

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 17 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues
Ann Deitcher, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mark Tallman, KASB & KNEA
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita School District
Dr. Stuart Little
Tim Rooney

Hearings were continued on :

HB 2481 - relating to school districts; concerning local option budgets.

HB 2630 - relating to education; concerning local option budgets.

HB 2837 - concerning school districts with less than 100 pupils.

Offering testimony in opposition to **HB 2481, 2630 and 2837** was Mark Tallman. (Attachments 1 and 2).

Diane Gjerstad spoke as an opponent to **HB 2481, 2630 and 2837**. (Attachment 3).

The hearing on **HB 2481, 2630 and 2837** was closed.

HB 2807 - concerning school finance formula.

Dr. Little spoke briefly in explanation of **HB 2807**.

Written only testimony in support of **HB 2807** was offered from Tom Trigg, Deputy Superintendent Blue Valley Schools. (Attachment 4).

Tim Rooney offered testimony in support of **HB 2807** with a power point presentation that explained the KEY Plan Works. (Attachments 5 and 6).

The meeting adjourned at 10:45. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2004.