

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:30 a.m. on February 3, 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 Sstatutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dan Biles, Attorney for State Board of Education
Scott Hesse, Assistant Attorney General for the
State of Kansas

Dale Dennis introduced Dan Biles who gave the committee an update on the school finance litigation. (Attachment 1).

Mr. Biles referred to the opinion filed with the Kansas Supreme Court on January 24, 2003. (Attachment 2).

Representative Storm introduced a bill that would require the clergy to be mandated reporters of child abuse and the abuse of developmentally delayed results.

Representative Storm moved that this bill be introduced as a committee bill. Representative Horst seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Johnson introduced a bill that would repeal 25-1904 which states that employees at regent schools cannot serve on school boards.

Representative Johnson moved that this bill be introduced as a committee bill. Representative Reardon seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Williams introduced a bill that would increase state prescribed percentage for the purpose of local option budgets.

Representative Williams moved that this bill be introduced as a committee bill. Representative Lightner seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Williams introduced a bill regarding moneys received by the school district from the federal government or state being credited to the district general fund.

Representative Williams moved that this bill be introduced as a committee bill. Representtve Lightner seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Yonally introduced a bill relating to the powers and duties of governing bodies.

Representative Storm moved that this bill be introduced as a committee bill. Representative Lightner seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Beggs introduced a bill to enact uniform school district budgeting .

Representative Beggs moved that this bill be introduced as a committee bill. Representative Horst seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 2003.