

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Sloan at 3:30 P.M. on January 12, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Carl Krehbiel- excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office
Linda Reed, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Reginald L. Robinson, President and CEO Board of Regents.

Others attending:
See attached list.

The Chairman called on Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office, requesting bills for consideration for introduction by The House Higher Education Committee (Attachment 1). An additional request was added to Attachment 1 for consideration regarding appeals from decisions relating to residency determinations at state educational institutions.

1. Assessments of non-main campus classes versus main campus classes (5rs0072)
2. Providing for the designation of service territories for community colleges and technical colleges (5rs0074)
3. Providing for counties to pay certain operating costs of satellite campuses (5rs0076)
4. Providing for the board of regents to develop certain performance indicators (5rs0088)
5. Providing for a website of certain information relating to postsecondary educational institutions (5rs0204)
6. Providing for a business workforce training advisory group (5rs0293)
7. Providing for certain state agency work experience for certain state university faculty and staff (5rs0207)

Representative Johnson requested the Committee reintroduce the bill unanimously passed by the house last session giving free tuition to spouses or families members of military persons killed in action, and prisoners of war.

Representative Johnson also requested a Committee bill regarding out-district tuition.

Representative Storm moved that Representative Johnson's proposals be introduced by the House Higher Education Committee.

The motion was seconded by Representative Kuether, the motion carried.

Dr. Reginald Robinson, President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents provided an overview of higher education in the State of Kansas setting out the nature of the Board of Regents, the role of the Regents, and Responsibilities of the Board. (Attachment 2) Dr. Robinson stated the Board of Regents is the governing board for the State's six public universities and supervising and coordinating board for nineteen community colleges, four technical schools, six technical colleges and a municipal university in Kansas.

Chairman Sloan requested Reginald Robinson provide a matrix showing the funding sources for each type of school. Chairman Sloan also requested that Reginald Robinson provide a hierarchy, showing the board of regents, counsel of presidents, student advisory group, giving the complexity of the Board of Regents. Reginald Robinson agreed to provide the information to the committee.

Reginald Robinson was asked by Representative Pottorff to speak later on session 1999 SB 345. Representative Horst requested additional information from CEO Robinson about the sources of funding. Representative Hill asked Mr. Robinson to expand upon administrative or legislative matters pertaining to technical institutions included in Senate Bill 345.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Higher Education Committee at 3:30 P.M. on January 12, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. to board vans to tour Kaw Valley Technical School.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 231-N.