WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE Minutes of Meeting March 7, 1961

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Chairman, Senator Lauterbach, with all members present.

Senator Glades moved that the subcommittee report for the State Department of Public Instruction be approved. Copy of report is hereto attached. Motion seconded by Senator Warren, carried.

The subcommittee did not agree on recommendations for the State Board for Vocational Education. Copy of Senator Glades' report is attached hereto.

Senator Warren stated that he felt the amount of \$37,865 should be appropriated by the state for Case Service Funds for the fiscal year 1961. This would allow the Board for Vocational Education to take advantage of Federal Funds in the amount of \$69,007. He also felt that an appropriation of\$23,323 should be made for Fiscal Year 1962 in addition to the funds recommended by the Governor. This amount would allow the Board to take advantage of Federal funds in the amount of approximately \$46,000. This latter amount would be used for Area Vocational Education Programs.

Senator Glades moved that no supplemental appropriation be recommended for the State Board for Vocational Education for Fiscal Year 1961. Senator Ward seconded this motion. Senator Warren made a substitute motion that a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$37,865 be recommended for Fiscal Year 1961. Senator Doty seconded this substitute motion. Substitute motion failed. No further action was needed on the original motion.

Senator Glades moved that the committee accept the Governor's recommendation for the State Board for Vocational Education for Fiscal Year 1962. Senator Harper seconded the motion. Senator Warren made a substitute motion than an additional amount of \$23,323 be appropriated for adult vocational educational programs. Substitute motion seconded by Senator Doty, and failed. Original motion carried.

Senator Glades moved that the committee draft a bill embodying the recommendations of the Governor appropriating funds for the State Department of Public Instruction and for the State Board for Vocational Education. Motion seconded by Senator Harper, carried.

Senator Sanborn moved that a bill be introduced by the committee repealing and amending the revolving fund Statute. Motion seconded by Senator Glades, carried.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 A.M.

State Department of Public Instruction

It is recommended that the Governor's budget be accepted as submitted with the following exception;

- 1. That the certification fee charged for certification of teachers be increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
- 2. That the two employees reduced in the certification of teachers department be reinstated if the fee is increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 as recommended above. If the fee is not increased the employees should not be reinstated.

It is further recommended that publications such as instructional and school law manuals be sold at such a price to cover the expense of preparing, printing and mailing.

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Sub Committee Report of Senate Ways and Means Committee on State Board for Vocational Education.

It is recommended that the Governor's Budget be accepted as submitted and that no increases or decreases be made in any department.

Signed by

John W. Glades

Joe Warren



KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ADEL F. THROCKMORTON, SUPERINTENDENT TOPEKA, KANSAS

. March 2, 1961

Senator Glee S. Smith, Jr. Vice-Chairman Senate Ways & Means Committee State Capital Topeka, Kansas

Dear Senator Smith:

This is to express appreciation for the courtesies extended me by you and your committee when I appeared on February 21 to review and discuss items which the Governor and his advisory committee has deleted from the State Superintendent's proposed budget for Fiscal 1962. In compliance with your suggestion, the State Superintendent is pleased to submit his list of deleted items with priorities indicated:

Priority 1 (a) and (b) concern positions currently financed by F61 Budget.

Priority No. 1 (a) -- Suggest restoration of Clerk Steno I and Clerk Steno II positions in Certification Section since these positions are essential to the operation of handling the mail, correspondence, and filing operations connected with teacher certification services. Funds should be available from fees paid by teachers and school administrators.

Priority No. 1 (b) -- The position entitled Director of Adult Education Services is financed until September 15, 1961 through a grant of \$8,000 which is to be used for a period not to exceed 12 months. An urgent request is made that Adult Education Services be continued due to the ever increasing interest in local communities and school districts relative to providing educational opportunities for persons who have completed their formal education. These services should be continued and is one of the school survey recommendations and the Legislative Council as well. The Kansas Adult Education Association group want these services provided and for many years advocated that such services be made available in the State Department of Education.

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Priority No. 2-Suggest inclusion of the position for library consultant. There is a need for a well trained School Librarian on the State Superintendent's Staff to serve as a specialist who would render services to school librarians and local school officials. This was strongly recommended in the school survey report and also was included in the Legislative Council's recommendations.

The request for the following positions which were not included in the Governor's Sudget are listed in this order of preference--Hearing conservation consultant, trainable mentally retarted supervisor (Special Education); Clerk. Steno II (needed if staff is enlarged in Special Education); and a Mathematics and Science Consultant.

The State Superintendent assumes that appropriate provision will be made for additional professional, clerical and Stenographic personnel in keeping with duties and responsibilities which may be prescribed by the Legislature (school transportation; school building services and school district reorganization would serve as examples).

Please advise if there should be additional information needed by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Adel F. Throckmorton . State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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