

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:30 p.m. on February 22, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Laura Younker, 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
Dorothy Gerhardt, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

SB 51 - School districts; requiring only parental consent to dispense over-the-counter medication to students

Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, provided a brief review of **SB 51** which relates to the dispensing of over-the-counter medication. The bill would authorize a school district to adopt policies for dispensing of medication to students. It would allow the dispensing of over-the-counter medication in the recommended dosage provided the school has obtained written consent from the parent or legal guardian. He stated there was a testimony from the Board of Nursing that dispensing may not be the appropriate terminology, that "administration" or "administering" may be a more appropriate term to use.

A balloon amendment (Attachment 1) was offered by Senator Abrams. This balloon requires a school district adopt a policy regarding the distribution of over-the-counter medications and review such policy once every three years. Discussion followed regarding language in the amendment.

Senator Vratil made a motion to table SB 51, motion seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion failed on a vote of 5 yes votes, 6 no votes.

It was moved by Senator Hensley, seconded by Senator Schmidt that the committee recommend SB 51 favorable for passage. After a brief discussion, the motion was withdrawn by Senator Hensley.

Additional discussion followed regarding the intent of the legislation as well as the balloon offered. It was moved by Senator Vratil, seconded by Senator Teichman, that the Chair be instructed to have SB 51 Blessed. Motion carried on a voice vote.

SB 19 - School districts; finance; KPERS weighting

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend SB 19 by making it effective only upon the appropriation of sufficient monies to equalize the LOB at 81.2%, or 100% of the law. Motion seconded by Senator Owens. Motion carried.

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend SB 19 to add in the KPERS calculation, seconded by Senator Owens. Motion carried.

Senator King made a motion to amend SB 19 to base the LOB off the actual BSAPP plus KPERS. Motion seconded by Senator Wagle. Following discussion, the motion failed on a voice vote.

Senator Vratil made a motion that the committee recommend SB 19, as amended, favorable for passage, seconded by Senator Owens. Motion failed on a voice vote.

SB 57 - School districts; amendments to base state aid per pupil for local option budget purposes

Senator Vratil next requested a discussion of **SB 57** which would remove the sunset date of June 30, 2012,

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and in addition, would allow a school district to calculate its LOB based on a BSAPP of \$4,492 instead of \$4,433.

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend **SB 57** by raising the BSAPP to \$4,492 and removing the sunset. Motion seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion failed by a voice vote.

Senator Teichman made a motion to amend **SB 57** to remove the sunset and leave the BSAPP at \$4,433. Motion seconded by Senator Vratil. Motion failed.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.