

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jerry Lunn at 1:30pm on Monday, January 26, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department

Sue Mollenkamp, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

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

Possible bill introductions

Vice-Chairman Lunn asked for bill introductions; there were none.

Representative Barker introduced Solomon High School students who were present in the audience from his district.

Presentation on Findings from Legislative Institute for Higher Learning:

Chairman Highland introduced his presentation on findings from the Legislative Institute for Higher Learning held by the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) in September of 2014, pointing out the biographical information provided on the conference speakers. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) The Chairman guided members through online materials presented at the conference making note of the discrepancy between goals made for 2020 or 2025 and the amount of progress currently being made toward those goals. He also spoke to the concern of many about the amount of remediation needed for students entering higher education institutions. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) [\(Attachment 3\)](#) [\(Attachment 4\)](#) [\(Attachment 5\)](#) [\(Attachment 6\)](#)

The meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.