

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 2:30pm on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible action on bills previously heard

Chairman Highland opened the discussion on **HB2486 - Creating the school district bond project review board** and recognized Representative Trimmer.

*Representative Trimmer made a motion to remove the language of **HB2486** and replace it with substitute language which would establish a cap on bond and interest state aid equal to the average of the state aid spent in the prior six years. The amended language would become effective July 1, 2016; projects prior to this date would not be affected. Representative Winn seconded the motion.*
[\(Attachment 1\)](#)

The Chairman asked Nick Myers to review the amendment. Mr. Myers answered questions from the committee, clarifying that the review board created under the original language of the bill would not be created under the language of the substitute bill. Instead, the State Board of Education would have oversight for the allocation of funds appropriated for state aid bond and interest.

Discussion took place on the amendment. Representative Trimmer closed on his motion. *The motion to amend **HB2486** with the language of the substitute bill passed.*

*Representative Bradford made a motion to conceptually amend the new language of **HB2486** to require:*

1) approval from the State Board of Education for state aid bond and interest funds before holding a local district bonding election, and

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2) to require annual reports to the House and Senate Education Committees by the State Board of Education providing details of the allocation of state aid bond and interest funds.
Representative Hedke seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Grosserode moved and Representative Bradford seconded House Substitute for **HB2486** be passed out favorably as amended. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet next on Wednesday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.