

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Lana Gordon at 3:30 pm on February 7, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Reagan Cussimanio, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Dorothy Hughes, Kansas legislative Research Department  
Shirley Morrow, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Bernadine Lloyd, Committee Assistant

Others Attending:

See attached list.

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Joe Budler, State Librarian, State Library of Kansas  
Gina Milsap, Executive Director, The Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library  
Jerry Slaughter, Executive Director, The Kansas Medical Society  
Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas Healing Arts

A motion was made by Representative Tom Arpke to propose a bill about reimbursing parents for AP (advanced placement) taken outside the classroom. The motion was seconded by Representative Connie O'Brien. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Tom Arpke made another motion to propose a bill about defining suitability in education. The motion was seconded by Representative Clay Aurand. The motion passed by voice vote.

Jo Budler of the State Library of Kansas spoke about what the State Library provides and the federal grant program. (Attachment 1)

Gina Milsap, Executive Director of the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, spoke about the various benefits of using the library and how the library has brought their programs into a more usable form of accessibility and convenience. (Attachment 2)

Jerry Slaughter, Executive Director of the Kansas Medical Society spoke about the Board of Healing Arts budget and proposed enhancement for the position of Medical Director. Included in this, reference was made to HB 2620 in the 2008 session. (Attachment 3)

Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts gave an outline about the Board of Healing Arts and what their needs are. (Attachment 4)

Dorothy Hughes, Fiscal Analyst, KLRD, presented a draft copy of budgets for Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and the Board of Healing Arts. (Attachment 5)

Shirley Morrow, Fiscal Analyst, KLRD, presented a draft copy of the State Library Budget for FY 2011 and FY 2012. (Attachment 6)

A question and answer session followed each agency presentation.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2011 in 159-S.

The meeting adjourned 4:40 pm.

