

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30pm on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Barker – Excused

Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department

Sue Mollenkamp, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of Education

Breeze Richardson, Kansas Board of Regents Director of Communications

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Trimmer acted as Ranking Minority Member in the absence of Representative Winn.

### **Possible bill introductions**

Chairman Highland asked for bill introductions; there were none.

### **Presentation on Kansas Department of Education Website:**

Chairman Highland explained the purpose of the day's meeting as a time to learn how to find information on the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) and Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) websites. He invited Dale Dennis to the podium.

Mr. Dennis introduced John Baranski, KSDE Information Systems Manager, and asked him to explain the content of the KSDE website. Mr. Baranski guided committee members to the website at [www.ksde.org](http://www.ksde.org) and explained how to navigate the site to access information and generate reports. Mr. Dennis and Craig Neuenswander, KSDE Director of School Finance, assisted. The presenters answered questions from committee members.

### **Presentation on Kansas Board of Regents Website:**

Chairman Highland invited Breeze Richardson to the podium to guide committee members in the use of the KBOR website, [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org). Ms. Richardson answered questions from committee members.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45p.m.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Education at 1:30pm on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

The House Education Committee will meet again on Wednesday, January 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.