

MINUTES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 9:15am on Thursday, June 23, 2016, 348-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
David Wiese, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
J.G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Shirley Morrow, Legislative Research Department
Dylan Dear, Legislative Research Department
Bobbi Mariani, Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department
Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department
David Fye, Legislative Research Department
Steven Wu, Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department
Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department
Mark Savoy, Legislative Research Department
Jennifer Ouellete, Legislative Research Department
Debbie Luper, Chief of Staff
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff
Dee Heideman, Committee Assistant
Kathy Holscher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Annie McKay, President and CEO, Kansas Action for Children
Judith Deedy, Parent, Game on Kansas
Mary Sinclair, Kansas PTA
Mark Tallman, Associate Executive Director for Advocacy, Kansas Association of School Boards
Dave Trabert, President, Kansas Policy Institute
Dr. Walt Chappell, President, Educational Management Consultants
David A. Smith, Chief of Communications and Governmental Relations, Kansas City Kansas Public Schools, USD 500
Dr. Patricia Hall, Olathe School Public Schools, USD 233
John Allison, Superintendent, Wichita Public Schools, USD 259
Dr. Todd White, Blue Valley Public Schools, USD 229

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Dr. Jim Hinson, Superintendent, Shawnee Mission School District, USD 512

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Note:

Representatives Steven Johnson and Les Mason were appointed to serve as substitute members of the House Appropriations Committee.

Recommendations:

Robert Gallimore, Principal Research Analyst, Legislative Research Department explained the recommendations of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees concerning the Gannon school finance litigation ([Attachment 1](#)).

The minutes for the recommendations of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees referenced above, dated June 16, 2016, are online in the minutes section of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees.

Informational briefing: Gannon Case

Jason Long, Senior Assistant, Office of Revisor of Statutes, held an informational briefing concerning the following:

- Comprehensive Analysis of the Kansas Supreme Court Opinion in *Gannon v. State*, issued May 27, 2016 (*Gannon III*) ([Attachment 2](#));
- A History of School Finance Litigation ([Attachment 3](#));
- Potential Remedial Orders Following *Gannon III* ([Attachment 4](#)).

Chairperson Masterson recessed the meeting at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened the joint meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Hearing on: SB1 and HB2001 - Appropriation revisions for fiscal year 2017 for various agencies

The Chairperson opened the joint hearing on **SB1** ([Attachment 5](#)) and **HB2001** ([Attachment 6](#)). The language in these two bills is identical; therefore, the bill hearing was held jointly between Senate Ways and Means and House Appropriations.

Jason Long, Senior Assistant, Office off the Revisor of Statutes, presented the bill brief for **SB1** and **HB2001**. Eddie Penner, Research Analyst, Legislative Research Department, provided additional information on the funding components of the bills.

Conferees - Oral testimony

The following appeared before the committee with oral testimony:

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Annie McKay, President and CEO, Kansas Action for Children ([Attachment 7](#));
Judith Deedy, Parent, Game On Kansas ([Attachment 8](#));
Mary Sinclair, Kansas PTA ([Attachment 9](#));
Mark Tallman, Associate Executive Director for Advocacy, Kansas Association of School Boards ([Attachment 10](#));
Dave Trabert, President, Kansas Policy Institute ([Attachment 11](#));
Dr. Walt Chappell, President, Educational Management Consultants ([Attachment 12](#));
David A. Smith Chief of Communications and Governmental Relations, Kansas City Public Schools, USD 500 ([Attachment 13](#));
Dr. Patricia Hall, Olathe Public Schools, USD 233 no written testimony provided;
John Allison, Superintendent, Wichita Public Schools, USD 259 ([Attachment 14](#));
Dr. Todd White, Superintendent, Blue Valley Public Schools, USD 229 ([Attachment 15](#));
Dr. Jim Hinson, Superintendent, Shawnee Mission Public School, USD 512 ([Attachment 16](#)).

Conferees - Written only testimony

The following submitted written only testimony:

Mike O'Neal, President & CEO, Kansas Chamber of Commerce ([Attachment 17](#));
G.A. Buie, Executive Director, Kansas School Superintendents Association & United School Administrators of Kansas ([Attachment 18](#));
Bill Brady, Lobbyist, Schools for Fair Funding ([Attachment 19](#)), ([Attachment 20](#)), ([Attachment 21](#)), ([Attachment 22](#)), ([Attachment 23](#));
Greg Rasmussen, Superintendent, Andover Public Schools, USD 385 ([Attachment 24](#));
Bobbi Williams, Superintendent, Chetopa-St. Paul Public Schools, USD 505 ([Attachment 25](#));
Daniel J. Slack, Superintendent, Deerfield Public Schools, USD 216 ([Attachment 26](#));
L. Jamie Rumford, Superintendent, Scott County Public Schools, USD 466 ([Attachment 27](#));
Marge Ahrens and Carole Neal, Co-Presidents, League of Women Voters of Kansas ([Attachment 28](#));

The complete transcript of proceedings of this Joint Legislative Budget Committee meeting, recorded by Lora Appino, Certified Court Reporter, Appino and Biggs Reporting Service, Inc., is attached to these minutes. All questions, answers, comments, and all discussion is also included in the attached transcription ([Attachment 29](#)).

Chairperson Masterson adjourned the joint meeting at 11:53 a.m.