

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 11, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Office of th Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rep. Everett Johnson  
Rep. Tim Owens  
Rep. Dan Williams  
Fred Kaufman, Supt. USD 489  
Gary George, Asst. Supt. USD 233  
Mark Tallman, KASB

**HB 2179 - relating to members of state board of education.**

Representative Johnson appeared before the committee in support of **HB 2179**. (Attachment 1).

The hearing on **HB 2179** was closed.

Testimony on behalf of **HB 2105** was then offered by Representative Owens. (Attachments 2 and 3).

Following a question and answer session, the hearing on **HB 2105** was closed.

**HB 2178 - Increasing state prescribed percentage for purpose of local option budget.**

Representative Williams spoke as a proponent for **HB 2178**. (Attachments 4 and 5).

Fred Kaufman spoke in favor of **HB 2178**. (Attachment 6).

Gary George appeared as a proponent of **HB 2178**. (Attachment 7).

Mark Tallman testified as an opponent to **HB 2178**. (Attachment 8).

Written testimony in support of **HB 2178** was submitted by Ashley Sherard of the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce. (Attachment 9.)

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Diane Gjerstad, representing the Wichita schools, offered written testimony in opposition of **HB 2178**. (Attachment 10).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2003.