

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 2:00pm on Thursday, January 21, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Dennis Hedke – Excused

Committee staff present:

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Sue Mollenkamp, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department

Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Scott Frank, Legislative Post Auditor (LPA)

Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

Chairman Highland opened the meeting and asked if members had bill introductions; they did not.

The Chairman noted the need to approve minutes for the January 12th meeting. *Representative Rhoades moved and Representative Boldra seconded the minutes for January 12 be approved. The motion passed.*

Hearing on: HB2441 — Extending the school district efficiency audit sunset and exemption time frame.

Chairman Highland opened the hearing on **HB2441** and asked Tamera Lawrence to give an overview of the bill.

Scott Frank spoke from a neutral stance explaining the annual school audit process and commenting on the intent of the bill. Mr. Frank answered questions from the committee and agreed to provide further information. ([Attachment 1](#)) ([Attachment 2](#))

Mark Tallman offered an apology for failing to recognize the status of current funding on teacher National Board Certification at a previous meeting and then spoke in support of **HB2441**. Mr. Tallman answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 3](#))

The Chairman closed the hearing on **HB2441**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Education at 2:00pm on Thursday, January 21, 2016 in Room 112-N of the Capitol.

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet again on Monday, January 25, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.

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