

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:40 p.m. on March 20, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Janis Lee- excused  
Ruth Teichman- excused

Committee staff present: Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Michele Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ashley Holm, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes  
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Possible action on bills previously heard:

**HB 2123 – School districts; transportation of students residing outside the district**

Senator Vratil proposed to amend **HB 2123** by deleting all of the language and inserting the amendment concerning the second count date for school districts which he offered at the March 19 meeting with regard to **HB 2159**. The amendment would make the second count date available to all school districts whose enrollment has increased by 1 percent or 25 students between September 20 and February 20.

Dale Dennis, Interim Commissioner of Education, distributed copies of a memorandum with a computer printout attached which estimates the cost if the provisions of **HB 2159** were made applicable to all unified school districts. (Attachment 1) In his opinion, implementation of this would not be at a cost of \$8,555,000 as shown on the printout. Instead, he believes that the actual amount would be approximately \$6.5 million as there is a tendency to overestimate for the unknown. Committee discussion followed.

Senator Vratil moved to amend **HB 2123** by striking all of the provisions and inserting the provisions in the balloon amendment he offered on March 19 and by adding a provision that makes it subject to appropriations, seconded by Senator Allen. The motion carried.

Senator Vratil moved to recommend **HB 2123** favorably for passage as amended, seconded by Senator Allen. The motion carried.

**HB 2343 – Establishing the early high school graduation incentive program**

Senator Schodorf reminded the Committee that **HB 2343** had two parts and that the second part would exempt individuals from paying tuition if they were a resident of Kansas and served in the United States military in Iraq or Afghanistan for 90 days or more. She noted that Senator Umbarger introduced a veteran's bill, and perhaps the military portion of **HB 2343** could be amended into his bill if he chooses to run it.

Senator Pine commented that the intent of the bill was positive, but he did not believe that there were very many students who could complete high school in three years. In addition, he expressed his opinion that the bill should not be limited to training for the construction trade.

Mr. Dennis informed the Committee that several superintendents told him that very, very few high school students are able to graduate in three years; however, many students have graduated in three and one-half years. He estimated that the fiscal note would be approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000. Committee discussion followed, and it was the consensus of the Committee to take no action on the bill and recommend that it be the topic of an interim study.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2007.





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March 20, 2007

TO: Senate Education Committee

FROM: Dale M. Dennis, Interim  
Commissioner of Education

SUBJECT: 2007 House Bill 2159

Attached is a computer printout (SF7036) which estimates the cost if the provisions of 2007 House Bill 2159 were made applicable to all unified school districts.

Please review the column explanation carefully.

### COLUMN EXPLANATION

Column 1 -- September 20, 2006, Estimated FTE enrollment

Column 2 -- Estimated number of additional students  
September 20, 2007 to February 20, 2008

