

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Molly Baumgardner at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, in room 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Charles Dupre, Legislative Research Department
Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant
John Hess, Legislative Research Department
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Philip Depew, Office of Revisors of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Discussion & action on bills previously heard

Chairperson Baumgardner began the meeting with an explanation of her strategy to ensure the bills passed in this committee will be passed into law.

HB2346

*Senator Bollier moved to pass **HB2346** out favorably. Senator Taylor seconded. The motion carried.*

*Senator Alley moved to add **SB382** to **HB2346**. Senator Givens seconded. The motion carried.*

*Senator Braun moved to add **SB337** to **HB2346**. Senator Rucker seconded. The motion carried.*

*Senator Bollier moved to add **SB384** to **HB2346**. Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.*

*Senator Givens moved to add **Substitute for Senate Bill 335** to **HB 2346**. Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.*

*Senator Bollier moved to create **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2346**. Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.*

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Senator Bollier moved to pass Senate Substitute for House Bill 2346 out favorably. Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.

HB2540

Staff provided a balloon amendment proposed by a group that represented KPI, KASB, USA, KNEA, the KSDE Board of Education and USD Administrators to add support and training for school personnel, changing the provisional at-risk educational program from one year to three years, changing the reporting to track and report the performance of students that are continuously receiving at-risk programs and services and what that should include. ([Attachment 1](#))

An amendment to the balloon page 3, first balloon was proposed by Senator Rucker.

Senator Rucker moved the amendment. Senator Pyle seconded. The motion carried.

Staff provided an amendment proposed by Senator Taylor to add the word "longitudinal" and other language to page 4, #5. ([Attachment 2](#))

Senator Taylor moved the amendment. Senator Sykes seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Givens moved the balloon amendment as amended. Senator Rucker seconded. The motion carried.

Staff provided an amendment proposed by Senator Alley proposed amendment to add a balloon to page 1 a new Section 1 (a) that identifies an at-risk student, on page 2 adds a balloon stating the purpose of the at-risk weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting, and to add a balloon on page 4, (4) to add additional educational opportunities, interventions and evidence-based instructional services above and beyond regular educational services. ([Attachment 3](#))

An amendment to the balloon on page 2 to change the language as recommended by Senator Rucker.

Senator Rucker moved the amendment. Senator Pyle seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Alley moved the amendment. Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.

Staff provided an amendment proposed by Chairperson Baumgardner changing the sunset from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023. ([Attachment 4](#))

Senator Braun moved the amendment. Senator Alley seconded. The motion carried.

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Senator Alley moved to create **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2540**. Senator Bran seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Alley moved to pass out favorably **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2540**. Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.

HB2487

Senator Taylor moved to pass out favorably **HB2487**. Senator Alley seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Taylor moved to add **SB284** to **HB2487**. Senator Givens seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Givens moved to add **SB230** to **HB2487**. Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Givens moved to add **SB490** to **HB2487**. Senator Bollier seconded. The motion carried with a rollcall of 6 yea and 5 nays.

Senator Bollier moved to create **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2487**. Senator Givens seconded. The motion carried. Senator Pyle requested to be recorded as a no.

Senator Sykes moved to pass out favorably **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2487**. Senator Bollier seconded. The motion carried. Senator Pyle requested to be recorded as a no.

HB2515

Chairperson Baumgardner explained that the Committee had indicated that they want to maintain the Senate position so the Revisors took **HB2515** and inserted language from **SB336** that the Committee had discussed creating **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2515**. ([Attachment 5](#))

An amendment was proposed by Senator Thompson to change the language on page 6, Sec. 6 (2) to read "Maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by the eligible postsecondary educational institution or earn a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in each semester."

Senator Thompson moved the amendment. Senator Pyle seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Rucker proposed an amendment to clarify the language on page 5 (5) striking to *currently assigned*.

Senator Braun moved the amendment. Senator Rucker seconded. The motion carried.

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Senator Braun moved to pass favorably **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2515 as amended.** Senator Alley seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Bollier moved to add **SB354** to **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2515.** Senator Sykes seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Bollier moved to add **SB277** to **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2515.** Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Bollier moved to approve **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2515 as amended.** Senator Alley seconded. The motion carried.

Senator Taylor moved to pass out favorably **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2515.** Senator Braun seconded. The motion carried.

The Committee was given a Medical Compact Comparison provided by Kansas Legislative Research Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:53 PM.