

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael R. O'Neal at 3:30 p.m. on February 13, 1997 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jack Wempe - Excused

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Wulfkuhle, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Cyndi Harrison, Trailwood Elementary School, Shawnee Mission
Deliece Mullen, Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy Elementary School, Hays
Kay Barkis, Louisburg Elementary/Middle School, Louisburg
Jamie Hofmeier, Heusner Elementary School, Salina
Mickey Bogart, Manhattan High School, Manhattan
Phyllis Zielke, West Elementary School, Goodland
Becky Goodwin, Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe
JoAnn Schuette, Curtis Middle School, Wichita
Norman Conard, Uniontown High School, Uniontown

Others attending: See attached list

The committee heard from Teachers Talking about Technology.

Cyndi Harrison, Trailwood Elementary School, Shawnee Mission, commented that teachers use technology in every aspect of teaching. "There is a great disparity between classrooms and schools in the same district."

Deliece Mullen, Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy Elementary School, Hays, stated that there is a need to "get back to basics", but computers have become a tool for children to learn while they are having fun. "Technology is empowering children."

Kay Barkis, Louisburg Elementary/Middle School, Louisburg, explained that computers help those who can't focus by holding their attention with color and programs that are not only educational but fun.

Jamie Hofmeier, Heusner Elementary School, Salina, stated that computers give those who can't speak a voice.

Mickey Bogart, Manhattan High School, Manhattan, told the committee that direct access to the internet allows students to compare stories in newspapers with other states and countries. "Technology broadens a students outlook."

Phyllis Zielke, West Elementary School, Goodland, commented that technology gives oxygen to education by getting teachers, parents, & children excited about education.

Becky Goodwin, Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe, told the committee that students are actually excited about coming to school because they get to work on computers.

JoAnn Schuette, Curtis Middle School, Wichita, explained that technology helps children learn math when they can "play" games on computers that deal with math.

Norman Conard, Uniontown High School, Uniontown, stated that his students believe that "electronics is a campfire; you can feel the warmth of learning."

HB 2095 - Municipal university use of tax levy proceeds

Representative Morrison made a motion to report HB 2095 favorably for passage. Representative Empson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, Room 519-S Statehouse, at 3:30 p.m. on February 13, 1997.

Representative Flaharty made a motion to place **HB 2095** on the consent calendar. Representative Toelkes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2112 - Special education services, termination of agreements by school districts for provision of such services

Representative Morrison made a motion to report **HB 2112** favorably for passage. Representative Stone seconded the motion.

Representative Wells made a substitute motion to report **HB 2112** without recommendation. Representative Toelkes seconded the motion. The motion failed.

The motion to report the bill favorably carried.

HB 2098 - School districts, enrollment and transportation of nonresident pupils

Representative Aurand made a motion to report **HB 2098** favorably for passage. Representative Morrison seconded the motion.

Representative Aurand made a motion to insert on page 1, in line 18, after "district" "other than a school district all or any part of which is located in Johnson county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or Wyandotte county; in line 21, after "district" by inserting, "other than a school district all or any part of which is located in Johnson county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or Wyandotte county," Representative Morrison seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Larkin made a motion that would define "a school district as one that is in the State of Kansas." Representative Reardon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Aurand made a motion to report **HB 2098** favorably for passage as amended. Representative Franklin seconded the motion. The motion carried. Representative Powers requested that he be recorded as voting no.

Chairman O'Neal assigned the following representatives to serve on a sub committee on **HB 2091**: Ballou, Tanner, Horst, Storm & Toelkes.

Representative Morrison made a motion to approve the committee minutes from January 27, 28, 29, 30, February 3, 4, 5, & 10. Representative Horst seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 1997.

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: Feb. 13, 1997

NAME	REPRESENTING
Nancy Castigan Talbot	USD 489 - Hoys
Melanie A. Campbell	USD #345 - Topka
Nancy McRoberts	USD #233 - Oathe
Stev Schuler	USD #473 Chapman
Chris Wilson	USD #473 Chapman
Karen Pankall	USD #473 Chapman
Jinni Exline	USD #305 Salina
Barbara J. White	USD #353 Wellington
Michael Reese	Milken Family Foundation, Santa Monica, CA
Darrell Meador	USD 512 Shawnee Mission
Sue Chase	KNEA
Karen Jolley	KNEA
Gary Armour	USD #305 SALINA
Tom Boyser	Milken Family Fud ⁿ - Santa Monica, CA
Marian Neff	KU School of Ed. student
Margaret	intern
Jacqueline	SOE
Don Ryan	USD 321
Amber Zell	KU School of Education

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USA Student

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Paul Martin	USD 461
Denise Gurf	USD 435
Dolly Hart	Citizens
Quidi Miller	KSD E
Wenny Robinson	USD 253
Yvonne Dehart	USD 378
Ron Swenson	MACE
Joyce Crabtree	USD 314
Mullis E. Crabtree	MACE - USD 316
Bill Leggett	USD 316
Dr. Cyndi Harrison	Shawnee Mission USD 512
Debbie Mullen	USD 489 Hays, KS
Kay Barkis	USD #416 KTOY
Jamie Hfneier	USA #305 Salina
Mickus Bogart	USD 383 - Manhattan KS
Thyllis Ziehl	USD #352 Goodland
Becky Goodwin	KS State School for the Deaf
Jo Ann Schuette	Wichita Public Schools
Norm Conard	USD #235 Uniontown, KS