

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:35 a.m. on February 19, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator David Adkins - excused
Senator Nick Jordan - excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Rae Anne Davis, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Nogle, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Mark Taddiken
Representative Lloyd Stone
Richard Seaton, University Attorney, Kansas State University
Dick Carter, Jr., Director for External Relations, Kansas Board of Regents (written)

Others attending: See attached guest list

Bill Introductions

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to introduce a bill (1rs1071) concerning school districts; relating to lease and lease-purchasing agreements entered into by boards of education. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Chairman Morris turned the Committee's attention to approval of the minutes that were distributed for the meetings of January 26 and January 29, 2001. Senator Huelskamp moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to approve the minutes of January 26 and January 29, 2001. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Subcommittee budget reports:

School for the Blind (Attachment 1)

Senator Barone reported that no adjustments were made in FY 2001.

Senator Barone reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2002 with adjustments, recommendations and observations as listed in the subcommittee report.

School for the Deaf (Attachment 2)

Senator Barone reported that no adjustments were made in FY 2001.

Senator Barone reported that the Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation in FY 2002 with observations as listed in the subcommittee report.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to approve the Subcommittee budget report on the School for the Blind and the School for the Deaf. Motion carried by a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

SB 196—State board of regents, authority to sell and convey title to certain real estate for Kansas state university

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris welcomed Senator Mark Taddiken who spoke in favor of **SB 196** (Attachment 3). Senator Taddiken mentioned that it is a very straight-forward bill but it does require some technical amendments. The Chairman thanked Senator Taddiken for his appearance before the Committee.

Chairman Morris welcomed Richard H. Seaton, Kansas State University Attorney, who spoke in favor of **SB 196** (Attachment 4). Mr. Seaton explained the two tracts of land involved that would be sold. The Chairman thanked Mr. Seaton for his appearance before the Committee.

Written testimony was received from Dick Carter, Jr., Director for External Relations, Kansas Board of Regents (Attachment 5) in favor of **SB 196**.

Committee questions and discussion followed.

There being no further conferees, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **SB 196**.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend SB 196 and adopt the balloon as prepared by the Revisor (Attachment 6). Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to amend SB 196 to change the bill's effective date to the Kansas Register. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Barone, to move SB 196 favorable as amended. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Chairman Morris opened the public hearing on:

HB 2056—Appropriations for FY 2001 & FY 2002, appropriations for the legislative coordinating council, KPERS actuarial audit

Staff briefed the Committee on the bill.

Chairman Morris welcomed Representative Lloyd Stone who spoke in favor of **HB 2056** (Attachment 7). Representative Stone mentioned that in lieu of recent reports and publicity with regard to the KPERS actuary's recommendation it would seem appropriate that this audit be conducted as soon as possible. Representative Stone requested that **HB 2056** be passed without amendments. Chairman Morris thanked Representative Stone for his appearance before the Committee.

There being no further conferees, the Chairman closed the public hearing on **HB 2056**.

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to pass HB 2056 as favorable. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Chairman Morris called the Committee's attention to discussion of:

SB 96—The director of information technology and director of capital improvements for the department of corrections are unclassified employees

Committee questions and discussion followed regarding whether the position of the Director of Capital Improvements is classified in other state agencies and what they do. Chairman Morris mentioned that he will ask Bobbi Mariani and the Department of Administration to come back and visit with the Committee.

CONTINUATION SHEET

SB 147—Adoption of wildlife fees by Secretary of Wildlife and Parks; amounts authorized

Committee questions and discussion followed regarding the various fees.

Steve Williams, Secretary, Wildlife and Parks, distributed the following information:

- Distribution of Kansas Guides by Zip Code Area (Attachment 8)
- Summary of **SB 147** (Attachment 9)

Senator Huelskamp moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend SB147 to strike lines 32 and 33 of the bill and place in line 31 "maximum of \$125.00". Continued Committee discussion followed.

