

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on March 7, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Pat Colloton- excused  
Tom Holland- 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:

Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools  
Jim Edwards, KASB  
Sandra Hazlett, SRS  
Dale Dennis, KSDE  
Verl Peter, KSDE

**SB 485 - Concerning school districts; relating to suspension or expulsion of pupils.**

Diane Gherstad appeared as a proponent of **SB 485**. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Jim Edwards appeared as a proponent of **SB 485**. (Attachment 2).

The hearing on **SB 485** was closed.

Sandra Hazlett appeared before the Committee to address the issue of tracking the school records transfer for Kansas foster children. (Attachment 3).

Dale Dennis and Verl Peter gave a power point presentation regarding online school records. (Attachment 4),

A question and answer session followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2005.