

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on March 22, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dean Kern, U.S. Dept. Of Education
Steve Adams, Joint Supt., USD 433
Mike Newman, Supt., USD 486 and USD 406

Representative Horst addressed the Committee in regard to the Proposed House Concurrent Resolution (5rs2305). (Attachment 1).

Representative Winn asked if the term “multi-cultural education” on line 3 of the resolution, could be exchanged for “culturally responsive pedagogy”.

A motion was made by Representative Decker and seconded by Representative Storm for the resolution to be moved out of Committee with this new language. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The Chair then introduced Dean Kern who presented a power point presentation on No Child Left Behind and the Charter School Model. (Attachment 2).

Questions and answers followed the presentation.

The Chair called the Committee’s attention to the excerpts from the Legislative Education Planning Committee meeting of December 2003 regarding school district employee health insurance. (Attachment 3).

HB 3012 - relating to schools; allowing for school districts to create shared schools by inter-local government.

The Chair explained that this bill originally HB 2625 and would now be reintroduced as **HB 3012**. (Attachment 4). Art Griggs explained the balloon amendment to the bill.

Superintendents Steve Adams, USD 433 and Mike Newman USD 486 and USD 406 were available to answer the questions of the Committee regarding shared schools.

Representative Kelsey moved for the Committee’s acceptance of **HB 3012** to be worked . Representative Colloton seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Loganbill to accept the balloon amendment to **HB 3012**. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst and passed on a voice vote.

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HB 2625 - relating to schools; allowing for school districts to create shared schools by interlocal agreement; concerning operations and financing thereof.

It was moved by Representative Craft and seconded by Representative Powers for the balloon amendment in **HB 2625** (Attachment 5), to be inserted into **HB 3012**. The motion failed on a voice vote.

Representative Yonally made the motion to pass **HB 3012** favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by representative Johnson and passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. There are no more meetings of the House Education Committee scheduled at this time.