

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on January 27, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Sue Storm- excused  
Tom Holland- excused  
Richard Kelsey- excused  
Ted Powers- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research  
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research  
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor

Representative Colloton asked for the introduction of a bill that would give definition to the at-risk student. It would be the student whose performance was below grade level in either reading or math as measured by the Kansas State Assessment Test, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills or other standardized tests approved by the State Board of Education. (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Yonally and passed on a voice vote.

A power point presentation was then given by Barb Hinton on the Legislative Post Audit Report. (Attachments 2 and 3).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting of the K-12 Education Committee will be on Friday, February 3, 2005.