

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 a.m. On March 17, 2011, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes  
Norm Furse, Kansas Revisor of Statutes  
Jason Long, Kansas Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education  
Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dr. Roger Fingland, K-State University College of Veterinary Medicine  
Andra Long, Veterinary Student  
Dirk Hanson, Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners

Others attending, see attached sheet.

**HB 2386 - Veterinary school students; spaying or neutering dogs and cats; animal shelters**

Chairman Aurand opened the hearing on **HB 2386**.

Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes explain **HB 2386**. Ms. Peters explained this bill was sponsored by Federal and State Affairs.

Dr. Roger Fingland, K-State University College of Veterinary Medicine, spoke to the committee as a proponent on **HB 2386**. This legislation was introduced to allow Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine students to serve in externships in qualified humane societies and animal shelters. The administration of the College of Veterinary Medicine wants third and fourth year Kansas State University veterinary students to have the opportunity to participate in externships at humane societies and animal shelters where they perform spays and neuters under the direct supervision of a veterinarian licensed in Kansas. (Attachment 1)

A question and answer session followed.

Andra Long, a veterinary students at K-State, spoke to the committee as a proponent on **HB 2386**. I am testifying in support of the passage of **HB 2386** which deals with the opportunity for qualified vet students to perform certain surgery procedures at animal shelters when under the direct supervision of a licensed Kansas veterinarian. (Attachment 2)

A question and answer session followed.

Dirk Hanson, Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners, spoke to the committee being neutral on **HB 2386**. This bill would remove statutory restrictions that in the case of a student currently enrolled in the college of veterinary medicine, Kansas State university, would has completed at least two years of study in the veterinary medical curriculum and is participating in a spay or neuter program as part of the curriculum under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, the veterinarian must be a faculty member at the Kansas State University Veterinary Medical center, and the spay or neuter program shall only be conducted at the surgery clinic at the Kansas State University Medical Center in Manhattan, Kansas. (Attachment 3)

A question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand closed the hearing on **HB 2386**.

**SB 13 - Career and technical education; amendments**

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Education Committee at 9:30 a.m. on March 17, 2011, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explain SB 13 to the committee.

**Representative Bollier moved for amendment to adopt a substitute amendment to SB 13. (Attachment 4) with sunset provision. Representative Howell seconded. Motion carried.**

**Representative Bollier moved to table substitute amendment SB 13. Representative Osterman seconded. Motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting will be March 18, 2011.