Senator Huelskamp moved a substitute motion, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend SB 147 that the commercial guide permits would be a maximum of \$100.00 for residents and \$250.00 for non-residents. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Kerr moved, with a second by Senator Downey, to pass SB 147 favorable as amended. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

SB 184—Creating the natural resources damages trust fund; used to restore injured natural resources

Senator Feleciano moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to pass SB 184 favorably. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2001.

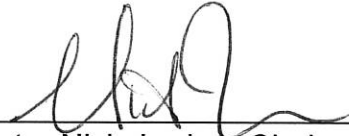
**SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
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DATE February 19, 2001

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2001 OTHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

School for the Blind
School for the Deaf



Senator Nick Jordan, Chairman



Senator Jim Barone

Senator Jean Schodorf

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2002 OTHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

School for the Blind
School for the Deaf



Senator Nick Jordan, Chairman

Senator Jean Schodorf



Senator Jim Barone

Senate Subcommittee Report

Agency: Kansas School for the Blind

Bill No. --

Bill Sec. --

Analyst: Lovin

Analysis Pg. No. 668

Budget Page No. 89

Expenditure Summary	Agency Est. FY 01	Governor's Recommendation FY 01	Senate Subcommittee Adjustments
All Funds:			
State Operations	\$ 4,853,117	\$ 4,843,319	\$ 0
Aid to Local Units	0	0	0
Other Assistance	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	\$ 4,853,117	\$ 4,843,319	\$ 0
Capital Improvements	482,627	482,627	0
TOTAL	5,335,744	\$ 5,325,946	\$ 0
State General Fund:			
State Operations	\$ 4,462,679	\$ 4,452,881	\$ 0
Accessible Arts	0	0	0
Technology Lending Library	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	\$ 4,462,679	\$ 4,452,881	\$ 0
Capital Improvements	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$ 4,462,679	\$ 4,452,881	\$ 0
FTE Positions	92.5	92.5	0.0
Unclassified Temp. Positions	11.0	11.0	0.0
TOTAL	103.5	103.5	0.0

Agency Est./Governor's Recommendation

The School estimates \$4,853,117 for FY 2001 operating expenditures. This is an increase of \$30,857 (0.6 percent) from the approved budget. The agency requests \$4,462,679 from the State General Fund and \$390,438 from federal and special revenue funds. The agency requests \$3,760,897 for the salaries and wages of 103.5 positions (92.5 FTE positions and 11.0 other unclassified positions).

The Governor recommends \$4,843,319 for FY 2001 operating expenditures. This is an increase of \$21,059 (4.4 percent) over the approved budget and a decrease of \$9,798 (2.0 percent) from the School's revised request. The Governor's recommendation reduces the agency's revised State General Fund request by \$9,798, while concurring with the revised estimate for expenditures from other funds. The Governor recommends \$4,452,881 from the State General Fund and \$390,438 from federal and special revenue funds. The Governor recommends \$3,751,099 for the salaries and wages of 103.5 positions. This is an increase of \$202,868 (.06 percent) over the FY 2000 actual

amount expended for salaries and wages for 102.5 positions (92.5 FTE and 10.0 other unclassified positions); and a decrease of \$9,798 (.03 percent) from the agency's FY 2001 request.

Senate Subcommittee Report

Agency: Kansas School for the Blind

Bill No. --

Bill Sec. --

Analyst: Lovin

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Expenditure Summary	Agency Req. FY 02	Governor's Recommendation FY 02	Senate Subcommittee Adjustments
All Funds:			
State Operations	\$ 4,918,203	\$ 4,910,441	\$(90,063)*
Aid to Local Units	0	0	0
Other Assistance	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	\$ 4,918,203	\$ 4,910,441	\$ (90,063)
Capital Improvements	59,435	59,435	0
TOTAL	\$ 4,977,638	\$ 4,969,876	\$ (90,063)
State General Fund:			
State Operations	\$ 4,551,605	\$ 4,543,843	\$ (89,994)
Accessible Arts	0	0	0
Technology Lending Library	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	\$ 4,551,605	\$ 4,543,843	\$ (89,994)
Capital Improvements	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$ 4,551,605	\$ 4,543,843	\$ (89,994)
FTE Positions	93.5	92.5	1.0
Unclassified Temp. Positions	11.0	11.0	0.0
TOTAL	104.5	103.5	1.0

* Includes a reduction of \$90,063, including \$89,994 from the State General Fund, to reflect deletion of the Governor's employee pay plan adjustments.

