

Approved: 3/25/96  
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Mason at 3:30 p.m. on March 14, 1996 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Department of Education  
Beverly Renner, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Mason brought SB 526-concerning school district finance, enrollment and adjusted enrollment, special definition for certain districts, up for consideration.

Representative Shore moved to pass out SB 526 favorably. Representative Morrison seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Mason moved on to consider SB 482-concerning schools, weapon possession, pupil expulsion policies, hearings, modification of requirement.

Representative Shore moved to amend page 2 line 10 to strike "rifle" and insert "firearm".

Representative Ballou moved a substitute motion to add "rifle or shotgun" on page 2 line 10. Representative Reardon seconded the motion.

After discussion, Representative Ballou withdrew his substitute amendment.

Representative Shore closed on his amending motion. Motion failed.

Representative Swenson moved to remove the word "mine" from page 2 line 2. There was no second.

Representative Powers moved to pass SB 482 out favorably. Representative Ballou seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Mason brought up for committee consideration, SB 404-concerning Kansas distinguished scholarship program.

Representative Wells moved to amend page 1 line 20 to delete "or" and "and" and delete "or both". Representative Ballou seconded the motion.

Representative Powell substituted a motion to move the bill out favorably. Representative Luthi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Mason presented SB 481-concerning school district boards of education, power of local control, for the committee's consideration.

Representative Tanner moved and distributed an amendment for a mandatory referendum on all local option budgets. Representative O'Connor seconded the motion.

Representative Wells moved a substitute motion to send out SB 481 favorably. Representative Luthi seconded the motion. Motion failed; 6 in favor, 12 opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 1996.

