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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 2000 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: A quorum was present.

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes  
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Bob Bethell  
Mark Desetti, KNEA  
Mark Tallman, KASB

Others attending: See Attached List

Representative Tanner informed the committee that **HB 2790 - School districts, instruction on human sexuality, provision of condoms** will not be heard today at the request of the sponsor of the bill, Representative Bruce Larkin.

Hearings on **HB 2460 - Schools and school districts, charter schools, appeals to state board of education, home rule** were opened.

Representative Bethell, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Charter Schools, presented a summary of the work done by the subcommittee on **HB 2460**. (Attachments 1, 2) He stated that the focal point of their deliberations in the subcommittee were two House bills, **HB 2460** and **HB 2461 - State charter schools**. The subcommittee used **HB 2460** as the vessel for its actions. He then detailed the changes recommended by the subcommittee. (Attachment 3)

Mark Desetti appeared before the committee as a proponent of **HB 2460**. (Attachment 4) He stated that KNEA agrees with the subcommittee's recommendation to delete the home rule provisions from **HB 2460**.

Mark Tallman also appeared before the committee as an opponent of the bill. (Attachment 5) He stated that the KASB has disagreements with several parts of the subcommittee's recommendations, particularly in the area of home rule. They also believe there should be no limit to the number of charter schools allowed in the state.

Hearings on **HB 2460** were closed.

### **HB 2913- Kansas opportunity scholarship research experiment**

Representative O'Connor moved to amend **HB 2913** by changing line 39, page 3 to read 'within one working day' instead of 'immediately.' Representative Faber seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative O'Connor moved to amend **HB 2913** by eliminating all references to 'list of schools' in the bill. Representative Morrison seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Representative Morrison moved to pass **HB 2913** out favorably as amended. Representative O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Chairman Tanner announced that there will be a meeting of the committee on Tuesday, February 22 at

7:00 a.m. in addition to the regular 9:00 a.m. meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.