

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:30 p.m. on March 11, 2009, in Room 446-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kristen Kellems, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education  
Dorothy Gerhardt, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Senator Schodorf moved to approve the minutes of March 10, 2009, amending them to show Senator Hensley as excused. The motion was seconded by Senator Teichman. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chair Schodorf recognized several members of the 2008-2009 Class of Southern Leavenworth County Leadership Development group who were visiting the Capitol for the day. Members of the class represent the communities of Basehor, Tonganoxie, Lansing and Linwood.

Continued Hearing on **HB 2001 - School districts; number of pupils in USD No. 409, Atchison**

The hearing on **HB 2001** was continued from the meeting of March 9, 2009. J. Russell Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority, appeared to answer additional questions from the committee. Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education, explained the difference in the source of funding from the Juvenile Justice Authority to becoming the responsibility of USD #409. Previously they were specifically excluded from the School Finance Law and being counted.

The hearing on **HB 2001** was closed.

Senator Vratil moved the committee recommend **HB 2001** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Hensley. Motion carried on a voice vote.

### **HB 2002 - School finance; military children, determination of enrollment**

Senator Teichman moved the committee recommend **HB 2002** favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Owens. No action was taken on the motion.

Senator Vratil offered a substitute motion by moving to adopt an amendment to **HB 2002** making the second count date included in **HB 2002** applicable to all school districts. Motion seconded by Senator Owens. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Vratil moved the committee recommend **HB 2002** as amended favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Senator Owens. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Wagle offered a substitute motion to table **HB 2002**. Motion seconded by Senator Huelskamp. The motion failed with five 'yes' votes and five 'no' votes.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.