

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe McLeland at 3:30 p.m. on March 17, 2010, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
J G Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Leah Robinson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee: None

Others attending:

See attached list.

HB 2446 - State educational institutions; gifts and donations; investments

Representative Lane made a motion to pass out favorably as amended. Representative Aurand seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

HB 2739 - School districts; mandatory local levy; state financial aid; BSAPP

Rep Aurand moved to amend **HB 2739** by introducing a substitute bill which would incorporate the provisions of: **HB2739** (in its original version): **HB2607**, which increased the amount of the BSAPP, eliminated the high enrollment weighting, simplified the statutory provision concerning the low enrollment weighting and adjusted the weighting factors in the computation of other pupil weightings in relation to the increase in the statutory dollar amount of the BSAPP.; **HB2647** (as amended by the House committee), which authorized school districts to adopt a local activities budget; the provision in **HB2280** which allowed school districts to transfer certain moneys from the capital outlay fund to the contingency reserve fund; **HB2719**, which authorized school districts to adopt an equity budget (modify so that it applies to school districts under the state-wide average combined LOB and general fund budgets); and add a new provision giving school districts more flexibility to transfer certain moneys in various funds, and any additional changes that are necessary to conform to the policy changes expressed by the committee.

SB 362 - Teachers and administrators, contracts; notice of non-renewal

Representative Aurand made a motion to amend this bill, and move the May 1 deadline back to May 15. Representative Carlson made the second, and the amendment passed. Representative Lane made a motion to sunset the deadline change to three (3) years. Representative Aurand seconded the motion, and the motion carried on a voice vote. Representative Aurand, then, made a motion to amend **HB 2699** into **SB362**. **HB 2699** extended the tenure for a teacher from three (3) years to five (5) years. Also, Representative Aurand's motion would leave tenure to three (3) years and allow a two (2) year one-time waiver. This would, also, be subject to the agreement of the school district. Representative Landwehr provided the second and the motion passed on a voice vote. Representative Aurand made a motion to pass **HB 362** out favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Siegfried and the motion carried.

HB 2718 - School finance litigation; duties of the revisor of statutes

Representative Aurand made a motion to pass out **HB 2718** favorably and ask that it be placed on the consent calendar. Representative Carlson seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Education Budget Committee at 3:30 p.m. on March 17, 2010, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

HB 2559 - School districts; expenditures over \$20,000

This bill was amended to include compromise language between USD 259 and Associate General Contractors of Kansas, Inc. Representative Aurand made a motion to pass out favorably HB 2559 as amended. Representative Lane made the second and the motion was passed.

The Department of Education budget was passed and it will be sent to Appropriations Committee for final passage.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: 3-17-2010

NAME	REPRESENTING
Mike Reecht	K12, Inc.
Dodie Wellstear	USA/Kansas
Mark Tallman	KTSB
Nithan	KSDE
Dale Dennis	KSDE
SUPERPERSON	KC STATE
Emily Hauer	KC STATE
Tracy Russell	SQE
Othello Semml	USA/Kansas
Bob Vancil	USD 279
MARK DEBETTI	KNEA
Bill Brady	SFFF