Column 3 -- Estimated state cost of additional students

*Senate Education Committee  
3-20-07  
Attachment 1*

ESTIMATED COST OF ADDING  
FEBRUARY 20 COUNT DATE

3/19/2007			Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
				Additional FTE Students	Est. Cost to Add
			2006-07	9/20/2007 to	2/20/2008
USD No.	County Name	USD Name	Adj Enrollment	2/20/2008	Enroll. Date
256	Allen	Marmaton Valley	354.5	0.0	0
257	Allen	Iola	1,412.7	0.0	0
258	Allen	Humboldt	502.9	0.0	0
365	Anderson	Garnett	1,130.7	0.0	0
479	Anderson	Crest	248.0	0.0	0
377	Atchison	Atchison County	726.3	0.0	0
409	Atchison	Atchison	1,563.2	0.0	0
254	Barber	Barber Co.	588.5	0.0	0
255	Barber	South Barber Co.	250.0	2.0	0
354	Barton	Clafin	289.5	0.0	0
355	Barton	Ellinwood	482.6	0.0	0
428	Barton	Great Bend	3,008.5	0.0	0
431	Barton	Hoisington	623.3	0.0	0
234	Bourbon	Ft. Scott	1,899.9	20.0	100,000
235	Bourbon	Uniontown	463.0	7.0	35,000
415	Brown	Hiawatha	897.5	0.0	0
430	Brown	Brown County	661.5	0.0	0
205	Butler	Leon	711.5	0.0	0
206	Butler	Remington-Whitewater	538.0	0.0	0
375	Butler	Circle	1,555.3	25.0	125,000
385	Butler	Andover	4,031.6	75.0	375,000
394	Butler	Rose Hill	1,694.9	7.0	0
396	Butler	Douglass	823.0	0.0	0
402	Butler	Augusta	2,143.8	11.1	0
490	Butler	El Dorado	2,066.3	12.0	0
492	Butler	Flinthills	316.3	7.0	35,000
284	Chase	Chase County	462.0	0.0	0
285	Chautauqua	Cedar Vale	157.5	0.0	0
286	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	412.0	0.0	0
404	Cherokee	Riverton	875.5	0.0	0
493	Cherokee	Columbus	1,158.2	20.0	100,000
499	Cherokee	Galena	737.6	0.0	0
508	Cherokee	Baxter Springs	865.0	10.0	50,000
103	Cheyenne	Cheylin	149.3	4.0	20,000
297	Cheyenne	St. Francis	317.2	0.0	0
219	Clark	Minneola	274.9	0.0	0
220	Clark	Ashland	222.0	0.0	0
379	Clay	Clay Center	1,343.0	0.0	0
333	Cloud	Concordia	1,055.6	0.0	0
334	Cloud	Southern Cloud	226.5	0.0	0
243	Coffey	Lebo-Waverly	577.1	0.0	0
244	Coffey	Burlington	829.7	0.0	0
245	Coffey	LeRoy-Gridley	272.5	0.0	0
300	Comanche	Comanche County	314.0	0.0	0
462	Cowley	Central	349.0	0.0	0
463	Cowley	Udall	377.5	0.0	0
465	Cowley	Winfield	2,416.9	21.0	0
470	Cowley	Arkansas City	2,733.4	0.0	0
471	Cowley	Dexter	234.5	5.0	25,000
246	Crawford	Northeast	583.0	0.0	0
247	Crawford	Cherokee	800.0	0.0	0
248	Crawford	Girard	1,045.0	0.0	0

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249	Crawford	Frontenac	791.0	4.0	0
250	Crawford	Pittsburg	2,526.5	0.0	0
294	Decatur	Oberlin	429.0	0.0	0
393	Dickinson	Solomon	416.5	0.0	0
435	Dickinson	Abilene	1,512.7	0.0	0
473	Dickinson	Chapman	979.7	12.0	60,000
481	Dickinson	Rural Vista	422.2	0.0	0
487	Dickinson	Herington	521.5	0.0	0
406	Doniphan	Wathena	402.5	0.0	0
425	Doniphan	Highland	241.2	0.0	0
429	Doniphan	Troy	379.5	0.0	0
433	Doniphan	Midway	195.7	0.0	0
486	Doniphan	Elwood	306.2	0.0	0
348	Douglas	Baldwin City	1,327.9	0.0	0
491	Douglas	Eudora	1,317.2	45.0	225,000
497	Douglas	Lawrence	10,085.0	0.0	0
347	Edwards	Kinsely-Offerle	302.3	0.0	0
502	Edwards	Lewis	123.0	0.0	0
282	Elk	West Elk	404.5	0.0	0
283	Elk	Elk Valley	197.5	0.0	0
388	Ellis	Ellis	378.6	0.0	0
432	Ellis	Victoria	262.5	0.0	0
489	Ellis	Hays	2,826.0	0.0	0
327	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	594.3	0.0	0
328	Ellsworth	Lorraine	470.9	0.0	0
363	Finney	Holcomb	863.9	12.0	60,000
457	Finney	Garden City	6,786.3	0.0	0
381	Ford	Spearville	343.0	0.0	0
443	Ford	Dodge City	5,534.7	0.0	0
459	Ford	Bucklin	243.5	0.0	0
287	Franklin	West Franklin	874.7	2.0	0
288	Franklin	Central Heights	600.1	0.0	0
289	Franklin	Wellsville	796.0	0.0	0
290	Franklin	Ottawa	2,360.6	10.0	0
475	Geary	Junction City	6,287.5	350.0	1,750,000
291	Gove	Grinnell	116.5	0.0	0
292	Gove	Grainfield	165.0	0.0	0
293	Gove	Quinter	319.4	0.0	0
281	Graham	Hill City	398.1	0.0	0
214	Grant	Ulysses	1,635.1	0.0	0
102	Gray	Cimarron-Ensign	632.6	0.0	0
371	Gray	Montezuma	250.4	0.0	0
476	Gray	Copeland	125.0	0.0	0
477	Gray	Ingalls	242.4	0.0	0
200	Greeley	Greeley County	248.8	0.0	0
386	Greenwood	Madison-Virgil	243.5	0.0	0
389	Greenwood	Eureka	641.3	0.0	0
390	Greenwood	Hamilton	102.0	0.0	0
494	Hamilton	Syracuse	455.5	0.0	0
361	Harper	Anthony-Harper	854.1	0.0	0
511	Harper	Attica	123.3	0.0	0
369	Harvey	Burrton	269.0	0.0	0

