

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 7:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: A quorum was present

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes  
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See Attached List

**HB 2795 - Teaching technology act of 2000**

Representative Empson moved to pass HB 2795 favorably. Representative Helgerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**HB 2801 - National board for professional teaching standards certification incentive program**

Representative Helgerson moved to pass HB 2801 favorably. Representative Storm seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**HB 2799 - Kansas mentor teacher program**

Representative Empson moved to pass HB 2799 favorably. Representative Helgerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Sub HB 2794 - State board of education, mastery of basic skills program**

Representative Wells moved to delete the term '95%' and insert 'the' in line 4 of Sub HB 2794 and substitute 'all' for 'fewer than 95%'. Representative Crow seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Helgerson moved to adopt Sub HB 2794 as amended. Representative Benlon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Helgerson moved to pass Sub HB 2794 out favorably. Representative Benlon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**HB 2899 - Kansas pupils reading improvement program**

Representative Empson moved to pass HB 2899 with a spelling correction out favorably. Representative Helgerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**HB 2797 - School personnel, certification, state board of education authorized to receive information.**

Representative Helgerson moved to pass HB 2797 out favorably. Representative Morrison seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**HB 2961 - School district finance, base state aid per pupil increased**

Representative Helgerson moved to pass **HB 2961** out favorably. Representative Flaharty seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
GUEST LIST**

**DATE: February 23, 2000 7:00 a.m.**

NAME	REPRESENTING
Craig Grant	KWEA
Brilla Scott	USA
M. K. [unclear]	KSDE
Diane Gjerstad	Wichita Public Schods #1839
Jacque Dakes	SQE
Bill Brady	Schools for Fair Funding
Bob Van [unclear]	Blue Valley USD #229
[unclear]	USD 501
Edward Rowe	LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS/KS
[unclear]	KSDE
Steve Adams	KSDE
Val DeFever	St. Bd
Wenese Apt	USA / KCRK
Dacey Farmer	KASB