

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30pm on Wednesday, March 04, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Carolyn Bridges – Excused

Representative Dennis Hedke – Excused

Representative Jarrod Ousley, appointed substitute member to the committee

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:

Representative John Bradford

Chris Brown, concerned citizen

Lisa Huesers, concerned citizen

Tom Krebs, Kansas Association of School Boards

Emma Halling, university student

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Ousley acted as substitute member for Representative Bridges.

Hearing on: HB2262 — Providing a compliance deadline and penalties for non-compliance with the student data privacy act.

Chairman Highland opened the hearing on **HB2262**. Nick Myers briefed the committee on the bill and answered questions from committee members.

Representative John Bradford gave support for **HB2262** indicating the intent of the bill is to clarify the seriousness of protecting student data privacy and expressing concern that some school districts have reported doing no tests on their data systems during the past year. Representative Bradford answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chris Brown supported **HB2262** stating he does not believe it goes far enough and giving examples of breaches of security in area educational settings during the past year. Mr. Brown answered questions from committee members. ([Attachment 2](#))

Lisa Huesers spoke in support of **HB2262** expressing her concern that security has not kept pace with the growth of data collection and referencing the relaxation in federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) policies regarding the requirement of parental approval before sharing a student's

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data. Ms. Huesers answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 3](#))

The Chairman directed committee members to written support for **HB2262** submitted by:

Larry and Christine Tawney, concerned citizens ([Attachment 4](#))

Darrel Wilson, concerned citizen ([Attachment 5](#))

James and Lynda Rosander, concerned citizens ([Attachment 6](#))

Marty Pope, concerned citizen ([Attachment 7](#))

Phillis Setchell, concerned citizen ([Attachment 8](#))

Rachelle Routh, concerned citizen ([Attachment 9](#))

Rosy Schmidt, concerned citizen ([Attachment 10](#))

Shirley Koehn, concerned citizen ([Attachment 11](#))

Tom Krebs spoke in opposition to **HB2262** stating he believes school districts are already trying to follow the intent of the data privacy act. Mr. Krebs answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 12](#))

The hearing on **HB2262** was closed.

Hearing on: HB2266 — Requiring postsecondary education institutions to adopt a policy on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Chairman Highland opened the hearing on **HB2266**. Tamera Lawrence gave an overview of the bill and answered questions from committee members.

Emma Halling spoke in support of **HB2266** stating her belief the bill will aid in clarifying the guidelines to follow in investigations of sexual assault on campus and can also assure post-secondary institution policies include those outlined in the bill. Ms. Halling answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 13](#))

The Chairman directed committee members to written testimony in support of **HB2266** submitted by the Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence ([Attachment 14](#)) and neutral written testimony submitted by the Kansas Board of Regents. ([Attachment 15](#))

The hearing on **HB2266** was closed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet next on Thursday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.