

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on January 20, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Carol Beggs - excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research  
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Candy Ruff  
Col. Stephen Kempf (Ret.), Junction City School Board  
Brig. General Volney Warner  
Major Colleen Wright, Ft. Riley Operations Officer  
LaMont Godsey, Pres., Junction City School Board  
Dr. Larry Dixobn, Assoc. Supt., Junction City Schools  
Mark DeSetti, KNEA

**HB 2059 - a bill concerning school districts; relating to enrollment.**

Theresa Kiernan explained the bill to the Committee.

The Chair then recognized representative Candy ruff who thanked the Committee for holding hearings so promptly on **HB 2059**. (Attachment 1).

Rep. Ruff then introduced Colonel Stephen Kempf who addressed the Committee on the importance of **HB 2059**. (Attachment 2).

LaMont Godsey was introduced by Representative Craft. (Attachment 3).

Major Colleen Wright offered testimony in support of **HB 2059**. (Attachment 4).

General Volney Warner spoke briefly as a proponent of **HB 2059**.

Mark DeSetti offered written testimony only in support of **HB 2059**. (Attachment 5).

The meeting was closed on **HB 2059**,

A motion was made by representative Horst and seconded by representative Kelsey to work **HB 2059**.

Theresa Kiernan pointed out to the Committee, a necessary amendment to **HB 2059**. This amendment would consist of the insertion on page 5, line 5, of the words, "full time" preceding "active service".

Representative Storm moved and representative Crow seconded the motion to make this change and the motion to amend passed on a voice vote.

Representative DeCastro made the motion that was seconded by representative Horst that **HB 2059** be passed out of Committee, as amended. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45. The next meeting of the full committee is scheduled for Fri., Jan. 21.