

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 4, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Dan Williams - excused absence

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Stephanie Hirsh, Deputy Exec. Dir. National Staff
Development Council
Michelle Exstrom, Policy Spec., Education Program,
National Conference of State Legislators
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, State Board
of Education
Christy Levings, KNEA President

Deputy Commissioner Dennis reminded the committee of the Technology Fair to be held on Thursday, February 6.

The Chair welcomed Senator Lana Oleen who introduced Stephanie Hirsh and Michelle Exstrom.

Ms Hirsh offered a presentation on Quality Teaching and the Legislative Agenda. (Attachment 1).

Following a brief question and answer session, Michelle Exstrom spoke to the committee on Cultivating High-Quality Professional Development. (Attachment 2).

(Additional brochures regarding frequently asked questions, quality teaching and policy options for improved professional development are available).

Another question and answer session followed.

HB 2006 - concerning the state in-service education opportunities act.

Christy Levings gave testimony in support of **HB 2006**.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2003.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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