Agency Req./Governor's Recommendation

The School requests \$4,918,203 in FY 2002 for operating expenditures. This is a net increase of \$65,086 (1.3 percent) from the revised FY 2001 estimate. The agency requests \$4,551,605 from the State General Fund and \$366,598 from federal and special revenue funds. The agency requests \$3,834,318 for the salaries and wages of 104.5 positions (93.5 FTE positions and 11.0 other unclassified positions).

The Governor recommends \$4,910,441 for FY 2002 operating expenditures. The recommendation is an increase of \$67,122 (1.4 percent) over the FY 2001 recommendation and a decrease of \$7,762 (0.2 percent) from the School's FY 2002 request. Included in the recommendation is \$4,543,843 from the State General Fund and \$366,598 from federal and special revenue funds. The Governor's recommendation includes \$3,857,803 for the salaries and wages of 103.5

positions (92.5 FTE positions and 11.0 other unclassified positions). The recommendation for salaries and wages is an increase of \$106,704 (2.8 percent) over the FY 2001 recommendation and an increase of \$23,485 (0.6 percent) over the FY 2002 agency request.

Enhancements

Orientation & Mobility Teacher. The school requests 1.0 FTE for Instructional Services, no funding is requested for this position. This enhancement request was not mentioned in the Governor's recommendations.

Teacher's Salary Adjustment. The school requests \$39,755 from the State General Fund for a 2.5 percent salary adjustment (including benefits) to bring the KSSB pay closer to what the surrounding school districts are paying. The Governor does not recommend the enhancement.

Senate Subcommittee Recommendations—Operating

The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation with the following adjustments, recommendations, and observations:

1. **Delete \$90,063** including \$89,994 from the State General Fund, based on the recommendation to delete funding for the Governor's pay plan adjustments from individual agency budgets. This includes an annualized 3.0 percent base salary increase (\$22,564), unclassified merit (\$54,074), and the longevity bonus (\$13,425).
2. **Add 1.0 FTE** for Instructional Services, with no additional funding for an Orientation and Mobility Teacher (cane travel). It is the intention of the Subcommittee that no additional funding be requested or recommended for this or future fiscal years.
3. The Subcommittee notes the salary disparity between the surrounding school districts and the School for the Blind, noting that an increase was recommended by the Division of Personnel Services (DPS) in FY 1999, to equalize the salaries. The study by DPS found the School for the Blind's salaries have "consistently remained 8-15 percent behind other schools in our market area" despite the fact that KSSB teachers have a higher number of contract days they are expected to work. The Subcommittee notes that the school was given a 3.0 percent salary increase in FY 1999 of \$60,614 from the State General Fund. Furthermore, the Subcommittee notes the average faculty salary at the school in FY 2000 was \$33,025, with average fringe benefits of \$2,473. The average fringe benefit for USD 500 (KCK) was \$2,430 and for USD 232 (Desoto) was \$2,788.
4. The Subcommittee commends the School for the Blind for the good work being done under the budget and salary constraints imposed on it.

Senate Subcommittee Report

Agency: Kansas School for the Deaf

Bill No. --

Bill Sec. --

Analyst: Lovin

Analysis Pg. No. 682

Budget Page No. 141

<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Est. FY 01</u>	<u>Gov. Rec. FY 01</u>	<u>Senate Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
All Funds:			
State Operations	\$ 7,625,914	\$ 7,625,914	\$ 0
Aid to Local Units	0	0	0
Other Assistance	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	<u>\$ 7,625,914</u>	<u>\$ 7,625,914</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Capital Improvements	949,210	984,710	0
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 8,575,124</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,610,624</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>
State General Fund:			
State Operations	\$ 7,172,960	\$ 7,172,960	\$ 0
Aid to Local Units	0	0	0
Other Assistance	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	<u>\$ 7,172,960</u>	<u>\$ 7,172,960</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Capital Improvements	0	0	0
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 7,172,960</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,172,960</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>
FTE Positions	173.5	173.5	0.0
Other Unclassified Positions	20.5	20.5	0.0
TOTAL	<u><u>194.0</u></u>	<u><u>194.0</u></u>	<u><u>0.0</u></u>

