

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND THE
SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Senator Dwayne Umbarger, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee at 1:40 p.m. on February 3, 2004, in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members of the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee were present.

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dr. Sylvia Robinson, Director of Education Policy for Governor Sebelius
Joan Wagon, Secretary, Kansas Department of Revenue

Others attending:

See list attached to the minutes prepared by the Secretary of the Senate Education Committee.

Dr. Sylvia Robinson, Director of Education Policy for Governor Sebelius, outlined the provisions in **SB 403** regarding schools, school finance, and the Governor's Education First Plan. (Attachment 1)

Joan Wagon, Secretary, Kansas Department of Revenue, followed with testimony on the Education First Plan on behalf of Governor Sebelius. She discussed the tax portion of the Education First Plan and the mix of taxes currently imposed in Kansas. In addition she discussed how the Education First surcharge would be calculated on the K-40 income tax form. (Attachment 2)

Following her presentation, Secretary Wagon addressed questions raised by committee members.

The joint meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.