

# HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## 1996 SESSION

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Representative Eugene Shore  
Representative Bill Reardon

### Committee Members:

Barbara Ballard  
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Clifford Franklin  
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Jim Morrison  
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Tony Powell  
Ted Powers  
Dale Swenson  
Ralph Tanner  
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Bob Tomlinson  
Shari Weber  
Jonathan Wells

### Staff:

Ben Barrett, Legislative Research  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research  
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Member Attendance Record**

Date	Jan 9	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 5	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 28	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	
Mason, Bill Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Shore, Gene Vice-Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	E	X
Reardon, Bill Ranking Minority	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	E	X
Ballard, Barbara	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D	X	X	X	X	
Ballou, John	E	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	U	X	X	X	X	
Franklin, Clifford	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	E
Hayzlett, Gary	X	E	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	R	X	X	E	E	
Horst, Deena	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N	X	X	X	X
Larkin, Bruce	X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	M	X	X	X	X	
Luthi, Ray	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	E	
Morrison, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	X	X	X	X	
O'Connor, Kay	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	R	X	X	X	X	
Petty, Pat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	E	
Powell, Tony	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	
Powers, Ted	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	
Swenson, Dale	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N	X	X	X	X	
Tanner, Ralph	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	T	X	X	E	X	
Toelkes, Dixie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Tomlinson, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	E	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	E	
Weber, Shari	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Wells, Jonathan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	

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Date	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 18	Number Excused	Number Absent
Mason, Bill Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Shore, Gene Vice-Chairman	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Reardon, Bill Ranking Minority	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Ballard, Ballou	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Ballou, John	X	X	X	X	X	6	0
Franklin, Clifford	X	X	X	X	X	1	1
Hayzlett, Gary	X	X	X	X	X	4	0
Horst, Deena	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Larkin, Bruce	X	X	X	X	X	1	3
Luthi, Ray	X	X	X	X	X	2	1
Morrison, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
O'Connor, Kay	X	X	X	X	X	2	0
Pettey, Pat	X	E	X	X	X	5	1
Powell, Tony	X	E	X	X	X	3	1
Powers, Ted	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Swenson, Dale	X	X	X	X	X	2	1
Tanner, Ralph	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Toekles, Dixie	X	X	X	X	X	1	0
Tomlinson, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	4	0
Weber, Shari	X	X	X	X	X	2	0
Wells, Jonathan	X	X	X	X	X	0	0

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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
----	Briefing on Interim Committee Studies by Ben Barrett	1-9-96	No action
----	Briefing on State Assessment Program-State Dept. of Education	1-10-96	No action
----	Bill introduction by various interest groups	1-11-96	No action
----	Kansas Master Teacher of the Year and Team	1-16-96	No action
----	Briefing on Special Education Funding by Ben Barrett and Dale Dennis	1-18-96	No action
----	Briefing on School Finance Formula Features by Ben Barrett	1-23-96 and 1-24-96	No action
----	Briefing on History of School District Boundaries by Ben Barrett	1-30-96	No action
----	Briefing on Edison Elementary School Project by USD 259 Supt. Larry Vaughn	2-8-96	No action
----	Presentation by Koch Industries-Young Entrepreneurs of Wichita	2-14-96	No action
----	Briefing on Charter School by Alex Medler, Natl Education Commission of the States	2-19-96	No action
----	Briefing on Revision of Teacher Certification Requirements by Ken Bungert, State Bd. of Education	3-7-96	No action
<b>ERO 27</b>	Lead IDEA Agency transfer from DHE to State Board of Education	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2017</b>	Kansas school board development program	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2018</b>	School districts, pupil rights	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2092</b>	QPA, statewide assessment of pupils	2-13-95 and 2-14-95	No action
<b>HB 2154</b>	School districts, nonresident enrollment, transportation	1-30-95	No action
<b>HB 2175</b>	School districts, pupil transportation	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2186</b>	School districts, school term	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2233</b>	School district finance, local needs budgets, tax levy	2-6-95	No action
<b>HB 2237</b>	School district finance, contingency reserve funds, increase, amount differential	2-6-95	No action
<b>HB 2258</b>	School district finance, increase base state aid per pupil	2-7-95	No action
<b>HB 2259</b>	School district finance, increasing at-risk pupil weighting	2-7-95	No action
<b>HB 2273</b>	School employees reporting criminal activity	2-15-95	No action
<b>HB 2283</b>	School district boards of education, power of local control	2-20-95	No action

