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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lana Gordon at 3:30 on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Reagan Cussiamanio, Senior Fiscal Analyst, KLRD
Shirley Morrow, KLRD
Edw. Balda, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Bobby Mariani, Fiscal Analyst, KLRD
Tom Hawk, Executive Director, Behavioral Science Regulatory Board
Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, State Board of Healing Arts
Dr. McMaster, Medical Director of the State Board of Healing Arts

Others in attendance: see attached list

Bobby Mariani presented documentation regarding the Board of Healing Arts (Attachment 1).

Tom Hawks addressed the committee, (Attachment 2)(Attachment 3), requesting attention to the budget and issues regarding the relocation of their offices.

Questions were asked by Rep Feuerborn.

B. Mariani spoke again regarding the Governor's recommendation.

Rep Cassidy presented compliments to the speakers as well as asking questions.

Kathleen Selzler and Dr. McMaster presented testimony (Attachment 4). Also addressed was information concerning software changes.

Representative Winn made a motion to restore additional funding for instruction for Para Professional/Instructional Services. This motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. A vote was taken, and there was no discussion. A motion to pass the bill out was made by Representative Aurand, seconded by Representative Landwehr, There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Issues pertaining to the School of the Deaf discussed by Rep. Feuerborn concerning vehicle agencies, aging transportation vans and the safety of students. Suggestion was made to allow twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of a new vehicle for the school.

Rep Aurand moved that the budget for the School of the Deaf be passed. It was seconded by Rep. Winn. A vote was taken. There was no further discussion, and the motion in favor for the School of the Deaf carried.

Chairman Gordon presented for discussion the Budget for the Kansas Arts Commission, Rep. Arpke moved to pass the motion as posted; it was seconded by Rep. Landwehr. A vote was taken, without opposition. The motion was passed.

The budget for the State Library and Kan-Ed was opened for discussion.

Representative Landwehr recommended passage as is. Rep. Winn seconded the motion. A vote was taken, whereby the motion passed. There was no additional discussion.

The Chairman next addressed the budget for the Behavioral Sciences & Regulatory Board.

Tom Hawk, of the Board of Behavioral Sciences addressed the committee and took questions on budget issues. Rep. Landwehr proposed the motion, which was seconded by Rep. Feuerborn. A vote was taken, there was no opposition, no discussion, and the motion carried.

Bobbi Mariani gave the following statement: The Budget Committee concurs on the Governor's recommendation for the FY 2013 with the following notation: the Budget Committee recommends the agency not be required to move from it is current leased location to a state owned property at a higher cost in order to maintain the agency rental cost at it is current level.

Chairman Gordon asked for recommendations for the Board of Healing Arts budget.

There was no discussion, Representative Landwehr moved that the budget be passed as stated, Representative Arpke seconded the motion. A vote was taken, the motion passed.

Chair Gordon gave brief closing remarks; the meeting was closed at approximately 4:45.

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