

Approved: February 24, 2011
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 a.m. On January 27, 2011, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Norm Furse, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant

Chairman Aurand welcomed Dr. Andy Tompkins, President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents.

Dr. Andy Tompkins presented to the Committee an update on Higher Education System. (Attachment 1)

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

HB 2020 – State educational institution housing system funds.

Representative Huebert made a motion to place HB 2020 on the consent calendar and the motion was seconded by Representative Howell. Representative Ward objected to the bill being placed on the consent calendar. Representative Huebert then changed his motion and Representative Howell seconded to pass HB 2020 out of Committee and recommend favorably for passage. Unanimous agreement by the Committee to pass the bill out.

HB 2017 – School districts; calculating adjusted enrollment if determined that pupils are ineligible for free meals.

Representative Aurand proposed an amendment to HB 2017 that the implementation date for the Bill be delayed until the 2012-13 school year. Representative Huebert seconded the motion. The Committee approved the amendment. Representative Huebert made a motion and Representative Spalding seconded to pass HB 2017, as amended, out of committee. Motion passed, with five opposed. Representative Loganbill requested that her “no” vote be recorded.

HB 2018 – School districts; finance; high density at-risk weighting.

Rep. Aurand made a motion that HB 2018 take effect in the 2012-13 school year. Representative Huebert seconded the motion. It also was noted by Representative Aurand that the Revisor’s staff would make technical amendments to the Bill. The Committee agreed to the amendment. Representative Trimmer made a motion to extend the expiration date on line 23 and 24 of the Bill to June 30, 2012. Representative Grosserode seconded the motion. The amendment passed. Representative Huebert made a motion and Representative Colloton seconded to pass the bill out favorably. The Committee approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2011.

