

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 March 10, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Ostmeyer - Absent
Representative Williams - Excused absence

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Jim Edwards, KASB
Jeff Burkhead, Ks Press Assoc.
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of Education
Mark DeSetti, KNEA

It was moved by Representative Beggs and seconded by Representative Storm that the minutes of the committee meetings for February 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25 be approved.. The motion carried on a voice vote.

SB 82 - Relating to powers and duties of board of education.

The Chair called the committee's attention to a copy of statutes for **SB 82**. (Attachment 1).

Jim Edwards offered testimony in support of **SB 82**. (Attachment 2).

Jeff Burkhead spoke in support of **SB 82**. (Attachment 3).

Earl Watt, Publisher of the Southwest Daily Times, offered written testimony as a proponent to **SB 82**. (Attachment 4).

Also offering written testimony in favor of **SB 82** was Katy Crow, a member of the West Area Advisory Board of the Shawnee Mission School District. (Attachment 5).

A teacher from Liberal, Kansas, Brent Goodwin, offered written testimony, asking for the committee to consider this testimony before taking any action on **SB 82**. (Attachment 6).

Mark DeSetti of KNEA and Dale Dennis offered explanations and answers to the committee.

The hearing on **SB 82** was closed.

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SB 118 - Relating to rules and regulations.

Dale Dennis offered a brief explanation to **SB 118**. (Attachment 7).

The hearing on **SB 118** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

The Chair called the committee's attention to a copy of the statutes for Senate