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<b>HB 2286</b>	School district finance, USD 450 local effort definition	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2293</b>	Kansas school safety and security act	2-15-95	No action
<b>HB 2300</b>	School district finance, local needs budgets, ad valorem, sales and income taxes	2-6-95 and 2-7-95	No action
<b>HB 2326</b>	School district finance, local option budgets	2-7-95	No action
<b>HB 2330</b>	School events, relating to student-initiated voluntary prayer	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2333</b>	School district finance, local option budgets	2-7-95	No action
<b>HB 2341</b>	School districts, area vo-techs and community colleges, negotiations	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2342</b>	School district finance, definition of at-risk pupils	2-16-95	No action
<b>HB 2352</b>	School district finance, local option budgets, retailer's sales tax, income tax	2-7-96	No action
<b>HB 2365</b>	School districts, documents on American history, reading and posting authorized	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2383</b>	School districts; periods of silence and pledge of allegiance	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2385</b>	School district finance, definition of base state aid per pupil	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2387</b>	School districts, authorizing boards of education receive criminal history regarding employees or prospective employees	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2389</b>	Juveniles expelled or suspended from school; juvenile detention facility costs	2-15-95	No action
<b>HB 2394</b>	School district finance, correlation weighting	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2407</b>	School districts; duties of boards of education and state boards of education	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2524</b>	Boards of Education; requiring expulsion of pupils for possession of weapons at school	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2580</b>	School district finance, definition of enrollment	Re-referred No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2583</b>	Community colleges, state of entitlements, rescinding out-district tuition requirements	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2605</b>	North Central Kansas technical college, establishment and official designation	1-17-96	Be passed 1-17-96
<b>HB 2606</b>	Manhattan area technical college, establishment and official designation	1-17-96	Be passed 1-17-96
<b>HB 2668</b>	State educational institutions, admission requirements	1-31-96, 2-1, 2-7, 8, 12, 96	Be passed as amended 2-12-96
<b>HB 2671</b>	Community colleges, student tuition rates	1-25-96	Be passed 1-30-96
<b>HB 2720</b>	School districts, pledge of allegiance	No hearing	No action

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<b>HB 2777</b>	School districts, contract of administrators	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2820</b>	School districts, child care facilities, operation limitations	2-13-96	No action
<b>HB 2821</b>	School safety and security, definitions, content of policies	2-21-96	Be passed as amended 2-22-96
<b>HB 2827</b>	Transfer of administration on vocational education instructional equipment aide program to Dept of Comm & Housing	2-22-96	Tabled 2-22-96
<b>HB 2835</b>	School districts, enrollment of nonresident pupils, transportation and low enrollment weighting affected	2-21-96	No action
<b>HB 2851</b>	Kansas state high school athletics association, definition of activities	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2852</b>	Kansas state high school athletics association established	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2854</b>	School district finance, local option budgets, board adoption, increases subject to protest	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2855</b>	School districts, documents on American History, reading and posting authorized	2-20-96	Be passed as amended 2-23-96
<b>HB 2857</b>	Teachers; hearings provided upon renewal or termination of contracts of employment	2-14-95 and 2-15-95	No action
<b>HB 2860</b>	School districts; teacher reimbursement plan	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2861</b>	Kansas parent control of education act	3-12-95	No action
<b>HB 2872</b>	School district technology education incentive grant program	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2873</b>	School district finance; retailer sales tax, technology education program	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2880</b>	School district finance; local option budgets, adoption procedure	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2881</b>	School district finance, transportation, low enrollment, correlation weightings, budget plan	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2888</b>	Off-season participation in high school sports	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2891</b>	School districts, transportation of pupils, suspension or revocation for detention at school	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2896</b>	Law enforcement officers and firefighters, educational benefits for dependents	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2913</b>	School districts, meal service contracts with nonpublic schools and child-care institutions	2-12-96	Be passed 2-12-96
<b>HB 2915</b>	Charter schools, revising statutory provisions relating to establishment	No hearing	No action
<b>HB 2946</b>	School districts, curriculum, accreditation, pupil assessments, school site councils	No hearing	No action

