

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2009, in Room 711 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Kansas State Department of Education
Janet Henning, Committee Assistant

HB 2001 - School districts; number of pupils in USD No. 409, Atchison.

Sharon Wenger, Principal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department, distributed information regarding expenditures and revenue for Judge Riddel's Boys Ranch as requested by Committee members. (Attachment 1)

Representative Winn moved to pass HB 2001 favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. The motion carried.

Chairman Aurand designated Representative Henry to carry the bill.

HB 2002 - School finance; military children, determination of enrollment.

Theresa Kiernan, Senior Assistant Revisor, gave an explanation of **HB 2002** and its balloon amendment. (Attachment 2)

Chairman Aurand moved to pass HB 2002 and the balloon amendment favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. The motion carried.

Representative Crow stated she had an amendment which was intended to codify the department's current practice in implementing the second count date provision.

Representative Otto moved to amend HB 2002 to include Representative Crow's amendment. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. The motion carried.

Representative Flaharty moved to pass out HB 2002 favorably for passage as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Crow. The motion carried.

Chairman Aurand designated Representative Crow to carry the bill.

HB 2103 - School districts; low enrollment weighting; districts with less than 200 pupils.

Sharon Wenger, Principal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department, distributed information on **HB 2103**. (Attachment 3 and 4)

Representative Roth moved to pass out HB 2103 favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Heubert. The motion carried.

Chairman Aurand advised he would carry the bill.

HB 2102 - School districts; pupil attending schools outside district of residence; transportation.

Representative Huebert moved to pass out HB 2102 favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Gordon. The motion carried.

Chairman Aurand advised he would carry the bill.

Chairman Aurand told Committee members that **HB 2104** would possibly be considered at the next meeting.

Chairman Aurand also advised that a sub-committee would be appointed for **HB 2199** and stated Representative Spalding would chair that sub-committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2009.