

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 10:40am on Friday, March 20, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

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](#)

Chairman Highland asked that decorum be maintained at all times during the meeting, both in the audience and among committee members.

Discussion & possible action on: HB2292 — Development and establishment of K-12 curriculum standards.

The Chairman opened the meeting to discussion on **HB2292**. Nick Myers gave an overview of the bill.

*Representative Barton moved and Representative Macheers seconded **HB2292** be passed out of committee favorably.* Discussion took place on the bill.

*Representative Grosserode made a motion to amend **HB2292** with a substitute bill. Representative Hedke seconded the motion.* The amendment was handed out by staff and explained. There was discussion on the amendment. Representative Trimmer stated the legislature has always had authority to approve or disapprove of education standards set by the State Board of Education and, therefore, he found the amendment unnecessary. Supporters of the amendment expressed their desire to work within the current standards review system to identify the best standards for Kansas, stating their desire to find a way to move forward on the standards issue during this session. ([Attachment 1](#))

Representative Lunn called the question on the amendment. Representative Bradford seconded the motion to call the question. The motion to call the question passed.

On an oral vote to amend, the Chairman was in doubt. On a vote by show of hands, the motion to amend failed 8 to 10.

Discussion returned to the bill.

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Representative Bradford moved and Representative Lunn seconded an amendment for a substitute bill. The balloon amendment was given to committee members and explained. Representative Bradford clarified that the amendment would eliminate Sections 8 and 9 of the original bill which related to data privacy. There was discussion on the amendment. After further consideration, Representative Bradford withdrew his motion to amend. Representative Lunn, as second, agreed to the withdrawal. ([Attachment 2](#))

Representative Bradford moved a new amendment to **HB2292** which provided a substitute bill. Representative Grosserode seconded the motion. Tamera Lawrence explained the amendment as being similar to the one offered by Representative Grosserode earlier in the meeting, with the exception of setting a deadline for voiding current standards on July 1, 2017, and returning to 2009-2010 standards at that time if no new standards have been approved by the legislature. ([Attachment 3](#))

Representative Bridges called the question on the amendment. Representative Winn seconded the motion to call the question. The motion to call the question passed.

On an oral vote to amend, division was called. On a vote by show of hands, the motion to amend failed 8 to 9.

Representative Trimmer called the question on the original motion to pass **HB2292** out favorably. Representative Winn seconded the motion. The motion to call the question passed.

On a vote by show of hands, the motion to pass **HB2292** out favorably failed 7 to 10.

Representatives requesting their vote in favor of **HB2292** be recorded were:

Representative Charles Macheers
Representative Tony Barton
Representative Ron Highland

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet next on Monday, March 23, on adjournment of the House in room 112-N of the Capitol.