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Date

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Lana Gordon at 3:30 pm on March 16, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Landwehr – excused
Rep. O'Brien - excused

Committee staff present:

Bernadine Lloyd, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dr. Ernie Goss, Economist, Goss & Associates

Others attending:

See attached list.

Dr. Goss, Economist, submitted and presented testimony on The Impact of the Kansas Board of Regents System To the State's Economy. This report included tables showing the Number of Counties Losing Population by Decade, Unemployment Rates by Education Level, January 2001 and 2011, Median Pay and Growth by Education Level, 1994, 2000, 2009, and Estimated Value of Brain Gain from KBOR System, 2009. Also included was an Executive Summary on General Impacts, Impact on the Overall Economy for 2010, Impact on the State and Local Tax Collections for 2010, Impact on the State's Labor Force, Impact on Related Industries (Spillovers), Impact on State and Local Long-Term Economic Growth with a table summarizing the monetary impacts of the KBOR System. ([Attachment 1](#))

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

This was the last meeting of the 2011 Session.

The meeting adjourned 4 pm.