

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bill Reardon- excused
Representative Tom Holland- excused

Committee staff present:

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

HB 2481 - Relating to school district; concerning local option budgets.

The Chair opened the meeting on **HB 2481**.

Art Griggs explained **HB 2481** to the Committee.

It was moved by Representative Yonally and seconded Horst that **HB 2481** be voted favorably for passage.

A motion was made Representative Storm and seconded by Representative Horst that an amendment be made to **HB 2481** that would add the word "both" preceding the word "reading" on page 2 line 1.

Questions and answers followed.

A balloon amendment to **HB 2481** was presented. (Attachment 1).

Representative Williams made the motion which Representative Mason seconded to amend section 2, lines 27 and 28 of the balloon amendment. The motion to amend passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Decker and seconded by Representative Powell for a conceptual amendment on page 3, line 1 that would delete the word "median" and add "bottom 10% of all Kansas schools". The motion to amend failed on a show of hands.

Representative Yonally moved to pass **HB 2481** as amended. Representative Lightener seconded the motion which failed on a show of hands.

HB 2699 - teacher salary step schedules, no limit for teachers with only BS degree.

It was moved by Representative Crow and seconded by Representative Loganbill that **HB 2699** be tabled. The motion passed on a show of hands.

HB 2837 - relating to school districts; concerning school districts with less than 100 pupils; providing for transfer of territory of school districts.

A motion was made by Representative Storm and seconded by Representative Beggs to pass **HB 2837** favorably out of Committee.

Questions and answers followed.

Representative Mason made the motion that was seconded by Representative Ostmeyer, that **HB 2837** be

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tabled. The motion passed on a voice vote.

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

A motion to move HB 2630 as amended, favorably for passage was made by Representative Yonally and seconded by Representative Lightner.

A substitute motion to table HB 2630 was made by Representative Loganbill and seconded by Representative Flaharty. The motion failed.

Representative DeCastro moved and Representative Horst seconded the motion that a conceptual amendment be made to HB 2630 that would leave facility weighting in place for school districts who are at the 25% LOB and already in the process of being built. Hereafter, in order to receive new facility weighting funds, the district will have to be at 30% LOB. The conceptual amendment carried on a show of hands.

It was moved by Representative DeCastro and seconded by Representative Johnson that HB 2630 be passed as amended. The motion carried on a show of hands.

HB 2504 - concerning school districts; relating to residency.

It was moved by Representative Yonally and seconded by Representative Mason that the Committee work HB 2504.

Representative Yonally made the motion that was seconded by Representative Hutchins that on line 36, following "foster parents" the word "grandparents" be inserted.

A substitute motion was made by Representative Beggs and seconded by Representative Crow to table HB 2504. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2004.