Approved: <u>Feb. 4, 2004</u>

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on January 15, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Willa DeCastro - excused Representative Ralph Ostmeyer - excused Representative Larry Powell - excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Representative Tom Holland, newly named as a member of the committee, was introduced by the Chair. Chairperson Decker also recognized Art Griggs of the office of the Revisor as a new member of the Education Committee's staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2004.