

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30 pm on Monday, January 25, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused
Representative John Barker – Excused
Representative Rob Bruchman – Absent

Committee staff present:

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Sue Mollenkamp, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department
Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kristen Rottinghaus, Senior Auditor, Legislative Post Audit (LPA)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

Chairman Highland opened the meeting and asked members to contact Representative Rhoades with information they would like to include in sub-committee work being done on public reporting of school district budgets and expenditures.

The Chairman asked for bill introductions. Seeing none from other members, the Chairmen offered two bills for introduction: one related to due process of some post-secondary teachers and the other related to financial literacy as a capacity. Both bills were sponsored by the committee without objection.

Presentation on: Federal Funds Related to Education

Kristen Rottinghaus presented information on state spending required by federally funded programs, commenting that Special Education and Title 1 programs were two areas studied in depth. Ms. Rottinghaus answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 1](#)) ([Attachment 2](#))

Discussion & possible action on: HB2441 — Extending the school district efficiency audit sunset and exemption time frame.

Chairman Highland opened the meeting to discussion and possible action on HB2441. *Representative Rhoades moved and Representative Trimmer seconded the bill be passed out favorably.* Discussion took place on the bill. *Representative Rhoades amended his motion to pass the bill out to the consent calendar; Representative Trimmer agreed as the second.*

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Tamera Lawrence reviewed the changes effected by the bill.

The motion to pass the bill out to the consent calendar passed.

Noting a request from the audience, Chairman Highland invited John Federico of Federico Consulting to the podium. Mr. Federico offered a bill related to the student privacy pledge presentation made by Microsoft Corporation the previous week. Representative Lunn moved and Representative Hedke seconded the bill be sponsored by the committee. There were no objections.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.