

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morris at 10:35 a.m. on March 20, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All Present

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Chief Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Amory Lovin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Waller, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Michael Corrigan, Assistant Revisor, Revisor of Statutes Office
Julie Weber, Administrative Assistant to the Chairman
Mary Shaw, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached guest list

Department of Education (Attachment 1)

Senator Kerr reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor for FY 2001 with an exception as listed in the Subcommittee budget report.

Senator Kerr reported that the subcommittee concurs with the Governor for FY 2002 with exceptions as listed in the Subcommittee budget report. Committee questions and discussion followed.

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Schodorf, to amend the Subcommittee budget report on the Department of Education, Item 8 regarding mentor teachers, and clarify that the Committee's intent is to fund the law in upcoming years subject to appropriations. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Huelskamp moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to amend the Subcommittee budget report on the Department of Education to replace the \$30,000 that was inadvertently left out of the FY 2001 budget for the Cultural Heritage Center. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Senator Downey moved, with a second by Senator Adkins, to amend the Subcommittee budget report on the Department of Education to fund \$90,000 State General Fund for the National Board Certified Teacher Program at Emporia State University and fund \$65,000 State General Fund for the Future Teacher Institute at Emporia State University and these items total \$155,000 State General Fund that will be deleted from the \$500,000 under Technical Infrastructure. Motion carried by a voice vote. Senator Downey distributed information from the 2000 Legislative Educational Planning Committee regarding the programs offered by The Jones Institute for Educational Excellence (National Board Certified Teacher Program and the Future Teacher Institute) at Emporia State University. (Attachment 2).

Senator Barone asked if an article "Kansas Education Shines" could be attached to the Department of Education Subcommittee budget report. Staff will take care of this.

Senator Barone moved, with a second by Senator Jackson, to adopt the Subcommittee budget report on the Department of Education as amended. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2001.