Agency Estimate/Governor's Recommendation

The Kansas State School for the Deaf estimates \$7,625,914 for FY 2001 operating expenditures. This is an increase of \$197,659 (2.7 percent) from the approved budget. This is primarily due to a Federal School to Career Work Grant of \$122,659. The remaining increase is due to KSSD receiving Medicaid payments for the students they are serving (this money had previously been going to that child's school district) and more federal aid than expected.

The Governor concurs with the agency's estimate of FY 2001 operating expenditures.

Senate Subcommittee Recommendations

The Subcommittee concurs with the Governor's recommendation.

Senate Subcommittee Report

Agency: Kansas School for the Deaf

Bill No. --

Bill Sec. --

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<u>Expenditure Summary</u>	<u>Agency Req. FY 02</u>	<u>Gov. Rec. FY 02</u>	<u>Senate Subcommittee Adjustments</u>
All Funds:			
State Operations	\$ 7,983,584	\$ 7,802,656	\$ (153,451)*
Aid to Local Units	0	0	0
Other Assistance	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	<u>\$ 7,983,584</u>	<u>\$ 7,802,656</u>	<u>\$ (153,451)</u>
Capital Improvements	740,583	310,365	0
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 8,724,167</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,113,021</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (153,451)</u></u>
State General Fund:			
State Operations	\$ 7,530,630	\$ 7,285,994	\$ (149,602)
Aid to Local Units	0	0	0
Other Assistance	0	0	0
Subtotal - Operating	<u>\$ 7,530,630</u>	<u>\$ 7,285,994</u>	<u>\$ (149,602)</u>
Capital Improvements	0	0	0
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 7,530,630</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,285,994</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (149,602)</u></u>
FTE Positions	173.5	173.5	0.0
Other Unclassified Positions	20.5	20.5	0.0
TOTAL	<u><u>194.0</u></u>	<u><u>194.0</u></u>	<u><u>0.0</u></u>

*Includes a reduction of \$153,451, including \$149,602 from the State General Fund, to remove the Governor's employee pay plan adjustments.

Agency Request/Governor's Recommendation

The School for the Deaf requests \$7,983,584 for FY 2002 operating expenditures. This is an increase of \$357,670 (4.7 percent) above the FY 2001 estimate. The agency requests salaries and wages of \$7,530,630 from the State General Fund and \$452,954 from federal and special revenue funds. The agency requests \$6,804,095 for 104.0 positions (173.5 FTE positions and 20.5 other unclassified positions). This is an increase of \$266,282 (4.1 percent) over the FY 2001 estimate.

The Governor recommends \$7,802,656 for operating expenditures. This is an increase of \$176,742 (2.3 percent) over the FY 2001 recommendation and a decrease of \$180,928 (2.3 percent) from the FY 2002 agency request. The Governor recommends \$7,285,994 from the State General Fund and \$516,662 from federal and special revenue funds. The Governor recommends \$6,739,167 for 194.0 (173.5 FTE positions and 20.5 other unclassified positions), this is an increase of \$201,354 (3.1 percent) over the FY 2001 recommendation and a decrease of \$64,928 (1.0 percent) from the FY 2002 request.

Enhancements—Operations

Decrease Shrinkage Rate from 5.1 percent to 3.5 percent for All Programs and Shift Funds to Instructional Services. The school requests \$111,321 from the State General Fund to be used to fill at least four teaching/dorm positions. According to the School, a shrinkage rate of 5.1 percent requires nine positions to remain unfilled at any one time. This causes a situation of too little supervision for larger groups of children. The Governor does not recommend this enhancement.

