

Approved February 29, 2012

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in room 784 Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes

Norm Furse, Kansas Revisor of Statutes

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education

Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Midwest Higher Education Compact, Larry Isaak, President

Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Chairman Aurand introduced our newest Committee Member, Representative Owen Donahoe.

Midwest Higher Education Compact Presentation

Larry Isaak, President of MHEC, spoke to the Committee regarding the purpose of this organization. (Attachment 1) (Attachment 2)

Questions and answer session followed.

### **HB 2430 - Contingency reserve fund; extending the time period authorized for districts**

Eunice Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes, explained to the Committee that the Bill extends the law allowing the 10 percent maximum school district contingency fund until

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the 2014-15 school year. Without legislative action, the maximum contingency amount will drop to 6 percent.

Chairman Aurand opened the hearing on **HB 2430**.

Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards, Proponent spoke to the Committee regarding the above Bill. (Attachment 3)

Questions and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand closed the hearing on **HB 2430**.

Chairman Aurand asked if there was anyone with a Bill recommendation.

*Representative Colloton made a motion that a provision be added that anybody dropping out of school at age 16, must have a contingency plan. It was seconded by Representative Ward. The motion carried.*

*Representative Colloton made a motion that no guns on campus be allowed. All guns be banned from the premises of K-12. It was seconded by Representative Bollier. The motion carried.*

*Chairman Aurand made a motion that Virtual Students not be counted for bond interest and state aid calculations. It was seconded by Representative Ward. The motion carried.*

Chairman Aurand explained that two panels will be appearing before our Committee tomorrow in the Old Supreme Court Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2012, in the Old Supreme Court Room.

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