

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30pm on Monday, March 16, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Barker – 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:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible action on bills previously heard

Chairman Highland asked committee members to address their attention to the agenda for the week's meetings and highlighted details of the agenda.

The Chairman referred to **HB2232 - personal financial literacy course as a requirement for high school graduation** and asked for two Republican volunteers and one Democrat volunteer to work with the Kansas State Board of Education in drafting a letter to be sent to school districts urging the inclusion of financial literacy in their curriculum. Representatives Grosserode, Smith and Lusk volunteered.

The Chairman next referred to **HB2393 - requiring school districts to use generally accepted accounting principles; financial publication requirements** and asked for two Republican volunteers and one Democrat volunteer to work with the Department of Administration in determining what information needs to be received from school districts to provide clear accounting transparency and in determining how best to define the information required so as to assure all districts are coding the information in the same way. Representatives Rhoades, Boldra and Bridges volunteered.

These two subcommittees will submit reports to the full committee for final decisions.

The meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet next on Tuesday, March 17th, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.