Safety Resource Officer/Part-Time. The school requests \$20,000 from the State General Fund to contract with the Olathe Public Safety Department. The High School and Middle School will share the part-time officer. The Governor does not recommend this enhancement.

Salary Equity Adjustment (including shrinkage). The school requests \$90,018 from the State General Fund for a 2.0 percent increase over any standard merit increase. The Governor does not recommend this enhancement.

Technical Specialist Consultant. The school requests \$55,000 from the State General Fund for a contract position to cover the maintenance of the Local Area Network (LAN) system. The Governor does not recommend this enhancement.

JCTEC Tuition for Vocational Training Programs. The school requests \$41,000 from the State General Fund to enable KSSD to cover the cost of tuition for 10 students to attend vocational training programs at the Johnson County Technical Education Center (JCTEC). The Governor does not recommend this enhancement.

Senate Subcommittee Recommendations

1. **Delete \$153,451** including \$149,602 from the State General Fund, based on the recommendation to delete funding for the Governor's pay plan adjustments from individual agency budgets. This includes an annualized 3.0 percent base salary increase (\$28,875), unclassified merit (\$107,536), and the longevity bonus (\$17,040).
2. The Subcommittee notes the salary disparity between the surrounding school districts and the School for the Deaf, noting that an increase was recommended by the Division of Personnel Services (DPS) in FY 1999, to equalize the salaries. The study by DPS found the School for the Deaf's salaries have "consistently remained 8-15 percent behind other schools in our market area" despite the fact that KSSD teachers have a higher number of contract days they are expected to work. The Subcommittee notes that the school was given a 3.0 percent salary increase in FY 1999 of \$122,911 from the State General Fund. Furthermore, the Subcommittee notes the average teacher salary at the school in FY 2000 was \$39,593, with average fringe benefits of \$2,530. The average fringe benefit for Olathe was \$1,965 and for DeSoto was \$2,788.
3. The Subcommittee commends the School for the Deaf for the good work being performed under the budget and salary constraints imposed upon it.

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To: Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Senator Mark W Taddiken

Re: SB 196

Date: February 9, 2001

Chairman Morris and Fellow Committee Members:

Thank you for allowing me to appear before you today.

This bill was requested by Kansas State University simply to authorize the university to sell two pieces of property. It is a very straight -forward Bill but it does require some technical amendments which the Revisor has drafted.

I would ask that you favorably consider the amendments and then pass the bill as amended.

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Testimony of Richard H. Seaton, KSU Attorney, regarding Senate Bill 196

KSU desires to sell its interest in two tracts of land, one in Riley County and one in Nemaha County.

The Riley County tract is 40 acres. It is located adjacent to a subdivision and directly across the street from a middle school. The location is no longer a good one for agriculture research. KSU proposes to sell it and invest the proceeds in a rural tract more appropriate for such research. The university owns the fee title to this tract.

The Nemaha County tract is 160 acres. KSU owns a remainder interest, subject to a life estate in a surviving heir, who has agreed to the sale. The proceeds would be divided equally between the university and the life tenant, and the university's share would be used for student scholarships, as provided in the will.

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Attachment 4

Statement to the Senate Committee on Ways & Means

SB 196

Dick Carter, Jr.
Director for External Relations
Kansas Board of Regents

February 19, 2001

Good morning Chairman Morris and members of the Committee. I am pleased to provide this written statement on behalf of the Kansas Board of Regents in support of Senate Bill 196. The bill simply allows Kansas State University to sell two tracts of farmland by sealed bid pursuant to state law. I will not speak to the specifics of the bill, as there are representatives from Kansas State University to explain the bill.

This proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Regents. SB 196 is part of the Board's legislative initiatives for 2001, and I would ask that you give favorable consideration to this bill by passing out of Committee.

