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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 13, 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
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Tim Carmody
Representative David Adkins
Dr. Jim Yonnaly, Shawnee Mission Schools
Fred Kaufman, Hays USD 489
Stacey Farmer, KASB

Others attending: See Attached List

Hearings on **HB 2934 - School district finance, local option budgets, state prescribed percentage** were opened.

Representative Tim Carmody appeared before the committee as a proponent of the bill. He gave a brief explanation of the bill and why he introduced it. (Attachment 1)

Representative David Adkins also appeared before the committee as a proponent of **SB 231**. He stated that this is the most important issue before his constituents right now. (Attachment 2)

Dr. Jim Yonnaly, representing Shawnee Mission USD also appeared before the committee in support of **SB 231**. He stated that he supports the bill because he feels the matter should be left to the local boards to decide. (Attachment 3)

Fred Kaufman, Hays USD 489, appeared before the committee in opposition to **SB 231**. He stated that he believed this bill would further de-equalize school funding. (Attachment 4)

Stacey Farmer, KASB, appeared before the committee as an opponent of the bill. She stated that school funding should remain a state responsibility. (Attachment 5)

Hearings on **SB 231** were closed.

Representative Tanner moved to present a resolution to change the SBOE membership to eleven members. Representative Helgerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55.