

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 March 17, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

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: Senator Vratil
Brad Stauffer, Topeka Public Schools
Bob Vancrum Blue Valley School District, USD 229
Fred Kauffman, Supt. USD 489, Hays
Emery Hart, Supt. USD 301, Utica
Tim Rooney, Shawnee Mission School District, 512
Jim Edwards, KASB
Senator Bunten
Mark Tallman, KASB
Senator Buhler

SB 22 - Relating to capital outlay fund.

Appearing in support of **SB 22** were Senator Vratil, (attachment 1); Brad Stauffer, (attachment 2); Bob Vancrum, (attachment 3); Fred Kaufman, (attachment 4); Emery Hart, (attachment 5) and Tim Rooney, (attachment 6).

Those testifying before the committee in opposition to **SB 22** were Senator Bunten, (attachment 7) and Mark Tallman, (attachments 8 and 9).

The meeting on **SB 22** was closed.

SB 55 - Deletion of the requirement that school district boards of ed publish resolution each July.

Senator Buhler appeared before the committee in support of **SB 55**. (Attachment 10).

Jim Edwards offered testimony as a proponent of **SB 55**. (Attachment 11).

Offering written only testimony in support of **SB 55** were Mark DeSetti of KNEA and Ashley Sherard,

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Lenexa Chamber of Commerce, (attachments 12 and 13).

Following a brief question and answer session, the hearing on **SB 55** was closed..

SB 82 - Relating to powers and duties of state board of education.

Jill Wolters explained to the committee that the title and repealer on **SB 82** would need amendments.

Representative Lightener offered information that was distributed to the committee regarding the publication of salaries of superintendents and administrators/department heads by the Liberal, Kansas Daily Times. (Attachment 14).

Representative Lightener asked for an amendment to be made to **SB 82** by inserting a new section which would read as follows: “on or about October 1 of each year, in all school districts, the board shall cause to be delivered to a newspaper in the school district for printing and publishing, at the discretion of the newspaper, a statement showing the name, position and salary of the superintendent, deputy superintendents, assistants superintendents, directors, principals and heads of departments of such school system.”

A motion was made by Representative Lightener and seconded by Representative Powell to offer this amendment to **SB 82**. The motion to amend passed on a show of hands.

It was moved by Representative DeCastro and seconded by Representative Loganbill to favorably pass as amended **SB 82**. The motion carried on a show of hands.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2003.