

Approved: 2/25/94 as corrected  
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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Kerr at 1:15 p.m. on February 24, 1994 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Anthony Hensley (Excused)

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
LaVonne Mumert, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

### SB 586 - Technical colleges, establishment

The Committee resumed its discussion of SB 586 and a possible amendment (see minutes of 2/23) begun at yesterday's meeting. In response to a question, Connie Hubbell (State Board of Education) said that the State Board has taken a position to encourage the consolidation and coordination of higher education, whenever possible.

Senator Corbin made a motion that the proposed amendment to SB 586 be adopted. Senator Emert seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Frahm made a motion that SB 586, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Corbin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

### SB 565 - Community colleges, nonresident employees of Kansas businesses, in-state tuition rates

Senator Emert made a motion that the bill be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Walker seconded the motion, and the motion carried.\*

### SB 301 - Professional negotiation between boards of education and professional employees, amendment of agreements authorized

Senator Emert withdrew his motion, pending from the February 14, 1994 meeting to recommend the bill favorably. Senator Frahm withdrew her second. Senator Emert made a motion to amend the bill to make the bill applicable only to USD No. 259 (Attachment No. 1). Senator Corbin seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Corbin made a motion that the bill, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Frahm seconded the motion. Senator Walker made a substitute motion that the Committee recommend that SB 301 be studied in the interim. Senator Downey seconded the substitute motion, and the substitute motion failed. The primary motion carried.

### SB 785 - Inservice education opportunities act, evaluation, time, state aid

Chairman Kerr advised that because of discussions with the Chairman of Ways and Means, he is hopeful that there will be some additional funds for possibly two years for the state funding of inservice education programs. He explained that a proposed amendment (Attachment No. 2) changes the state percentage from 50 to 60 percent for a two-year period. There was discussion about the current prohibition against using state funds to pay teacher salaries during inservice training. Connie Hubbell advised that the State Board is very willing to review this regulation if the funding for the program is increased. Staff said that the amount of state funds in the inservice education program for the current year is \$2.475 million. The Governor has recommended \$3 million for FY 95, and the State Board has recommended \$4 million. The provision in SB 785 which increases the .25 of 1 percent of the general fund budget of the district to .5 of 1 percent is

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estimated to cost an additional \$500,000 for full funding of the program, and increasing the percentage of state match from 50 to 60 percent would add another \$900,000 in costs.

Senator Walker made a conceptual motion that 50 percent of any increased funds in the program would be used to pay teachers' salaries during inservice training. Senator Downey seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion and second were withdrawn.

Senator Downey made a motion that SB 785 be amended on page two, line 21, by replacing the phrase "within the school district" with the phrase "based on identified needs at the individual, building and district levels". Senator Oleen seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Downey made a motion that SB 785 be further amended on page two, line 8, by replacing the phrase "improvement of the skills of certificated personnel in effectuation of effective instructional skills and improvement of the academic performance of pupils" with the phrase "school improvement and instructional effectiveness" after the word "on". Senator Walker seconded the motion, and the motion failed. Senator Frahm made a motion that SB 785 be further amended by adopting the amendment to increase the state percentage from 50 to 60 percent for two years (see Attachment No. 2). Senator Emert seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Oleen made a motion that SB 785, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Langworthy seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

### SB 725 - Kansas learning earning alliance development (Kan-Lead) program

During discussion on the bill, it was noted that poorer districts may be disadvantaged by this type of program in comparison to districts who have a grant writer on staff and have funds available for the local match. Chairman Kerr mentioned that the concepts in the bill fit into the time frame of federal school-to-work initiatives and funding. He noted that the Chairman of Ways and Means has indicated a willingness to consider the appropriation of some Economic Development Initiative Fund monies to fund the program. By consensus, the Committee agreed that Chairman Kerr should request measures be taken to keep the bill active past the Senate deadline.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 1994.

\*See minutes of February 25 for correction.

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Mark Tallman	Topeka	KTSB
Connie Huesel	"	St Bd of Ed
Sindee Davis	Junction City	Student
Willie Tones	Junction City	None
Tom Brungardt	"	K WEA
Lee Brungardt	"	RSB
Harold Potts	"	KARP-COTF
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Shannon Thimmesch	Overland Park	KNEA
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Jennifer Tallent	KU	Intern-Senate Jones
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Proposed Amendment to Senate Bill No. 301

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "a" and inserting "the"; also in line 3, after "education", by inserting "of U.S.D. No. 259, Sedgwick county,"; also in line 3, by striking "an" and inserting "the"; in line 4, by striking all after "representative"; in line 5, by striking "act, or the act of which this section is amendatory" and inserting "of the professional employees of such unified school district"; in line 8, after "upon", by striking "the" and inserting "such";

In the title, in line 10, after "service", by inserting "in U.S.D. No. 259, Sedgwick county"; in line 11, by striking all before "amending"

- 1 (b) of K.S.A. 72-9603, and amendments thereto;  
 2 {e} (e) the amount budgeted by the board for its inservice ed-  
 3 ucation program;  
 4 {d} (f) the amount of the actual expenses incurred by the school  
 5 district in maintaining an approved inservice education program;  
 6 {e} (g) the amount of the actual expenses, if any, incurred by  
 7 the school district for the provision of innovative and experimental  
 8 procedures, activities and services in its inservice education program;  
 9 and  
 10 {f} (h) such additional information as determined by the state  
 11 board.

12 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 72-9608 is hereby amended to read  
 13 as follows: 72-9608. (a) In each school year, each school district which  
 14 is maintaining an approved inservice education program shall be  
 15 eligible to receive from state funds, within the limits of appropriations  
 16 for inservice education, an amount to be determined by the state  
 17 board on the basis of priorities established through a needs-assess-  
 18 ment survey conducted by the state board. In no event shall the  
 19 amount allocated and distributed to any school district under this  
 20 act exceed: (1)(A) An amount which is equal to ~~25~~ .50 of 1% of the  
 21 amount of the general fund budget of the school district, or (B) an  
 22 amount equal to 50% of the actual expenses incurred by the school  
 23 district in maintaining an approved inservice education program,  
 24 whichever of (A) or (B) is the lesser amount; or (2) an amount which  
 25 is equal to 50% of the actual expenses incurred by the school district  
 26 for the provision of innovative and experimental procedures, activities  
 27 and services, if any of the same are provided and approved by the  
 28 state board, in an inservice education program maintained by the  
 29 school district and approved by the state board.

30 (b) If the amount of appropriations for inservice education pro-  
 31 grams is insufficient to pay in full the amount each school district  
 32 is determined to be eligible to receive for the school year, the state  
 33 board shall prorate the amount appropriated among all school districts  
 34 which are eligible to receive state aid under the provisions of this  
 35 act in proportion to the amount each school district is determined  
 36 to be eligible to receive.

37 (c) The state board shall prescribe all forms necessary for re-  
 38 porting under this act.

39 (d) Every board shall make such periodic and special reports of  
 40 statistical and financial information to the state board as it may  
 41 request.

42 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 72-9602, 72-9603, 72-9604 and 72-9606 and  
 43 K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 72-9608 are hereby repealed.

(i) for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 school years, an amount equal to 60 percent of the actual expenses incurred by the school district in maintaining an approved inservice education program, whichever of (A) or (B)(i) is the lesser amount, and (ii) for the 1996-97 school year and for school years thereafter,

(ii)

Sen. Ed.  
2/24/93  
Attachment 2