

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 10, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Daniel Williams- excused

Committee staff present:
Kathie Sparks Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs Legislative Research Department
Ann Deitcher Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Representative Bill Mason
Mark Tallman, KASB
Dave DuBois, Supt. USD 242
Raymond Dykens, Supt. USD 499
Dennis Burke, Supt. USD 508
Michael Newman, Supt. USD 508
Winston Brooks, Supt. Wichita Schools

HB 2631 - Concerning state financial aid for certain education purposes relating to students who do not live in Kansas.

Representative Mason offered testimony in support of **HB 2631**. (Attachments 1 and 2).

Speaking as an opponent to **HB 2631** was Mark Tallman. (Attachment 3).

Superintendent Dave DuBois appeared in opposition to **HB 2361**. (Attachment 4).

Appearing next as an opponent to **HB 2361** was Superintendent Raymond Dykens. (Attachment 5).

Superintendent Dennis Burke, spoke in opposition to **HB 2361**. (Attachment 6).

Also appearing as an opponent to **HB 2361** was Superintendent Michael Newman. (Attachment 7).

Written only testimony was offered by Superintendents Bob Hightree, USD 255; David L. Walters, USD 404 and Mac Plummer, USD 217. (Attachments 8, 9 and 10).

Following a question and answer session, the meeting on **HB 2361** was closed.

The Chair introduced Superintendent Winston Brooks who spoke to the Committee of the formation of SuperSAC in the Wichita High Schools. He then introduced the students who are members of the Council who explained the function of the organization.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2004.