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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on March 25, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Mason - Excused Absence

Representative Williams - Absent

Committee staff present: Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department

Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

HB 2364 - Concerning school districts; relating to the school district equalization act.

Representative Yonally offered testimony in support of $\underline{\mathbf{HB~2364}}$ speaking to the committee of the aspects of a new school finance plan. (Attachment 1).

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of the State Department of Education spoke of the proposed plan for Kansas education. (Attachment 2).

Following a question and answer session, the hearing was closed on HB 2364.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. No meetings are scheduled for the remainder of the 2003 session.