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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Kathe Lloyd at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 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: Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department

of Education

Dr. Robert McFrazier, Superintendent USD 501

Dr. Glennie Buckley, Gen. Dir. of Education Programs Nancy Hedstrom, Principal, McClure Elementary School

Vice-Chairperson Kathe Lloyd called on Commissioner Dale Dennis who introduced Dr. Robert McFrazier. Dr. McFrazier thanked the Committee for the opportunity to speak to them of the successful debut of the mandatory summer reading program. He said that there were plans now for an expansion.

Information was distributed that explained the concept of the program. (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2002.