

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on January 22, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Dan Williams

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dale Dennis, Kansas Dept. of Education
Mark Tallman, Ks. Assoc. of School Boards

The Chair introduced Kathie Sparks who, with the assistance of Dale Dennis, gave an overview of School District Finance. This was information that dated from 1992 to the present. (Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4).

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

HB 2004 - concerning schools; relating to the resolution of conflicts.

Representative Horst moved and Representative Beggs seconded the motion that this bill be passed and placed on the consent calendar. The motion passed on a voice vote.

HB 2006 - concerning the state in-service education opportunities act; renaming the act the education professional development act.

The Chair recommended that this be held back until following the presentation of the National Council of State Legislators on this issue.

Chairperson Decker asked for passage of a bill to change the law to read that 75% of students would be provided a seat on school buses.

It was moved by Representative Yonally and seconded by Representative Horst that this bill be introduced as a committee bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Mark Tallman offered a request for bill introductions. (Attachment 5).

A motion was made by Representative Morrison and seconded by Representative Craft to introduce "Expediting Teacher Due Process". The motion passed on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Beggs and seconded by Representative Yonally to introduce "Employment Contracts After Budget Reductions". The motion passed on a voice vote.

The Committee was reminded that Monday committee meetings would convene at 9:30 a.m.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12 at on January 22, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 2003.