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SENATE BILL No. 196

By Senator Taddiken

2-1

Technical Amendments for SB 196

For Consideration by Committee on Ways and Means

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Attachment 6

9 AN ACT authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain
10 tracts of real estate located in Riley county and in Nemaha county,
11 Kansas, for and on behalf of Kansas state university and prescribing
12 the deposition of the proceeds thereof.
13

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. (a) The state board of regents is hereby authorized and
16 empowered, for and on behalf of Kansas state university of agriculture
17 and applied science, to sell and convey all of the rights, title and interest
18 in the following described real estate, and any improvements thereon:

each of the following tracts of

19 ~~(1) The real estate located in Riley county, Kansas, and more particu-~~
20 ~~larly described as: A tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter and~~
21 ~~the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 10, Range 7, and~~

(1) Tract No. 1 is located in Riley county, Kansas, and is more particularly described as: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 10, Range 7, comprising 40 acres, more or less; and
(2) Tract No. 2 is located in Nemaha county, Kansas, and is more particularly described as: The Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 3, Range 14, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

22 ~~(2) the real estate located in Nemaha county, Kansas, and more par-~~
23 ~~ticularly described as: A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of~~
24 ~~Section 34, Township 3, Range 14.~~

25 (b) Conveyance of such rights, title and interest in such real estate,
26 and any improvements thereon, shall be executed in the name of the state
27 board of regents by its chairperson and executive officer. The deed for
28 such conveyance may be by warranty deed or by quitclaim deed as de-
29 termined to be in the best interests of the state by the state board of
30 regents in consultation with the attorney general. Any proceeds from the
31 sale of such real estate, and any improvements thereon, shall be deposited
32 in the state treasury and credited to the college of agriculture restricted
33 use account of the restricted fees fund of Kansas state university of ag-
34 riculture and applied science to be used to purchase land for agriculture
35 research.

of Tract No. 1

36 (c) No sale and conveyance of real estate and improvements thereon
37 as authorized by this section shall be made by the state board of regents
38 until the deeds and conveyances have been reviewed and approved by
39 the attorney general and, if a warranty deed is to be the instrument of
40 conveyance, a title review has been performed or title insurance has been
41 obtained and the title opinion or the certificate of title insurance, as the
42 case may be, has been approved by the attorney general.

Any proceeds from sale of Tract No.2 of such real estate, and any improvements thereon, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund of Kansas state university of agriculture and applied science to be used for student scholarships.

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TESTIMONY ON HB 2056
SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 19, 2001
REP. LLOYD A. STONE

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I'm sorry I can't be present to speak about HB 2056. I hope you will accept and consider the brief comments that follow.

HB 2056 would appropriate funds to be used for an actuarial audit of KPERS. Statutes call for a legislative audit every six years or less. The last audit was conducted in 1995 and the final report submitted in February 1996. In lieu of recent reports and publicity with regard to the KPERS actuarial recommendation it would seem appropriate that this audit be conducted as soon as possible.

