

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 13, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Jo Ann Pottorff  
Representative Brenda Landwehr  
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools  
Eric Sexton, Wichita University  
Peg Dunlap, KNEA  
Forrest Covey, Principal Wellington High School  
Richard Hamlin, Wellington, Kansas

Representative Benlon moved for the approval of the Committee minutes for February 5 and 8, pending a correction to be made by the removal of a word. Representative Phelps seconded the motion which passed by a voice vote.

**HB 2351 - Teacher certification; relating to teachers holding certificates valid in other states.**

Representative Jo Ann Pottorff spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2351**. (Attachment 1).

**HB 2335 - Providing for initial licensure upon completion of alternate teacher preparation program.**

Representative Landwehr appeared before the Committee in support of **HB 2335**. The Representative offered no written testimony.

Next to appear in support of both **HB 2335** and **HB 2288** was Diane Gjerstad. (Attachment 2).

Eric Sexton offered background information on alternative certification. (Attachment 3).

Speaking in opposition to **HB 2335** and **HB 2288** was Peg Dunlap of the Kansas National Education Association, (KNEA). (Attachment 4). She gave examples of alternative certification models.

The meeting on **HB 2288** and **HB 2335** was closed.

**HB 2217 - School districts; relating to transportation of non-resident pupils.**

Representative Clay Aurand spoke in support of **HB 2217**. The Representative offered no written testimony.

The hearing on **HB 2217** was closed.

**HB 2325 - State board of education; relating to licensure of industrial arts teachers.**

Appearing as proponents of **HB 2325** were Forrest Covey (Attachment 5) and Richard Hamlin. (Attachment 6).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wed., February 14, 2001.