

Approved: March 30, 2012
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 15, 2012 in 784-DSOB.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

KAMS Voyager Class, Fort Hays State University

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

KAMS Voyager Class - Ft. Hays State appeared before the committee. (Attachment 1)

SB 393–Substitute for SB 393 by Committee on Education -- Amendments regarding career technical education for secondary students

Chairman opened the discussion on Substitute **SB 393**. This will be a continuation from our meeting yesterday.

Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave an update of the Amendments. (Attachment 2)

Representative Colloton made a motion to amend clarification of students to include students in the custody of JJA and SRA. Representative Ryckman seconded.

After questions and answers, Representative Colloton withdrew her amendment.

Chairman Aurand said the amendment was withdrawn without objection.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE EDUCATION Committee at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 15, in 784-DSOB.

Chairman Aurand made a motion to allow students from private schools to get reimbursement for assessments from colleges after passing the assessments and upon graduation. Representative Ward seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Howell, made a motion for an amendment. (Attachment 3)

Representative Scapa made a substitute motion to insert that assessment tests cannot be reimbursed if taken more than two times on same test. Representative Howell seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Aurand made an Amendment that would have pro rated the base state aid per pupil based on time high school students actually spent at the high school. Representative Colloton seconded. Motion failed. (Attachment 4)

Representative Ward had a handout showing graduation requirements for Kansas Public Schools Students. (Attachment 5)

Representative Ward made a motion to move Substitute SB 393 out as amended. Representative Huebert seconded. Motion passed.

HB 2718—Providing authority for a school district to adopt a local activities budget

Chairman Aurand moved to move out HB 2718 as the committee did before. Representative Howell seconded. Motion carried. Representative Winn asked that her vote be recorded at a “no”.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 am. The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2012.