

## MINUTES

## Assembly

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 57th SESSION

January 30, 1973

Meeting called to order by Chairman Don Mello at 8:05 AM in the Ways and Means Committee Room.

Present: Mello, Dreyer, Prince, Robinson, Howard, Smith, Hafen, Capurro and Schofield.

Also Present: John Dolan, Randy Webb, Ron Sparks, Bill Bible, John Gamble, Robert I. Rose, Gary Gray, Richard L. Morgan, Don Perry, Link Liston, Dr. Kenneth Hansen

Motion to accept the Minutes of the meeting of January 24, 1973, was made by Mr. Capurro, Second by Mr. Schofield. Passed unanimously.

Dr. Kenneth Hansen, State Department of Education, Mr. John R. Gamble, Deputy Superintendent and Coordinator of Division, Department of Education and Mr. Lincoln W. Liston, Associate Superintendent, Department of Education were introduced presented the budgets appearing on pages 119 to 148.

Education Administration: Discussion on various points, including in-state travel and the new positions requested and recommended by the Governor. It was noted that in-state travel funds have not been increased since 1965. Actual in-state travel requirements are \$48,400.

Distributive School Fund: General explanation as outlined on pages 123, 124 and 125.

Automobile Drive Education Fund: General explanation as outlined on page 126. Also noted that legislation will be needed to implement this Fund.

Vocational Education: General explanation as outlined on pages 127 and 128. No discussion.

Due to Mr. Jesse Scott appearing before the Senate Finance Committee, it was suggested that time be allotted to him to speak before the Committee at this time. 8:40.

Mr. Jesse Scott presented the budget for the Equal Rights Commission as outlined on pages 101, 102 and 103. General explanation was given by Mr. Scott. It was noted that the reasoning behind the agency request was due to the projected case load increase of 57.4%.

Recess taken at 9:05.

Continuation of hearing on Department of Education. 9:15.

Manpower Development & Training Act: General explanation as outlined on pages 129 and 130. It was noted that this department is 90% Federally funded and that there might be a total rewrite of this program in Washington, D.C.

Adult Basic Education: General explanation as outlined on pages 131 and 132. No discussion.

Higher Education Student Loan Fund: General explanation as outlined on page 133.

Teacher Training for Handicapped Children: General explanation as outlined on page 134. A breakdown on "Special Reports" (\$30,000) was requested. Mr. Sparks said he would obtain same for the Committee.

Fleischmann Scholarships: General explanation as outlined on pages 135 and 136.

National Defense Education Act: General explanation as outlined on page 137.

Indian Education: General explanation as outlined on page 138.

School Lunch Program: General explanation as outlined on page 139. Discussion followed. Mr. Robert I. Rose explained the program as now established in Clark County and of its great success.

ESEA Combined: General explanation as outlined on page 140. It was noted that some Federal funds might not be appropriated for the personnel needs of the various Titles. Therefore, the agency request for new personnel would pick up those positions if Federal funds are curtailed. This is included in the Education Administration budget.

Education Civil Rights Title IV: General explanation was given by Mr. Larson and by Mr. Robert I. Rose.

Education Professions Development Act: General explanation as outlined on page 144. The Governor recommends that this be incorporated into the Education Administration budget.

Advisory Committee for Environmental Education: General explanation as outlined on page 145.

Western States Small Schools Project: General explanation as outlined on page 146 and 147.

Care of Deaf & Blind: General explanation as outlined on page 148.

Dr. Hansen, Mr. Liston and Mr. Gamble were thanked for their attendance and excused.

Chairman Mello requested that the Committee take action on the following budgets, except those portions dealing with unclassified salaries, retirement or group insurance:

Supreme Court (pages 107 and 108): Mr. Schofield moved that the budget be closed according to the Governor's recommendation, striking that portion regarding the new position of Senior Law Clerk. Second by Mr. Capurro. Passed unanimously.

Board of Pardons (page 110): Mr. Capurro moved that the budget be closed according to the Governor's recommendation. Second by Mr. Schofield. Passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10.