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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm on February 14, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Blake Flanders, Kansas Board of Regents

SB 393 – creating the excellence in career technical education act.

The Chair called on Jason Long who spoke to the Committee regarding **SB 393**.

Blake Flanders spoke of the 30 mile provision found in **SB 393**, and asked for the Committee's attention be directed toward section 12(c). (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting on **SB 393** was closed.

Jason Long then explained to the Committee the technical amendments to **SB 393**. (Attachment 2).

Questions and answers followed.

Written only testimony was submitted by Neeley Carlson on behalf of Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association, (attachment 3) and Cheryl L. Semmel, Executive Director of USA Kansas, (attachment 4).

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on February 14, 2012 in Room 153-S of the Capitol.

A motion was made by Senator Vratil and seconded by Senator Hensley to add a sunset of June 30, 2015 to New Section 3 of **SB 393**. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Senator Vratil and seconded by Senator Hensley to adopt the balloon containing technical amendments presented by Jason Long. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Senator Vratil and seconded by Senator Owens directing the Revisor of Statutes to add language to New Section 7 designating who gets the \$1,000 award as well as adding language stating that the "pupil who graduates from high school" is graduating from the school that is getting the \$1,000 award.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2012.