

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 12:00 PM. March 21, 2011, in Room 159-S State Capitol Building.

All members were present except Representative Trimmer, excused

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Norm Furse, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Jason Long, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education
Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant

Others attending see attached sheet.

HCR 5010 - School finance; equitable distribution of public school funds in the amount and manner determined by the legislature

Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes explained **HCR 5010** to the committee. This amendment would include the wording suitable provisions for finance as determined by the Legislature. (Attachment 1)

Representative Scapa moved to adopt as a balloon amendment to HCR 5010.

Representative Osterman seconded.

Representative Huebert moved to pass out HCR 5010 as written. Representative Goodman seconded.

A question and answer session followed the motions.

Representative Ward moved to amend HCB 5010 by striking out “in amounts that may be determined by the court” on page 2 of the amendment. Representative Colloton seconded. Motion carried.

A question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand moved to insert current language to read “not determined, but directed” in substitute amendment HCR 5010. Representative Howell seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Huebert moved to pass out substitute HCR 5010 as recently amended. Representative Goodman seconded. Motion carried. Representative Winn, Representative Loganbill, Representative Bollier and Representative Spalding asked that their “no” vote be recorded.

HB 2269 - School districts; finance; amendments to funding formula

Representative Huebert moved to pass out HB 2269 again. Representative Scapa seconded. Motion carried.

HB 2245 - School districts; finance; amendments to funding formula

Chairman Aurand inquired of the committee members as to what their intent would be regarding **HB 2245**. The committee did not want to work this bill at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35.