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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3076
House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 10, 2003

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Linda Aechtner</i>			

Vice Chair Johnson opened the hearing on HCR 3076

Chairman Kelsch, District 34, Mandan

Rep. Price and myself introduced this resolution based on the information that we had received that Congress is looking at moving Head Start to the Department of Education from the Department of Human Services. I have been involved with head start for a number of years. I am the president of Housing Industry and Training Inc. in Mandan and Head start falls under their preview. I have gotten to really understand and realize the benefits of the program. And while head start kids are getting an education I don't believe that it belongs with the Department of Education. These children have a lot of other social and human type services issues that go along with their background. And so I believe that it is best if it stays where it is at. The other issue that comes in is that the concern about how the President has laid out the proposal to move head start into the Dept. of Education, basically what it would do is put the moneys under the Governor's of the state and we will loose out of the money for the program. That the moneys will be moved in other directions for other purposes. Extremely important to send this out.

Rep. Hanson When is the date this move is to take place? **Chairman Kelsch** 2005

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Rep. Sitte Biggest reason why we do not need to put academic pressure on 4 year olds, the whole shift would do that. **Chairman Kelsch** we put this together rather quickly, if there is an amendment to put in, we are open to that.

(470-1300) LaDean Knutson, Vice-chair of ND Head Start Association, Chairman for the Children's Services Director, See Attached Testimony and handout.

Rep. Mueller What tie in do you have with the Department of Public Instruction.

Knutson: As part of the last resolution, part of our mandate was to develop specific child outcomes. We also have a state collaboration with Department of Public Instruction and continuing on how we can enhance those relationships. In addition we have worked with schools at the local level in our communities. We have transition plans in place, they are part of educational advisory committees, we go to Kindergarten teachers and ask what do we need to do to help make the children more ready for Kindergarten entrance.

Rep. Herbel 753 people are employed, what portion of the salaries are funded by the Federal government? **Knutson:** All of them, 100% of funding is federal

Rep. Williams What is the reason to move the authority and secondly you are concerned that they might come down in block grants to the state and then it could be divided. Why?

Knutson: we are asking ourselves that same question. We are not sure what the intent is of reorganizing it. president Bush at this time thinks Head Start needs fixing. We believe that is not so. The emphasis has been throughout that his emphasis to be totally on education, cognitive development and literacy. And what we are saying is that we are in a perfect position right now, it is a good fit because we are dealing with the whole child, not just the learning child. We have issues where we are dealing with the highest at most risk kids.

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Chairman Kelsch One of the issues with the block grants and I guess this committee has said that we don't like federal mandates, When it comes to special Ed they don't fund it totally. But this has been one program that the government has and it has worked really well. The concern is that is if the money is sent to the state will some of that money be taken and put other places and it will loose the focus on Head Start Program. Right now the focus is totally on the program.

Rep. Sitte: US News and World Report had a great article explaining the shift.

Rep. Herbel Totally federal program with no state matching.

Knutson: We do have matching it is in-kind or voluntary services which is required at 25% of all of the dollars received. Most of that is not cash dollars matching, it is in services, time, partnership agreements to make the match.

Rep. Hunskor Is there a fear if Head Start is moved from the Department of Human Services to Department of Education there will be academic demands put on the kids.

Knutson: That really isn't our concern we are accountable and demands being put on the kids. That is not a threat to us. The threat is the fact that right now it is in it purest form coming to us, if it goes through the state block grant it will be at risk. The focus could become entirely education based and then we loose the ground that we have made and services that we provide.

Rep. Hunskor The map shows some counties are not served, why is that?

Knutson: That is because we have not gotten federal dollars to serve them Many of the programs in this room have written grants for expansion and to maintain the current funding that we have. We would love to be funded at a higher level so that we can go into those unserved areas.

Rep. Williams Migrant program, What is the in-kind service, could you give an example.

Knutson: The 25% match of in-kind services that are volunteer hours that parents may give to

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the program to attend group sessions, parenting classes, time public health may give us for health screenings, time for therapy services for children, donation of materials, companies donate time for building equipment for kids, things like that.

Rep. Williams primary focus of this area is social skills to give the student a base.

(2300-2877) Joann Brager, Vice President- Community Services, West River Head Start,

See Attached Testimony

Mary Lee Anderson, parent, Minot, See Attached Testimony

Candice Gernand, parent at BECEP Head Start Program, Bis., See Attached Testimony

Joseph Hoffman, Past Head Start Parent, See Attached Testimony

Barb Arnold-Tengesdal, Exec. Director, Voices for ND's Children, See Attached Testimony

Rep. Hawken: We are not making the decision on this, you need to get this information to the Congressional delegation.

Tengesdahl: We are lobbying them also

Rep. Haas Go to D.C. that is where it will have impact.

Anita Decker, Director of School Approval and Accreditation, Department of Public Instruction, See Attached Testimony

Opposition: None Closed Hearing

Rep. Mueller moved a DO PASS and put on the consent calendar, **Rep. Herbel** second.

Roll Vote: 12-0-2, Rep. Hunskor will carry the bill.

Date: 3/10/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HR 3076

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken

NO Pass Consent Calendar

Motion Made By

Mueller

Seconded By

Herbel

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch	✓				
Rep. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Nelson	AB				
Rep. Haas	✓				
Rep. Hawken	✓				
Rep. Herbel	✓				
Rep. Meier	✓				
Rep. Norland	✓				
Rep. Sitte	✓				
Rep. Hanson	✓				
Rep. Hunsakor	✓				
Rep. Mueller	✓				
Rep. Solberg	AB				
Rep. Williams	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 ~~13~~ No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Hawken

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 10, 2003 12:15 p.m.

Module No: HR-42-4325
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3076: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3076 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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