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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2000 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: A quorum was present

Committee staff present: Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes

Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department

Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes Linda Taylor, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark Desetti

Representative Clay Aurand

Craig Grant

Representative Doug Johnston

Leslie Kaufman, Kansas Farm Bureau

Others attending: See Attached List

Representative Tanner announced some schedule changes.

Mark Desetti appeared before the committee to present some information about the Read Across America program. He encouraged the members of the committee to participate in the annual reading event on March 2. He also stated that he would bring a book for each of the legislators to read in their district on that day.

Representative Clay Aurand appeared before the committee to introduce a bill