MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on January 22, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Cynthia Neighbor Stuart J. Little, Ph.D., Little Government Relations Diane Gjerstad , Wichita Public School Mark Tallman, KASB

HB 2504 - An act concerning school districts; relating to residency.

Representative Neighbor appeared before the Committee in support of HB 2504. (Attachment 1).

Stuart Little spoke in favor of HB 2504. (Attachment 2).

Appearing next as a proponent of HB 2504 was Diane Gjerstad. (Attachment 3).

Written testimony in support of <u>**HB 2504**</u> was offered by Denise L. Everhart, Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority. (<u>Attachment 4</u>).

Mark Tallman spoke in opposition of HB 2504. (Attachment 5).

Following a period of questions and answers, the hearing on **HB 2504** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. No date was set for the next meeting.