

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Daniel Williams- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues
Ann Deitcher, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Joe McFarland, Silver Haired Legis.
Dale Dennis, Ks. Dept. Of Ed

HB 5036 - Urging State Ed Board to provide increased support for certain programs for elderly.

The Chair recognized Joe McFarland who appeared as a proponent to **HB 5036**. (Attachment 1).

Written testimony in support of **HB 5036** from the Department on Aging was distributed.. (Attachment 2).

Dale Dennis distributed copies of communication he'd received from Patricia Kells, Exec. Director, Ks Office for Community Service. (Attachment 3). He then responded to questions from members of the Committee.

The hearing on **HB 5036** was closed.

A motion was made by Representative Miller and seconded by Representative Morrison that **HB 5036** be moved favorably out of Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

SB 346 - Schools' virtual courses or schools' out-of-state pupils not counted for enrollment purposes.

It was moved by Representative Flaharty and seconded by Representative Storm that **SB 346** be moved favorably out of Committee.

Copies of a balloon amendment to **SB 346** was distributed. (Attachment 4).

Representative Mason explained the amendments he had requested to be made in **SB 346**.

A brief discussion of the bill followed.

It was moved by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Morrison to accept the amendment to **SB 346**. The motion passed on a show of hands.

Representative Mason moved and Representative Yonally seconded the motion that an additional amendment be made to **SB 346** that would change the word "shall" to "may" on line 9 in (4) of the balloon amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote.

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Representative Storm made the motion that was seconded by Representative DeCastro to amend the balloon amendment on page 2 that would place a period following the word "act" on line six, and delete the remainder of (4).

Following some discussion of this motion, the motion was withdrawn by Representative Storm.

It was moved by Representative Beggs and seconded by Representative Mason that **SB 346** be passed as amended. The motion passed on a show of hands.

The Chair announced that the meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 11 was cancelled.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2004.