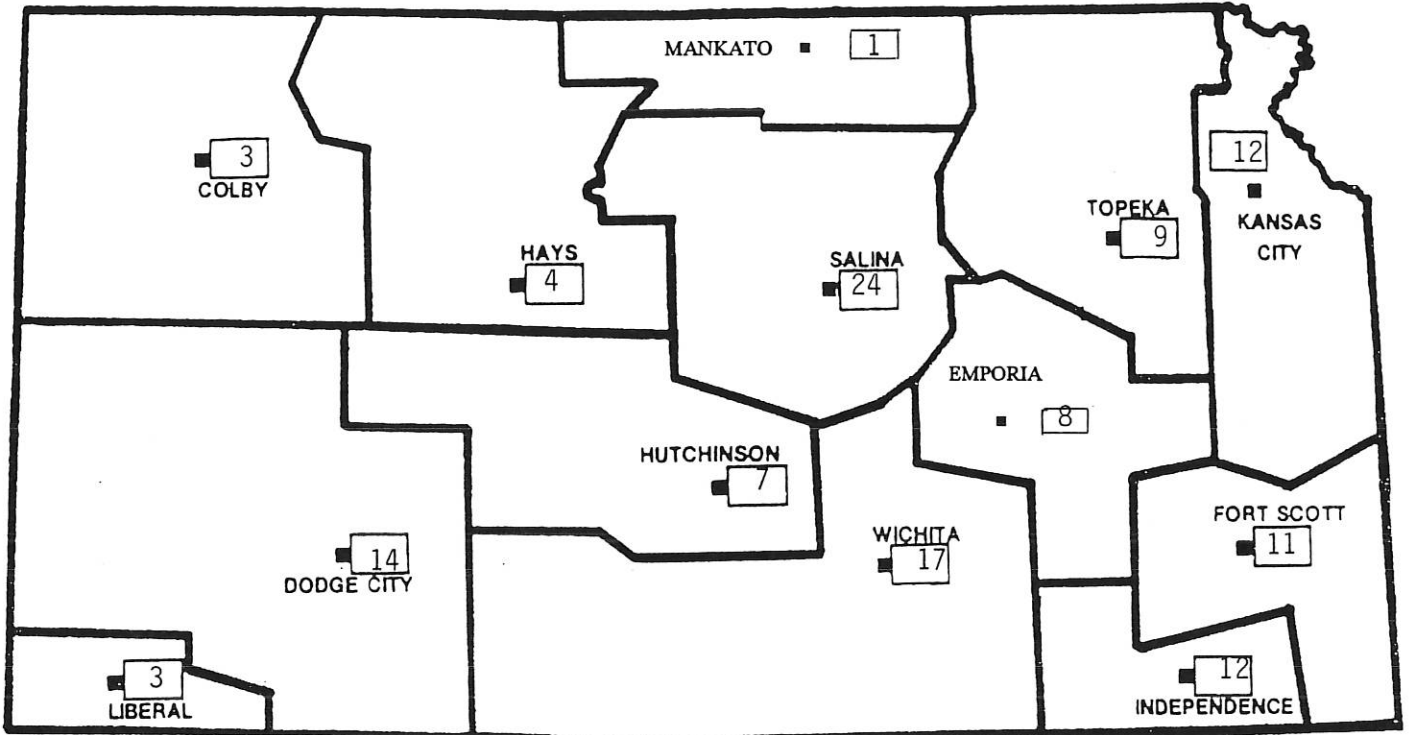
The last audit cost \$22,500 because the firm used original data. Had they generated their own data the cost would have been \$55,000. A company recently did an audit of the Texas Teachers Retirement System for \$100,000. The bill has been amended to request \$150,000 which should cover this cost.

Given this information, as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits, I urge the Committee to pass the bill out favorably.

Thank you Mr. Chairman and Committee.

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Attachment 7

DISTRIBUTION OF KANSAS GUIDES BY ZIP CODE AREA



- Includes resident Commercial Guides permitted for 2000
- Reflects home address provided to KDWP, and does not necessarily reflect area where guiding is conducted
- Does not include nonresident Commercial Guides
- Does not include Associate Guides

Summary of Senate Bill No. 147

Issue	Current Fee	Proposed Minimum	Proposed Maximum
Elk Permit	\$30-100	\$30	\$350
Combination License			
Resident	\$30	\$30	\$50
Lifetime	\$440	\$440	\$1,000
Nonresident	\$90	\$100	\$200
Commercial Guide			
Resident	\$50	none	\$250
Nonresident	\$50	none	\$1,000
Fishing License			
Resident	\$15	\$15	\$25
Lifetime	\$240	\$240	\$500
Nonresident	\$35	\$35	\$75
5-day NR	\$15	\$15	\$25
24-hour	\$3	none	\$10
Furharvester License			
Resident	\$15	\$15	\$25
Lifetime	\$240	\$240	\$500
Hunting License			
Resident	\$15	\$15	\$25
Lifetime	\$240	\$240	\$500
Nonresident (16+)	\$65	\$65	\$125
Nonresident (<16)	\$65	\$30	\$75
Controlled Shooting	\$13	\$13	\$25
Waterfowl Stamp	\$3	\$3	\$8
Boat Registration			
(<16 ft)	\$15	\$9	\$30
(16+ ft)	\$18	\$9	\$30

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 Attachment 9