

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:35 p.m. on March 15, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:       Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
                                      Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
                                      Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
                                      Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:     Sheila Frahm, KACCT

Others attending:            See attached list

**HB2188--Community colleges, scholarships, student fees**

Sheila Frahm, KACCT, presented an amendment which provides the opportunity to assure that the locally elected trustees have the authority to collect fees and to determine what their colleges will do in the collection of fees.

Senator Vratil thanked Sheila for the group of people she brought together to work out a compromise on the bill.

The amendment will make it clear that community colleges do have the authority to access student fees and make it clear that those student fees are not private funds. It would clearly indicate that those student fees could be used for scholarships, either academic or athletic as long as it is approved by the board of trustees and acknowledged by the student government. It does not have to be approved by student government, but it must be acknowledged by them. The acknowledgment should be done as part of a formal process, in writing, so that there is a record of it and that written document is intended to reflect the student knowledge of it.

Senator Vratil made a motion to amend **HB2188** in accordance with the balloon provided by Sheila Frahm. (Attachment 1) Seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion carried.

Senator Corbin made a motion to pass out favorably **HB2188** as amended. Seconded by Senator Schodorf. Motion carried.

**HB2094--School districts, definition of juvenile detention facility for services and state grants**

Chairman Umbarger asked if anyone was present in the Committee that wished to make any comments on **HB2094**. There was no response so Chairman Umbarger asked Ben Barrett to brief the Committee to refresh memories.

It was discussed again regarding notification of school districts in a timely manner. Richard Kline from Juvenile Justice Authority agreed to notify school districts when a facility is being opened in their district.

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, an amendment was approved to include the Clarence M. Kelly Transitional Living Center in the definition of the bill.

Senator Corbin made a motion to pass out favorably **HB2094** as amended. Seconded by Senator Schodorf. Motion carried.

Chairman Umbarger reminded the Committee that they needed to be ready to work on a school finance plan.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

