

Approved: March 15, 2012
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm on March 13, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, 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
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

HB 2444 – Grades K-12; use of seclusion and restraint of students with disabilities.

Copies were distributed of the State School Board's requests and recommendation regarding **HB 2444**. (Attachment 1).

The Chair told the Committee that this would give them time to study the Board's ideas and discussion on **SB 2444** would begin at the next meeting.

SB 450 – school finance; amendment to base state aid per pupil; increasing state prescribed percentage for local option budget for fiscal years 2013 and 2014.

Jason Long addressed the Committee regarding **SB 450**.

*Senator King proposed an amendment to **SB 450** that would change the base state aid per pupil in school year 2012-13 to \$3,817 and in 2013-14 to \$3,854. The increases would not go into effect unless the aggregate amount of appropriations for supplemental general state aid for school year 2012-13 would be equal to 92.5 percent and equal to 100 percent in school year 2013-14. In the event that the base state aid per pupil increases would not go into effect as stated in the amendment, then the base state aid for each school year would be \$3,780.*

*A motion was made by Senator King and seconded by Senator Umbarger that this amendment to **SB 450** be accepted. The motion passed.*

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on March 13, 2012 in Room 153-S of the Capitol.

A motion was made by Senator Wagle and seconded by Senator Abrams that **SB 450** be amended by eliminating the increases in the local option budget percentages in **SB 450** instead of maintaining current law. The motion passed.

A substitute motion was made by Senator Hensley and seconded by Senator Schmidt to change the local option budget percentages in **SB 450** to only a one percent increase in each of the school years. The motion failed.

Senator Wagle made a motion related to page four of **SB 450** which was seconded by Senator Umbarger to not strike language related to the local option increase vote, but to maintain current law. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Senator Vratil and seconded by Senator Owens to table **SB 450** until the fiscal impact of the voted changes were known. This motion failed.

A motion was made by Senator Vratil and seconded by Senator Schmidt to recommend **SB 450**, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion passed.

Senators Vratil and Owens requested their votes against the passage of the bill be recorded.

HB 2435 – providing career technical workforce grant for certain technical education programs.

Jason Long spoke to the Committee regarding **HB 2435**.

Senator Schmidt made a motion which was seconded by Senator Marshall, that **HB 2435**, with the balloon amendment proposed by the Board of Regents, be passed out of Committee. The motion passed.

HB 2477 – substitute for HB 2477 by Committee on Education – compulsory school attendance law plan; defining educational alternatives.

Senator Marshall made the motion that **HB 2477** be named favorably for passage out of Committee. Senator Schmidt seconded the motion which passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2012.

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