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373	Harvey	Newton	3,424.2	0.0	0
439	Harvey	Sedgwick	528.5	0.0	0
440	Harvey	Halstead	766.2	0.0	0
460	Harvey	Hesston	795.4	0.0	0
374	Haskell	Sublette	479.0	0.0	0
507	Haskell	Satanta	371.0	0.0	0
227	Hodgeman	Jetmore	299.5	0.0	0
228	Hodgeman	Hanston	78.5	0.0	0
335	Jackson	North Jackson	409.2	0.0	0
336	Jackson	Holton	1,112.0	0.0	0
337	Jackson	Mayetta	926.7	8.0	0
338	Jefferson	Valley Halls	436.2	0.0	0
339	Jefferson	Jefferson County	493.5	0.0	0
340	Jefferson	Jefferson West	936.5	0.0	0
341	Jefferson	Oskaloosa	578.6	0.0	0
342	Jefferson	McLouth	539.9	0.0	0
343	Jefferson	Perry	950.1	0.0	0
107	Jewell	Rock Hills	317.9	0.0	0
279	Jewell	Jewell	145.5	0.0	0
229	Johnson	Blue Valley	19,390.8	187.0	935,000
230	Johnson	Spring Hill	1,700.0	20.0	100,000
231	Johnson	Gardner-Edgerton	3,895.6	156.0	780,000
232	Johnson	DeSoto	5,337.6	19.9	0
233	Johnson	Olathe	24,123.9	250.0	1,250,000
512	Johnson	Shawnee Mission	27,537.0	0.0	0
215	Kearny	Lakin	627.7	0.0	0
216	Kearny	Deerfield	329.0	5.0	25,000
331	Kingman	Kingman	1,077.5	1.0	0
332	Kingman	Cunningham	211.5	0.0	0
422	Kiowa	Greensburg	285.1	0.0	0
424	Kiowa	Mullinville	138.1	0.0	0
474	Kiowa	Haviland	168.2	0.0	0
503	Labette	Parsons	1,436.5	0.0	0
504	Labette	Oswego	484.5	0.0	0
505	Labette	Chetopa	560.5	0.0	0
506	Labette	Labette County	1,627.7	0.0	0
468	Lane	Healy	104.7	0.0	0
482	Lane	Dighton	248.0	0.0	0
207	Leavenworth	Ft. Leavenworth	1,636.0	0.0	0
449	Leavenworth	Easton	692.7	0.0	0
453	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	3,873.4	0.0	0
458	Leavenworth	Basehor-Linwood	2,111.5	40.0	200,000
464	Leavenworth	Tonganoxie	1,723.7	0.0	0
469	Leavenworth	Lansing	2,217.6	0.0	0
298	Lincoln	Lincoln	355.7	0.0	0
299	Lincoln	Sylvan Grove	153.0	0.0	0
344	Linn	Pleasanton	403.0	0.0	0
346	Linn	Jayhawk	552.3	0.0	0
362	Linn	Prairie View	997.6	0.0	0
274	Logan	Oakley	410.0	0.0	0
275	Logan	Triplains	85.6	0.0	0
251	Lyon	North Lyon Co.	569.7	0.0	0

