

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 19, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative John Ballou
Marvin Estes, Supt. USD 465 - Winfield
Fred Kaufman, Supt. USD 489 - Hays
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Mark Tallman, KASB
Dale Dennis, KSDE

HB 3020 - Allowing school districts to transfer unencumbered funds to the general fund; funds not considered local effort.

Representative Ballou appeared before the Committee in support of **HB 3020**, a bill he designed. (Attachments 1 and 2).

Dale Dennis and Ben Barrett answered questions of the Committee regarding **HB 3020**.

Marvin Estes spoke to the Committee as an opponent to **HB 3020**. (Attachment 3).

Fred Kaufman, appeared in opposition of **HB 3020**. (Attachment 4).

Diane Gjerstad appeared as an opponent of **HB 3020**. (Attachment 5).

Mark Tallman explained the Association of School Board's opposition to **HB 3020**. (Attachment 6).

Written testimony from Rob Little, Superintendent of USD 340 was distributed. It was in opposition of **HB 3020**. (Attachment 7).

The hearing on **HB 3020** was closed.

The Chair suggested that **HB 3020** be carried over and considered in terms of action when **SB 409** is considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2002.