

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on January 29, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee: Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Dale Dennis, Department of Education
Deputy Commissioner

A sub-committee composed of Representatives Horst, Crow and DiVita was formed to work on the truancy bill, **HB 2023**. Chairman Tanner asked that there be a hearing on Monday, February 5, on their findings.

HB 2094 - Concerning school districts; revising the definition of juvenile detention facility for the provision of educational services and grants of state moneys.

Diane Gjerstad spoke to the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2094**. (Attachment 1).

It was moved by Representative Morrison and seconded by Representative Benlon that the bill be amended in order to make it effective earlier. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Morrison moved and Representative Benlon seconded the motion that **HB 2094** be amended to make it effective upon publication in the Kansas Register. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative DeCastro asked for a delay in passing the bill until the meeting of Wednesday, January 31. She said there were those who wished to speak in favor of the bill who were unaware of it being heard on January 29.

The Chair closed the meeting on **HB 2094**.

HB 2096 - Concerning school districts; rescinding the term of years limitation on lease and lease-purchase agreements entered into by boards of education.

Appearing before the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2096**, Diane Gjerstad explained the advantages of amending the bill to allow longer contracts to be entered into. (Attachment 2).

It was suggested that the facilities at issue, five telecommunication towers with 3 others available, be the only items to be included in the amendment of **HB 2096**. The revenue that would be realized by the lease of these towers would be 70% of \$1500 multiplied by 8.

The Chair closed the hearing on **HB 2096** in order for it to be worked by the Committee.

Representative Peterson referred to line 24 of **HB 2096** asking that “be for not to exceed 10 years” be left in and adding “excepting those who provide as lessee to lease to another facility or agency, etc.”

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It was moved by Representative Peterson and seconded by Representative Mason that a conceptual amendment be made to this effect to **HB 2096**. The motion failed on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Morrison and seconded by Representative Ray that **HB 2096** be passed out favorably for passage. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2001.