

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 18, 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 meeting and made announcements related to this meeting being the final committee meeting scheduled for the 2016 session.

Opening the meeting for discussion on Substitute for **HB 2292 - Development and establishment of K-12 curriculum standards**, Chairman Highland asked for a motion on the bill. Representative Hedke moved and Representative Hutchins seconded Substitute for **HB2292** be passed out of committee favorably.

Representative Grosserode offered a balloon amendment for a substitute bill commenting the amendment was offered as a conceptual amendment because she recognized the language needed work. Chairman Highland asked Nick Myers to explain the amendment. Representative Grosserode moved the substitute for Substitute for **HB2292** be adopted; Representative Hutchins seconded the motion to amend. ([Attachment 1](#))

Discussion took place on the substitute bill. As part of her comments on the substitute bill, Representative Winn offered a handout of information on the effects of Substitute for **HB2292**. ([Attachment 2](#))

Discussion continued on the substitute bill with suggestions being made on changes to the original language of the amendment. Representative Bruchman asked for an update on the current status of the amendment language. Chairman Highland asked Nick Myers to read the suggested language for the

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amendment, and then asked Representative Grosserode if she agreed with the changes made to the language; the Representative indicated she found the new language to be preferable to the original language. Discussion continued on the new language. Representative Grosserode asked that language be added that would make new curriculum standards subject to legislative review. Discussion continued on the language of the amendment. Representative Rhoades requested that language specifically naming Common Core state standards be included in the substitute bill language. Representative Grosserode moved her motion to amend.

The Chairman asked Mr. Myers to read the language of the amendment prior a vote. The language of the substitute bill for Substitute for **HB2292** as agreed to by Representative Grosserode was read as follows:

"No Kansas curriculum standards shall be formed by adopting a federally provided or required set of educational standards or by adopting the Common Core state standards. Any such federal standards or Common Core state standards previously adopted are hereby repealed on July 1, 2017. The Kansas State Board of Education shall establish new standards to meet the provisions of the above section on or before July 1, 2017, and the Kansas State Board of Education shall provide the standards adopted pursuant to that section to the legislature for review prior to implementation of the standards."

The Chairman was in doubt on the voice vote to adopt the substitute for Substitute for **HB2292**. *The motion to adopt the substitute bill passed 10 to 7 on a vote by show of hands.*

Those members desiring to have their vote against the adoption of the substitute bill were:

Representative Ousley
Representative Winn
Representative Smith
Representative Trimmer
Representative Boldra
Representative Lusk
Representative Barker

The Chairman stated the meeting was adjourned, but after consultation with staff, the Chairman recognized the motion to pass the bill out of committee favorably had not received a vote; he called members back to their places to resume the meeting.

On the vote to pass Substitute for Substitute for **HB2292** out of committee favorably, division was called. *The motion to pass the bill out favorably passed 10 to 7 on a vote by show of hands.*

Those members desiring to have their vote against Substitute for Substitute for **HB2292** recorded were:

Representative Ousley

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

The House Education Committee has no more meetings planned for the 2016 legislative session.