

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Adkins at 9:45 a.m. on April 27, 2000, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present

Committee staff present: Alan Conroy, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stuart Little, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Tom Severn, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes Office
Dave Stallings, Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Adkins explained that he is working with Revisor and Research Staff to provide a draft of the bill that was conceptually talked about regarding the prevention leadership center concept. It is the Chair's intent to convene as quickly as possible today. The Chairman also asked the Committee members to visit with him informally regarding their thoughts about the tobacco securitization effort.

A copy of the draft of the Kansas Prevention Initiative Act was presented to the Committee for consideration (Attachment 1). Chairman Adkins asked that the Committee review the draft. The meeting was recessed at 9:55 a.m. The meeting reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Adkins explained that the Revisor has distributed an updated copy of the bill draft (dated 1:30 p.m., 27 April 00) regarding the prevention leadership center concept incorporating changes requested by the Chairman (Attachment 2).

The Chairman explained the differences as follows:

- Submit a provision that says that the members of the Prevention Policy Council would not receive a salary but would receive legislative per diem for meetings attended (travel assistance) found on page 5, which would be true of the Research Council as well.
- Addition to the items that the Prevention Policy Council would do, beginning at the bottom of page 5 and carry over onto page 6, is add to that the council shall develop as a component of its annual comprehensive prevention plan a research agenda which list and prioritize research projects necessary to support the center in fulfilment of its duties and to advance prevention programs and services in Kansas.
- Add the Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment to those who would serve or have a designee on the intergovernmental agency and a designate the Adjutant General on pages 14 and 15.
- At the bottom of page 16, line 8, to add one more duty to the interagency coordinating committee and that would be to develop strategies to enhance the utilization of state resources

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and access to state-based systems and services by local government and not-for-profit entities involved in prevention.

- On page 17, add to the Research Council that they are to receive the subsistence allowance as well.
- On page 19, the expansion of the 4th duty of the Research Council, would be to create an interface with higher educational institutions and programs to make recommendations on prevention needs assessment and evaluation to identify promising programs and practices from research literature and create opportunities for applied research and clinical studies and to make recommendations on curriculum and training opportunities necessary to provide Kansas with qualified professionals to deliver and administer prevention services, which is covered by paragraph 5.
- In paragraph 7, indicates that the Research Council would provide assistance to the Kansas Children's Cabinet.

The Chairman noted that these were changes from the first draft and the second draft. He mentioned that this to provide a framework, a direction and some idea of the functions without detailing every aspect of it that cannot be dealt with. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Nichols made a motion, second by Representative McKechnie, to provide language that says that officially research council officials and their spouses shall not vote on an issue if they have any vested interest in an entity or organization that receives Children's Initiatives Fund dollars or any other state dollars in relation to research conducted or contracted out by the research council. Committee questions and discussion followed. Motion carried.

Representative McKechnie made a motion, seconded by Representative Feuerborn, amend regarding page 1, line 13 to delete the wording "enact a governmental reform designed to", on line 13 delete the wording "a new base of", on line 16 delete the wording "It is intended to", on line 17 delete the wording "The framework of the" and add "The", on line 24 delete the wording "designed around outcomes that define success and" and add "to" and modify line 20 as Revisor suggests. Motion carried.

Representative McKechnie made a motion, seconded by Representative Reardon, to amend on page 2, line 11, delete the wording "It is intended that the". Motion carried.

Representative Reardon made a motion, seconded by Representative Nichols, that the Children's Cabinet shall develop a research agenda regarding those items in its purview and shall submit same to the Prevention Policy Council for incorporation into the research agenda to be issued by them. Motion carried. Continued Committee questions and discussion followed.

Representative Nichols made a motion, seconded by Representative Shriver, to amend the bill as drafted that the Office of the Governor should administer the substance abuse block program and make recommendations on the expenditures and to transfer administration of allocation of treatment and prevention dollars to KCPL. Committee questions and discussion followed. A vote was taken and division was requested. Motion failed.

Representative McKechnie stated that he wanted to make a two-part motion for the Chairman to write a letter to the Legislative Coordinating Council to request a summer interim study and to table the bill draft regarding the proposed prevention leadership center concept. The Chairman ruled that the motion is divisible and will take up tabling the bill first. The first part of Representative McKechnie's motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr to table the bill draft regarding the proposed prevention leadership center concept. Motion carried.

The second part of the McKechnie motion was seconded by Representative Reardon for the Chairman to write a letter to the Legislative Coordinating Council to request a summer interim study regarding the bill draft regarding the proposed prevention leadership center concept. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m. This was the last meeting held by the House Appropriations Committee for the 2000 Legislative Session.