b>					
Change	becomes a pupil weighting	current formula	becomes a pupil weighting	becomes a pupil weighting	becomes a pupil weighting
Amount	\$8.0-85.3% excess cost	\$22.2-90.0% excess cost	\$8.0-85.3% excess cost	\$8.0-85.3% excess cost	\$8.0-85.3% excess cost
<b>National Board Certification</b>					
Change	NA	teacher grants \$ increase from \$1,000 to \$5,000—plus \$3,000 for school	teacher grants \$ increase from \$1,000 to \$5,000—plus \$3,000 for school	teacher grants \$ increase from \$1,000 to \$5,000—plus \$3,000 for school	teacher grants \$ increase from \$1,000 to \$5,000—plus \$3,000 for school
Amount	\$0.012	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5
<b>Outstanding Schools</b>					
Change	NA	\$50 per student	NA	NA	NA
Amount	NA	\$8.0	NA	NA	NA
<b>Alternative Compensation Plans</b>					
Change	NA	grant program	NA	NA	grant program
Amount	NA	\$2.0	NA	NA	\$1.0
<b>Increase</b>					
SGF	\$40.712	\$138.9	\$86.2	\$74.7	\$64.2
Children's Initiative	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Fund</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41.712</b>	<b>\$139.9</b>	<b>\$87.2</b>	<b>\$75.7</b>	<b>\$65.2</b>
<b>Exhibit: Amount Over Governor Initial Proposal</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$98.2</b>	<b>\$45.5</b>	<b>\$34.0</b>	<b>\$23.5</b>