

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Umbarger at 1:30 on January 21, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Corbin, excused

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, State Board of Education
Juliann (Julie) Bliese, USD #489, Hays,
Barbara Fowler, USD #253, Emporia
Nils Gabrielson, USD #266, Maize
Trey Harrison, USD #490, ElDorado
Jada Kohlmeier, USD #232, DeSoto
Diane Liebsch, USD #409, Atchison
Pamela (Pam) Tipton, USD #345, Seaman

Others attending: See Attached List

Dale Dennis Deputy Commissioner of the State Board of Education introduced the Teacher of the Year Team to the Committee. The Teacher of the Year, Ruth Ann Gharst, USD #233, Olathe, was unable to be here as she had just given birth. Each member of the team was present and spoke to the Committee about the students and subjects they teach, their goals and experiences and the new and changing requirements in teaching. Questions and discussion followed with the Committee.

Senator Schodorf made a motion to approve the minutes of January 16, 2003. Seconded by Senator Emler. Motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE at TIME on January 14, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.