

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON KPERS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sharon Schwartz at 2:00 p.m. on April 2, 2009, in Room 431-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Richard Carlson - Absent
Representative Harold Lane - Excused
Representative Robert Olson - Excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Doeblin, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carol Bertram, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Glenn Deck, Executive Director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS)
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education

Others attending:

See attached list.

Discussion on **SB 196 - KPERS employment after retirement restrictions to apply to retirants employed by a third-party entity.**

Chair Schwartz informed the Committee that even though **SB 196** isn't in the KPERS Committee the language in **SB 196** has been inserted into **HB 2072** by the Senate. She recognized Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, who presented an overview of **SB 196** pointing out that the Senate amendment to **SB 196** was considered a technical amendment to help KPERS to administer the underlying revisions of the bill. He then distributed copies of a balloon amendment for the Committee's consideration (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Chair Schwartz recognized Dale Dennis, Kansas Department of Education, who presented additional background information on third-party entities. He went on to answer questions from the Committee.

Chair Schwartz also recognized Glenn Deck, Executive Director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) who answered questions concerning the retirement age of teachers and the benefits they would receive.

Representative Huntington moved that the Committee delete language from **HB 2073** and insert language from Attachment 1, seconded by Representative Whitham.

Representative Whitham moved to amend **Substitute for HB 2073** to change the dates from March 1 to April 15 and to make the act effective upon publication in the Kansas Register, seconded by Representative Flararty. Representative Whitham clarified his motion that it was his intention to change the March 1, 2009 date to April 15, 2009.

Representative Huntington moved that the Committee pass **HB 2073** as amended favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Long. The motion was passed.

The next meeting of the Committee will be on the Call of the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Representative Sharon Schwartz, Chair