

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Sloan at 3:30 p.m. on February 3, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Neighbor, Excused  
Representative Tafanelli, Excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research  
Paul West, Legislative Research  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research  
Jim Wilson

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Joe Shriver

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Sloan called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m..

Chairman Sloan asked the Committee to introduce a bill to get information from non-Kansas universities with dental schools regarding filling some slots with students from Kansas. Representative Storm made the motion, Representative Gordon seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Representative Johnson provided to the Committee a handout of the share of tuition costs paid by students and by the state, per earlier Committee discussion (Attachment 1).

Chairman Sloan provided the Committee with the Performance Audit Report of KPERS (Attachment 2) and a response from Legislative Research regarding KPERS vesting (Attachment 3).

Chairman Sloan then opened the hearing on **HB 2014**

Representative Joe Shriver appeared as a proponent of the bill (Attachment 4). Chairman Sloan provided a copy of the fiscal note on **HB 2014** to the Committee (Attachment 5). Representative Shriver then responded to questions from the Committee.

No one appeared in opposition to the bill. Representative Sloan closed the hearing.

Chairman Sloan announced that the Committee will take action on **HB 2008, HB 2009** and **HB 2014** on February 5, 2003.

Chairman Sloan then asked for the Sub-Committee Chairman to make their reports to the Committee:

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Representative Krehbiel reported on Distance Learning (Attachment 6)

Representative Gordon reported on Commercialization of Ideas and Innovations. She said the sub-committee looked mainly at research going on in the state, especially through KTEC and indicated that no one with whom they had talked indicated the need for any legislation at this time.

Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research, announced that the Sub-Committee on Work Force Development will meet February 4 and February 6 upon adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2003.