

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 10:20 a.m. on June 22, 2005, at the third-floor rail in the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Barbara Allen- excused
Carolyn McGinn- excused
John Vratil- excused

Committee staff present: Kathy Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Carol Benoit, Acting Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Senator Schodorf requested the introduction of a bill including the provisions of the Senate Education Plan for the 2005 Special Legislative Session. She noted that the plan would provide an additional \$160,000,000 in state aid for schools.

Senator Apple moved to introduce the bill, seconded by Senator Teichman. The motion carried.

Senator Schodorf requested the introduction of a bill which was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt. She explained that the bill would prohibit the closing of Kansas schools by the Supreme Court or a Special Master appointed by the Supreme Court should legislators not pass a measure during the 2005 Special Legislative Session in response to the Court's ruling that the Legislature must provide additional funding for Kansas public schools by July 1, 2005.

Senator Ostmeyer moved to introduce the bill, seconded by Senator Teichman. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

No further meetings were scheduled.