

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on January 15, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present:

Committee staff present: Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
 Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
 Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
 Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

The Chair explained the rules of the Committee. (Attachment 1).

Committee members each introduced themselves. There are eight new members on the House Education Committee.

Also introduced was Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of the Kansas Department of Education who was in the audience.

It was announced that the Kansas Teacher of the Year Team would appear before the Committee on January 21. On February 20, the Milken Family Foundation National Educators Awardees will have a presentation.

The Chair said that until further notice, Monday Committee meetings would convene at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2003.

COMMITTEE RULES
2003
KANSAS HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE K-12

1. In any case where committee rules do not apply, House Rules shall govern. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed herein are reserved to the Chair.
2. Cellular phones are prohibited in the House Education Committee room, unless audible tones or ringers are disabled.
3. The Chair shall determine the committee agenda, including scheduling and the order of business.
4. The Chair reserves the right to limit testimony that is cumulative in nature and may limit testimony, when necessary, to a specific number of minutes.
5. Committee members shall not address conferees until and unless permission is granted by the Chair.
6. The Chair reserves the right to limit questioning of conferees by committee members in the interest of time and in the interest of fairness to conferees and other committee members.
7. Committee members shall not be approached during committee hearings or deliberations by anyone other than fellow legislative members or legislative staff.
8. No conferee shall be interrupted during presentations of their testimony, except with the permission of the Chair.
9. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter of the agenda item for the day, except as may otherwise be allowed by the Chair.
10. No bill or resolution shall be taken up for a committee vote unless announced by the Chair.
11. A motion requires a second to be in order.
12. A substitute motion is in order, but no additional substitute motion shall be in order until the prior substitute motion is disposed of.
13. Amendments to motions are not in order except upon consent of the member making the motion and his or her second.
14. A motion to table or take from the table shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the Chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is, unless otherwise determined by the Chair, non-debatable.
15. There shall be no recording, audibly, photographically or otherwise, of committee voting except by the committee secretary.
16. A request from any member that their own vote be recorded shall be granted.
17. Granting excused absences is reserved to the Chair. Any committee member who is not in attendance at the day's meeting for at least a minimum of fifteen minutes, will be counted absent.
18. The Chair reserves the right to take such action as may be necessary to prevent disruptive behavior in the committee room during hearings and deliberations.
19. Adjournment is reserved to the Chair.