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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Alicia Salisbury at 8:00 a.m. on January 18, 1994 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Members present: Senators Burke, Downey, Feleciano, Gooch, Harris, Hensley, Kerr, Petty, Ranson, Reynolds, Salisbury, Steffes and Vidricksen

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Jerry Ann Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Mary Jane Holt, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Katie Krider, Director of Employment and Training, Kansas Department of Human Resources
Cindy Luxem, Executive Assistant to the Governor

Others attending: See attached list

The Chairman announced Wednesday the Committee will consider recommending SB 12, SB 144 and SB 215 not be passed.

Continuation of report from the Director of Division of Employment and Training

Katie Krider, Director of Employment and Training, Kansas Department of Human Resources, testified there are currently five service delivery boundaries for the public employment and training programs in Kansas. The Kansas Council on Employment and Training (KCET) will consider fewer delivery areas and make the areas more allied with the labor market. The date for KCET's next meeting has not been decided as yet.

Ms. Krider stated all federally funded programs are separate programs and they leave it to the states to knit them together. Kansas has suggested to the Assistant Secretary of Labor, that in order for the state to carry out the mission of closer coordination, more help is needed from the federal government. There also needs to be a driving force from a higher level in state government to make consolidated work force happen. A state level body will be bringing a number of advisory groups together to focus on work force development.

Cindy Luxem, Executive Assistant to the Governor, responded to questions from the Committee. She stated the Governor's office is responsible for submitting the planning grant for school-to-work transition to the federal government. She worked with the Department of Education, Department of Commerce and the Department of Human Resources to get the planning grant application to the Governor. The Department of Education wrote the majority of the grant. A consultant from Colorado was employed to help with the preparation of the grant. She also stated Kansas will get the \$220,000 nine month planning grant no matter what; however, eventually Kansas will have to invest some state money. A school to work commission made up of state agencies, legislators, private industry and labor is being considered.

The Chairman informed the Committee the minutes of January 12, 1994 would be corrected to show a \$220,000 planning grant instead of a \$250,000 planning grant.

A motion was made by Senator Kerr to approve the amended minutes of January 12, 1994. The motion was seconded and carried on a voice vote.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, Room 123-S Statehouse, at 8:00 a.m.
on January 18, 1994.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 1994.

GUEST LIST

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