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<b>HB 2967</b>	School districts, grants for educational services at Flint Hills job corps center, juvenile detention facilities, Forbes attention facility	2-19-96	Be passed 2-19-96
<b>HCR 5040</b>	Amends sections 2,4 and 7 of article 6 of the Kansas constitution, relating to education	No hearing	No action
<b>HCR 5045</b>	Directs the state board of education to study school district organizations	3-5-96	No action
<b>HCR 5050</b>	Urging Kansas student scholarship program establishment	No hearing	No action
<b>HCR 5052</b>	Interim study; early childhood education	No hearing	No action
<b>SB 5</b>	Community Colleges; teaching of objects & courses in counties where state ed institution located	3-14-95	Amended into <b>SB 122</b> 3-14-95
<b>SB 120</b>	School finance, contingency reserve funds, purposes for maintenance	No hearing	No action
<b>SB 160</b>	State Board of Education; persons applying for issuance or renewal of certificated	3-15-95	Tabled 3-21-95
<b>SB 291</b>	Employees of school districts and community colleges; relating to deductions of compensation	No hearing	No action
<b>SB 325</b>	State educational institutions; student residence for fee purposes, resident rates for certain persons	1-22-96	Be passed 1-29-96
<b>SB 389</b>	School districts, boundary changes of board member districts, state board notification not required	2-5-96	Be passed 2-5-96
<b>SB 390</b>	School facilities inventories in cooperation with federal government statutory provisions repealed	2-5-96	Be passed 2-5-96
<b>SB 391</b>	School district data processing centers, statutory provisions for cooperative operation repealed	2-5-96	Be passed 2-5-96
<b>SB 392</b>	School district building-based education plans, statutory provisions repealed	2-5-96	Be passed 2-5-96
<b>SB 396</b>	Kansas public education, mission for Re: proposal #19	No hearing	No action
<b>SB 404</b>	Kansas distinguished scholarship program	3-11-96	Be passed 3-14-96
<b>SB 481</b>	School district boards of education, power of local control	3-11-96	Tabled 3-18-96
<b>SB 482</b>	Schools, weapon possession, pupil expulsion policies, hearings, modification of requirement	3-4-96	Be passed 3-14-96
<b>SB 521</b>	School employees, compensation, times of payment	3-6-96	Be passed as amended 3-6-96
<b>SB 526</b>	School district finance; enrollment and adjusted enrollment, special definition for certain districts	3-4-96	Be passed 3-14-96
<b>SB 636</b>	Private school pupils; provision of auxiliary school services by school districts	3-13-96	Tabled 3-18-96

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<b>SB 658</b>	Kansas National Guard educational assistance act	No hearing	No action
<b>SB 670</b>	State Agencies, write-off of accounts and taxes receivable, state educational institutions	3-12-96	Be passed 3-12-96
<b>SB 714</b>	State educational institutions, regulation and control of traffic and parking	3-12-96	Be passed 3-12-96
<b>SB 725</b>	Post-secondary education, Kansas council on future of, extension of time for performance of duties	No hearing	No action
<b>SB 729</b>	School districts, short term suspension	No hearing	No action
<b>SCR 1612</b>	Curriculum about African-Americans	1-29-96	1-29-96