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252	Lyon	Southern Lyon Co.	571.4	0.0	0
253	Lyon	Emporia	4,592.5	12.0	0
397	Marion	Centre	282.0	0.0	0
398	Marion	Peabody-Burns	393.2	0.0	0
408	Marion	Marion	632.2	0.0	0
410	Marion	Durham-Hills	668.9	0.0	0
411	Marion	Goessel	271.9	0.0	0
364	Marshall	Marysville	754.2	0.0	0
380	Marshall	Vermillion	528.8	0.0	0
488	Marshall	Axtell	307.0	0.0	0
498	Marshall	Valley Heights	382.0	0.0	0
400	McPherson	Smoky Valley	1,006.6	0.0	0
418	McPherson	McPherson	2,380.5	0.0	0
419	McPherson	Canton-Galva	419.5	3.0	0
423	McPherson	Moundridge	430.4	0.0	0
448	McPherson	Inman	425.0	0.0	0
225	Meade	Fowler	182.5	5.0	25,000
226	Meade	Meade	478.2	0.0	0
367	Miami	Osawatomie	1,173.0	8.0	0
368	Miami	Paola	2,037.1	5.0	0
416	Miami	Louisburg	1,559.9	50.0	250,000
272	Mitchell	Waconda	372.8	0.0	0
273	Mitchell	Beloit	737.7	0.0	0
436	Montgomery	Caney	806.1	0.0	0
445	Montgomery	Coffeyville	1,813.7	53.0	265,000
446	Montgomery	Independence	1,885.8	0.0	0
447	Montgomery	Cherryvale	690.6	0.0	0
417	Morris	Morris County	832.1	0.0	0
217	Morton	Rolla	204.0	0.0	0
218	Morton	Elkhart	661.2	0.0	0
441	Nemaha	Sabetha	915.9	3.0	0
442	Nemaha	Nemaha Valley	498.2	0.0	0
451	Nemaha	B & B	215.2	0.0	0
101	Neosho	Erie-St. Paul	822.8	7.0	0
413	Neosho	Chanute	1,832.5	0.0	0
106	Ness	Western Plains	190.0	0.0	0
303	Ness	Ness City	276.7	0.0	0
211	Norton	Norton	673.6	0.0	0
212	Norton	Northern Valley	196.0	0.0	0
213	Norton	West Solomon	58.0	0.0	0
420	Osage	Osage City	727.5	0.0	0
421	Osage	Lyndon	462.0	0.0	0
434	Osage	Santa Fe	1,208.4	0.0	0
454	Osage	Burlingame	330.5	0.0	0
456	Osage	Marais Des Cygnes	278.5	0.0	0
392	Osborne	Osborne	359.7	0.0	0
239	Ottawa	North Ottawa Co.	575.3	0.0	0
240	Ottawa	Twin Valley	623.7	8.0	40,000
495	Pawnee	Ft. Larned	913.5	0.0	0
496	Pawnee	Pawnee Heights	176.2	0.0	0
324	Phillips	Eastern Heights	150.0	0.0	0
325	Phillips	Phillipsburg	634.0	0.0	0

