

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:30 a.m. on January 25, 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:

Others attending: See Attached List

Chairman Umbarger introduced Gary Norris, Superintendent, Salina Public Schools. Mr. Norris's presentation is included in the attached testimony, "Schools For Fair Funding" (Attachment 1)

Chairman Umbarger introduced Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of Education and Val Defever, Legislative Liaison to give a briefing on the State Board of Education legislative recommendations. The recommendations are stated in the attachments "State Board of Education Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Explanation" (Attachment 2) and Kansas State Board of Education's FY2002 Budget Request". (Attachment 3)

Chairman Umbarger appointed a Joint Sub-Committee to study the Boundary Study. Members will be Senator Umbarger, Senator Vratil, Senator Downey, Senator Lee and Senator Teichman. Senator Umbarger is waiting for Representative Tanner to announce members from the House. There will be five Senators and six Representatives on the committee.

Senator Vratil made a Motion to introduce a bill, 1rs0561, An Act providing for a professional evaluation of school district finance. The motion was seconded by Senator Oleen. Motion passed.

Chairman Umbarger adjourned the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 29 at 1:30 p.m.