

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:30 a.m. on March 4, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dale Dennis, Ks Dept. Of Ed
Dr. Jim Barrett, Exec Dir. SW Plains Regional
Service Center
Charlie Mansfield, Consultant SW Plains
Regional Center

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

Dale Dennis offered information on **SB 346**. (Attachment 1).

A question and answer period followed.

The hearing on **SB 346** was closed.

SB 359 - School districts; alternative schools and programs; enrollment.

A brief explanation on **SB 359** was given by Dale Dennis. (Attachment 2).

Copies of a balloon amendment to **SB 359** were distributed. (Attachment 3).

Dr. Jim Barrett offered testimony in support of an amendment to **SB 359**. (Attachment 4).

Appearing as a proponent of **SB 359** was Charlie Mansfield. (Attachment 5).

The hearing on **SB 359** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2004.