Approved: March 26, 2004

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on March 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 Mike O'Neal

HB 2940 - concerning schools; relating to required courses of study.

The Chair introduced Representative O'Neal who spoke to the Committee in explanation of **HB 2940**. (Attachment 1).

Questions were asked of Representative O'Neal and suggestions were made in regard to various amendments to **HB 2940**.

The Chair told the Committee that due to a lack of time, the hearing on **HB 2940** would be continued until the next Committee meeting. Other conferees in attendance were asked to postpone their testimony until that time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2004.