

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:30 p.m. on January 27, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Hensley (excused)

Committee staff present: Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Pat Baker, Deputy Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards

Others attending: See Attached List

Bill Introduction

Senator Vratil asked for introduction of a bill to repeal a number of obsolete statutes on education. Most of them were passed on or about the time of school consolidation 35 to 40 years ago and some were statutes passed in 1969 that related only to the Shawnee Mission school district. A list of these statutes are attached. (Attachment 1) A motion was made to introduce the bill by Senator Teichman, seconded by Senator Bunten. Motion carried.

No Child Left Behind

Pat Baker, Deputy Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards gave an overview of the wide range of challenges they see in the No Child Left Behind Act. These are outlined in the attachment. (Attachment 2) Discussion followed.

Senator Vratil made a motion to approve the minutes for January 22 and January 23, 2003. Seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion carried.