

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 a.m. March 16, 2011, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Norm Furse, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Jason Long, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education
Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jack Walker, Deputy to Garrison Commander, Ft. Leavenworth
Keith Mispagel, Superintendent of Schools, USD 207

Others attending, see attached sheet.

SB 11 -Authorizing transportation of students residing on Fort Leavenworth military reservation

Chairman Aurand opened the hearing on **SB 11**.

Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes explained **SB 11** to the committee.

A question and answer session followed.

Jack E. Walker, Deputy to the Garrison Commander, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, spoke to the committee as a proponent on **SB 11**. The passage of this bill is of great importance to the high school children of Fort Leavenworth as it will allow funding to be provided to Unified School District 207, which, in turn, will allow them to bus our Fort Leavenworth 10th through 12th grade students to Leavenworth high School in Unified School District 453. Unified School District 207 is a Kansas School District rather than a Department of Defense School. Kansas Statutes do not allow a high school to be operated within USD 207, which operates wholly on Fort Leavenworth. (Attachment 1)

A question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand closed the hearing on **SB 11**.

Presentation by the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science, Fort Hays State University. Presenters are as follows:

Dr. Edward Hammond, President, Fort Hays State University
Ronald Keller, Director, Fort Hays State University Kansas Academy of
Mathematics and Science KAMS Students
Manvitha Marni, Leawood
Kara Schnake, Augusta
Clint Herrmann, Sabetha
Cole Mosier, Holton

(Attachment 2)

A question and answer session followed.

SB 13 - Career and technical education; amendments

Chairman Aurand explained the purpose of this **SB 13** to the committee. He said it is basically to clean up some language.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Education Committee at 9:30 a.m. On March 16, 2011, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

Representative Ward moved SB 13 favorable for passage and place on consent calendar. Representative Cassidy seconded. Motion carried.

SB 143 - Creating the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid act

Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes explained **SB 143** to the committee.

Chairman Aurand explained there was a handout from Dr. Andy Tompkins that they need to read and we will make it as an attachment. (Attachment 3)

Representative Phelps moved to pass out favorably SB 143. Representative Billinger seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Huebert moved to have the contents of SB 13 moved into SB 143. Representative Osterman seconded. Motion carried. This passed with the note from the Revisor that there will be different effective dates in different sections in this new combined bill.

Representative Huebert moved to pass out SB 143 as amended. Representative Colloton seconded. Motion carried.

SB 33 - School sports head injury prevention

Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes explained the purpose of **SB 33**. (Attachment 4)

Representative Howell moved to amend SB 33. Seconded by Representative Bollier.

Representative Howell moved to remove his motion to amend SB 33. Seconded by Representative Bollier.

Representative Ward moved to amend SB 33 to strike swimming language from SB 33. (Pg. 2, lines 4-21). Representative Huebert seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Bollier moved to pass out the remainder of SB 33 favorably as amended. Representative Scapa seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Howell made a substitute motion to amend SB 33 to include chiropractors. Representative Grosserode seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Huebert moved to pass out SB 33 as amended. Representative Osterman seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting will be March 17, 2011.