

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terrie Huntington at 1:30 p.m. on March 10, 2009, in Room 786 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jennifer Horchem, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Kay Scarlett, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

**Discussion and action on SB 11 - Community colleges; acquisition of real property within service area**

Chairman Huntington opened discussion on **SB 11**. Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explained that **SB 11** would allow community colleges to acquire land and improvements not only within the community college district, but also within the service area of the community college. The bill would define service areas as designated geographic areas of the state established by agreement of community college presidents and adopted by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Ms. Jefferies presented a prepared balloon amendment to SB 11 making a technical correction on page 5, lines 9 and 10, to remove the language "as established by the state board of regents pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto." (Attachment 1) Representative Mah moved to adopt the balloon amendment. Seconded by Representative McLeland, the motion carried.

Representative Rhoades moved to recommend SB 11, as amended, favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Moxley, the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m. The next meeting of the House Higher Education Committee is scheduled for March 11, 2009.