

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Abrams at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Mark Savoy, Legislative Research Department  
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department  
Erna Fabert, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Hearing on: HB2353 — Eliminating an obsolete reference to nonproficient pupils in the virtual school act.**

Chairperson Abrams opened the hearing on **HB2353** and asked Jason Long, staff revisor, to review the bill for the Committee. Mr. Long reported this is a very brief cleanup bill from **HB2506** of last year. Policy provisions were changed in that bill, however, the area of non-proficient virtual school weighting was not covered. This bill would eliminate non-proficient pupils in determining the virtual school aid calculation. There were no questions for the revisor.

Since there were no conferees signed up to testify, the chairperson asked if anyone in the audience would like to speak to this bill. No one came forward.

Seeing no further desire to pursue action on **HB2353**, the chairperson indicated that he will keep this bill on the agenda if any members wish to revisit this issue at a future date. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 pm.

The next meeting of the Senate Education Committee will be Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 1:30 pm in Room 144-S of the Capitol.