

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 A.M. on March 9, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Ted Powers- excused

Committee staff present:
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ashley Holm, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Janet Henning, Committee Assistant

HB 2556: Postsecondary technical education authority

Representative Mah moved to have two technical changes made to **HB 2556**. Representative Horst seconded the motion which carried on a voice vote.

Representative Mah moved to pass out **HB 2556** favorably, however, after brief discussion among Committee members, withdrew the motion.

Representative Faber moved to have two members appointed by the state board of regents which was seconded by Representative Hill. Following a discussion among Committee members, Representative Faber withdrew the motion.

Representative Hill made a motion to have two members appointed by the state board of regents or their nominee. Following a discussion among Committee members, Representative Hill withdrew the motion.

Representative Faber moved that the state board of regents should choose their appointees which was seconded by Representative Spalding. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Faber moved that of the two members from the general public, one should be appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the President of the Senate. The motion was seconded by Representative Rhoades. The motion failed on a voice vote.

Representative Mah moved that **HB 2556** be passed favorably as amended and was seconded by Representative Faber. After a discussion among Committee members, the motion carried on a voice vote. Representative Hodge requested his vote be recorded as a "no" vote.

SB 95: School finance; pupils housed at residential treatment facilities or confined to juvenile detention facilities.

Representative Spalding moved that **SB 95** be passed out favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Storm and carried on a voice vote.

HCR 5016: Directing the state board of education to monitor the re-authorization of the elementary and secondary education act and the no child left behind act.

Representative Otto moved that **HCR 5016** be passed out favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Loganbill.

Representative Crow made the motion that the State Board of Education is urged to advise the Kansas congressional delegation to closely monitor the actions of the U.S. Congress and the No Child Left Behind Act. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst and carried on a voice vote.

Representative Otto moved to pass out **HCR 5015** favorably for passage as amended. Representative Loganbill seconded the motion which carried on a voice vote. Representative Hodge requested his vote be recorded as a "no" vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2007.