Approved: February 15, 2006

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Sloan at 3:30 P.M. on January 11, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Annie Kuether- excused Representative Eber Phelps- excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor Haley DaVee, Committee Secretary

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called on Art Griggs, Revisor of the Statutes Office, for bill introductions. There were four items: one was a concurrent resolution encouraging the Governor to invite the Chief Executive of the Kansas Board of Regents to participate in the Governor's Cabinet; one relating to in-state rates at state institutions for people who graduated from Kansas high schools and went into the military; a bill on energy conservation projects for community and technical colleges; and a bill relating to the membership to the Midwest Higher Education Commission.

Chairman asks for questions or further bill introductions.

Representative Hill moved that the bills be introduced by the committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Storm.

The motion carried.

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on what the Legislative Education Planning Committee has proposed (<u>Attachment 1</u>).

Chairman Sloan adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 231-N.