

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:35 p.m. on March 24, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes

Others attending: See attached list

HB 2008–Proprietary schools; certification and registration fees
HB 2009–GED credentials; fees

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes, reviewed **HB2008** and **HB2009** for the Committee.

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend **HB2008** into **HB2009** and to recommend **HB2009** as amended favorably for passage. Seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion carried.

SB22–School districts; capital outlay fund; computers and software
HB2004–Schools; reconciling amendments to statutes that have been amended more than once
HB 2231–Allowing school districts to charge a fee for preschools; certain limitations

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes reviewed **SB22**, **HB2004** and **HB2231** for the Committee.

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend **SB22** and **HB2004** into **HB2231** and make the bill effective upon publication in the Kansas Register. Seconded by Senator Oleen. The motion was discussed, vote taken and motion carried. Senator Bunten requested his no vote be recorded.

Senator Vratil made a motion to recommend **HB2231** as amended favorably for passage. Seconded by Senator Teichman. Vote taken and division was called by Senator Bunten. Motion carried with 5 yeas, 3 nays, 2 passes, and the Chairman abstained. Senator Bunten asked that his no vote be recorded.

SCR1612–State Board of Education; adding three members appointed by the governor

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes, reviewed the contents of **SCR1612** for the Committee. The bill would expand the State Board of Education by three members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Ten members of the board would continue to be elected as they are now.

Senator Schodorf made a motion to recommend favorably **SCR1612** for passage. Seconded by Senator Vratil. Motion was discussed. Motion carried with one no vote by Senator Emler.

HB 2179–Prohibiting a state officer or employee from being a member of the State Board of Education

Chairman Umbarger reviewed the contents of **HB2179** with Committee members. **SB190** was amended into **HB2179** last week. **HB2179** as amended provides for non-partisan election in the fall and prohibits a state office or employee from being a member of the State Board of Education.

Senator Downey made a motion amend **HB2179** to repeal the provision to prohibit state, school district, or community college officers or employees from serving as a member of the State Board of Education (Attachment 1) and to recommend **HB2179** as amended favorably for passage. Motion seconded by Lee.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE at 1:35 p.m. on March 24, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Senator Vratil made a substitute motion to amend **HB2179** as it currently exists to read that no school district officer or employee shall be a member of the State Board of Education. Seconded by Senator Bunten. After discussion, vote was taken on Senator Vratil's substitute motion. Motion failed.

Chairman Umbarger turned attention back to Senator Downey's original motion to amend **HB2179** and to recommend the bill favorably for passage. Voted taken on original motion. Motion carried.

Senator Downey made a motion to approve the minutes of March 11, 2003. Seconded by Senator Emler. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 123S.