

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark Tallman, KASB

Chairman Tanner announced the formation of a Sub-Committee to study school boundary issues with Representative Mason as the Chair. Other members of the Committee are Representatives Crow, Ostmeyer, Peterson and Williams. There will also be another Sub-Committee appointed on charter schools but the hearing on that issue will be delayed until receipt of the Senate bill, scheduled for February 19th debate. Representative Tanner will chair that Committee.

HB 2070 - Establishing the Kansas school board development program.

Mark Tallman spoke in support of **HB 2070**. (Attachment 1).

A brief question and answer session followed and the hearing was then closed on **HB 2070**.

HB 2391 - Requiring the state board of education to provide leadership institutes for superintendents of schools and building principals.

There was no testimony provided so **HB 2391** was declared dead for this term.

HB 2353 - High school student, community service classes.

A motion was made by Representative Peterson and seconded by Representative Benlon that **HB 2353** be worked. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Reardon called the Committee's attention to line 16, Section 1, (b), the words "during the school day" be deleted.

It was moved by Representative Reardon and seconded by Representative Benlon that this deletion be made. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Reardon then pointed out the phrase in line 14, "class to be given" and asked that it be replaced with "program to be offered".

It was moved by Representative Benlon and seconded by Representative Crow that this amendment be made. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative DiVita asked if there was a fiscal note and was told that the cost of **HB 2353** had previously been considered "negligible".

Representative Peterson moved that the word "class" in line 10 be replaced with the word "program". Representative Benlon seconded the motion that carried on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Faber to conceptually amend **HB 2353** so that community service

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classes would not be perceived as mandatory. This was seconded by Representative Huebert and the motion passed on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Williams and seconded by Representative Ostmeyer that **HB 2353** be tabled. Following a voice vote a call was made for division. The motion to table the bill failed 11 to 10.

It was moved by Representative Crow and seconded by Representative Benlon that **HB 2353** be reported out favorably for passage. Following a voice vote a call was made for division. The motion failed 11 to 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2002.