

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lisa Benlon at 3:35 p.m. on February 6, 2002 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Carl Krehbiel, (E)  
Mary Pilcher Cook (A)  
Deena Horst (E)  
Valdenia Winn (E)

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research  
Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Dee Ann Woodson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Ward Loyd  
Steve Kearney, Kansas Association of Technical Schools  
and Colleges

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairperson Benlon announced that on Tuesday, February 12, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 313-S, there would be a KAN-ED update and status report in E-Government Committee meeting, and Higher Education and New Economy Committees were invited to attend. She encouraged Committee members to attend this meeting if their schedules allowed.

Chairperson Benlon called for bill introductions. Representative Ward Loyd requested the preparation and introduction of a bill regarding clarification that Boards of Trustees of the community colleges of Kansas have the authority to enter into agreements for inter-local cooperation within the contemplation of K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq. He suggested that this could be accomplished by amending K.S.A. 71-201 and adding a subsection (b)(18) so specifying (Attachment 1)

Steve Kearney, representing the Kansas Association of Technical Schools and Colleges, asked for introduction of a bill to amend K.S.A. 71-4433 regarding tuition rate for post-secondary students involving rate per hour be fixed by each board. He also requested an amendment to K.S.A. 72-4412 (L.2001 Chap.95, section 2) in which the State Board of Regents would determine the number of clock hours of instruction in general education courses or vocational or technology education courses which should be equivalent to a credit hour.. Mr. Kearney stated that both these amendments had been drafted with the approval of the Board of Regents. (Attachment 2)

Following Committee questions and discussion, Chairperson Benlon asked if there were any objections to the proposed legislation; and seeing none, same were approved for introduction.

The Chair directed the Committee's attention to the minutes of the January 28 meeting. Representative Pottorff made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Representative Wells, and the motion carried.

Chairperson Benlon adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting of the House Higher Education Committee will be On Call of the Chair.

**HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST**

**DATE** Feb. 6, 2002

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The Hon. Lisa L. Benlon, Chair  
House Higher Education Committee  
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Chairman Benlon,

I would appreciate your distinguished committee requesting the preparation and introduction of a bill which would clarify that boards of trustees of the community colleges of our state have the authority to enter into agreements for interlocal cooperation, within the contemplation of K.S.A 12-2901 *et seq.*

I would think this might be accomplished by amending K.S.A. 71-201 and adding a subsection (b) (18) so specifying.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If the requested bill is prepared and introduced, I would be happy to appear and provide testimony as to its purpose, and the need.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ward Loyd', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ward Loyd

House Higher Education Committee  
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**72-4433**  
**Chapter 72.--SCHOOLS**  
**Article 44.--VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

**72-4433. Tuition rate for postsecondary students.** The rate per hour of tuition for postsecondary students shall be fixed by each board, ~~subject to approval of the state board at the commencement of each school year for such school year. Such rate shall be an amount equal to 12 1/2% of the local cost per enrollment hour for the school year ending June 30, 1982, and 15% of the local cost per enrollment hour for each school year thereafter.~~

**History:** L. 1974, ch. 298, § 4; L. 1981, ch. 283, § 2; July 1.

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Amendment to KSA 72-4412 (L. 2001 Chap. 95, section 2) for clock to credit hour conversion. All sections except (n) remain the same. (n) is amended as follows:

(n) "Associate of applied science degree program" means a program that is offered and maintained by a technical college, composed of vocational, technology, and general education courses of instruction for which individuals may earn college credit, designed to prepare individuals for gainful employment in technical or technological occupations requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree or to qualify individuals for transfer to another college or university and, after satisfactory completion of the requirements for graduation, results in the conferral of an associate of applied science degree. For the purpose of awarding college credit for completion of coursework leading to the conferral of an associate of applied science degree, **the state board of regents shall determine the number of clock hours of instruction in general education courses or vocational or technology education courses which shall be equivalent to** a credit hour shall consist of ~~15 clock hours of instruction in general education courses or 30 clock hours of instruction in vocational or technology education courses.~~