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326	Phillips	Logan	180.5	0.0	0
320	Pottawatomie	Wamego	1,310.7	0.0	0
321	Pottawatomie	Kaw Valley	1,108.0	0.0	0
322	Pottawatomie	Onaga	361.5	0.0	0
323	Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	802.4	5.0	0
382	Pratt	Pratt	1,171.2	0.0	0
438	Pratt	Skyline	380.4	0.0	0
105	Rawlins	Rawlins County	341.5	0.0	0
308	Reno	Hutchinson	4,516.7	0.0	0
309	Reno	Nickerson	1,122.6	0.0	0
310	Reno	Fairfield	373.6	0.0	0
311	Reno	Pretty Prairie	290.7	0.0	0
312	Reno	Haven	1,075.5	0.0	0
313	Reno	Buhler	2,116.2	0.0	0
109	Republic	Republic County	537.2	0.0	0
426	Republic	Pike Valley	257.5	0.0	0
376	Rice	Sterling	513.5	0.0	0
401	Rice	Chase	163.3	0.0	0
405	Rice	Lyons	812.1	0.0	0
444	Rice	Little River	295.5	0.0	0
378	Riley	Riley County	643.0	10.0	50,000
383	Riley	Manhattan	5,177.0	25.0	125,000
384	Riley	Blue Valley	222.1	3.0	15,000
269	Rooks	Palco	151.0	0.0	0
270	Rooks	Plainville	390.1	0.0	0
271	Rooks	Stockton	345.0	0.0	0
395	Rush	LaCrosse	316.1	0.0	0
403	Rush	Otis-Bison	218.3	0.0	0
399	Russell	Paradise	151.5	0.0	0
407	Russell	Russell	991.0	0.0	0
305	Saline	Salina	7,090.7	0.0	0
306	Saline	Southeast of Saline	703.1	0.0	0
307	Saline	Ell-Saline	458.2	0.0	0
466	Scott	Scott County	886.1	0.0	0
259	Sedgwick	Wichita	44,456.2	0.0	0
260	Sedgwick	Derby	6,350.2	10.0	0
261	Sedgwick	Haysville	4,444.0	125.0	625,000
262	Sedgwick	Valley Center	2,459.9	48.0	240,000
263	Sedgwick	Mulvane	1,857.8	0.0	0
264	Sedgwick	Clearwater	1,268.3	0.0	0
265	Sedgwick	Goddard	4,487.8	20.0	0
266	Sedgwick	Maize	6,064.2	0.0	0
267	Sedgwick	Renwick	1,941.2	0.0	0
268	Sedgwick	Cheney	743.5	5.0	0
480	Seward	Liberal	4,258.4	0.0	0
483	Seward	Kismet-Plains	673.5	0.0	0
345	Shawnee	Seaman	3,365.2	0.0	0
372	Shawnee	Silver Lake	721.8	0.0	0
437	Shawnee	Auburn Washburn	5,139.1	50.0	250,000
450	Shawnee	Shawnee Heights	3,371.1	0.0	0
501	Shawnee	Topeka	12,695.6	0.0	0
412	Sheridan	Hoxie	324.5	0.0	0



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352	Sherman	Goodland	944.0	0.0	0
237	Smith	Smith Center	436.8	0.0	0
238	Smith	West Smith Co.	179.0	0.0	0
349	Stafford	Stafford	305.5	0.0	0
350	Stafford	St. John-Hudson	398.3	0.0	0
351	Stafford	Macksville	304.5	0.0	0
452	Stanton	Stanton County	446.3	0.0	0
209	Stevens	Moscow	210.2	0.0	0
210	Stevens	Hugoton	988.9	0.0	0
353	Sumner	Wellington	1,630.1	0.0	0
356	Sumner	Conway Springs	567.7	0.0	0
357	Sumner	Belle Plaine	743.5	0.0	0
358	Sumner	Oxford	388.3	0.0	0
359	Sumner	Argonia	203.9	4.0	20,000
360	Sumner	Caldwell	271.8	0.0	0
509	Sumner	South Haven	244.5	0.0	0
314	Thomas	Brewster	125.8	0.0	0
315	Thomas	Colby	993.3	0.0	0
316	Thomas	Golden Plains	186.6	0.0	0
208	Trego	WaKeeney	398.0	0.0	0
329	Wabaunsee	Alma	468.2	0.0	0
330	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee East	522.0	0.0	0
241	Wallace	Wallace	210.4	0.0	0
242	Wallace	Weskan	123.5	0.0	0
108	Washington	Washington County	465.0	0.0	0
223	Washington	Barnes	386.6	0.0	0
224	Washington	Clifton-Clyde	306.3	0.0	0
467	Wichita	Leoti	455.7	0.0	0
387	Wilson	Altoona-Midway	265.0	0.0	0
461	Wilson	Neodesha	763.8	0.0	0
484	Wilson	Fredonia	755.0	0.0	0
366	Woodson	Woodson	447.0	0.0	0
202	Wyandotte	Turner	3,629.9	0.0	0
203	Wyandotte	Piper	1,479.3	80.0	400,000
204	Wyandotte	Bonner Springs	2,288.7	0.0	0
500	Wyandotte	Kansas City	18,565.8	0.0	0
		TOTAL	446,146.8	1,887.0	8,555,000
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