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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm on March 15, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

The Chair introduced Dr. Edward Hammon, President, Ft. Hays State University. Dr. Hammond gave a brief description of the Voyager Class of the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science of Ft. Hays State University.

A power point presentation was offered to give a brief history of KAMS. (Attachment 1).

Students who spoke briefly of their experience with KAMS were: Eric, Crook, Laura Rokey, Morgen Smith and Alec Weaver.

Questions and answers followed.

### **SB 410 – school districts; requirements regarding identificatinof pupils with dyslexia and provision of services for such pupils.**

*Senator Abrams made a substitute motion, seconded by Senator Wagle to reinstate lines 12 – 28 on page 1 of SB 410. The motion failed.*

*Senator Wagle made a motion to table SB 410, seconded by Senator Abrams. The motion passed.*

### **SB 361 - creating the excellence in education act.**

*Senator Vratil made a motion, seconded by Senator Hensley to recommend SB 361 and the Governor's school finance plan be assigned to an interim committee for study. The motion passed.*

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on March 15, 2012 in Room 153-S of the Capitol.

**Senate Substitute for HB 2200 - concerning school districts; relating to state aid for capital improvements and capital outlay.**

Senator Schmidt made a motion, seconded by Senator Wagle to reconsider **Senate Substitute for HB 2200** in order to consider an amendment by Senator King.

A motion was made by Senator Teichman and seconded by Senator Abrams to approve the committee minutes for March 12 and 13. The motion passed.

Senator King made a motion, seconded by Senator Schmidt to add a provision that states that the \$74 increase in base state aid per pupil will not go into effect for either year unless the equalization aid increases to 92.5 percent in school year 2012-13 and 100 percent in school year 2013-14. Otherwise, the base state aid per pupil would remain at \$3,780. The motion passed.

Senator Teichman made a motion, seconded by Senator Hensley to pass out **Senate Substitute for HB 2200**, as amended, favorably for passage. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30. There are no more meetings scheduled at this time.