

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30am on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn – Excused

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department

Sue Mollenkamp, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Trimmer acted as Ranking Minority Member in the absence of Representative Winn.

Chairman Highland and Representative Bradford introduced their interns who were present in the audience.

Possible bill introductions

Chairman Highland asked for bill introductions; there were none.

Briefing by staff on School Finance Court Cases:

Chairman invited Tamera Lawrence and Nick Myers to present to the committee an overview of the history of Kansas school finance court cases and an update of the status of the most recent court case. Ms. Lawrence and Mr. Myers answered questions from committee members. ([Attachment 1](#)) ([Attachment 2](#)) ([Attachment 3](#))

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet again on Thursday, January 22, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.