

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30pm on Tuesday, February 03, 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:

Dave Trabert, Kansas Policy Institute (KPI)

Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards (KSAB)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

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

Possible bill introductions

Chairman Highland asked for bill introductions; there were none.

Hearing on: HB2028 — Creating the Kansas education standards study commission.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB2028** and asked Tamera Lawrence to give members an overview of the bill. Ms. Lawrence answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Highland invited Dave Trabert to address members on **HB2028**. Mr. Trabert gave support for the bill, acknowledging school districts do not know how to define the Rose standards and are concerned that there be a clear, measurable definition. He recognized the efforts being made by the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) to define the Rose standards and encouraged legislators to take an active role in determining how the standards are interpreted and measured. ([Attachment 1](#))

Mark Tallman informed members of the efforts made by his organization in developing recommendations for implementing the Rose Standards, stating that KASB members believe **HB2028** is a step toward seeing that students have what they need to be successful adults and toward our economy having what it needs to thrive. Mr. Tallman also provided committee members with two documents related to his testimony. Mr. Tallman answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 2](#)) ([Attachment 3](#)) ([Attachment 4](#))

The hearing on **HB2028** was closed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Education at 1:30pm on Tuesday, February 03, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet next on Wednesday, February 4, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.