

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on February 17, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Rep. Clay Aurand
Rep. Tom Holland
Mark Tallman, KASB
Zachary Bachert, Lawrence
James Bachert, Lawrence
Cynthia Ramsdell, Lawrence
Gary Musselman, Exec. Dir., KSHSAA

HB 2613 - Transportation of pupils residing outside district.

The Chair introduced Representative Aurand who testified in support of **HB 2613**. (Attachment 1).

Speaking in opposition to **HB 2613** was Mark Tallman. (Attachment 2).

Following a short period of questions and answers, the meeting was closed on **HB 2613**.

HB 2906 - Relating to the Kansas state high school activities association; relating to powers and duties thereof.

Representative Holland addressed the Committee in support of **HB 2906**. (Attachment 3). He then introduced Zachary and James Bachert, (Attachments 4 and 5), who spoke as proponents to the bill.

Cynthia Ramsdell offered testimony in favor of **HB 2906**. (Attachment 6).

Speaking in opposition of **HB 2906** was Gary Musselman. (Attachment 7).

The Chair requested that Mr. Musselman report back to the Committee following the KSHSAA's scheduled review of current policies adopted in 2001 regarding virtual classes taken by students seeking eligibility. Virtual school administrators have been requested to give their input on the issue.

A motion was made by Representative Kelsey and seconded by Representative Huebert to favorably pass **HB 2613**. The motion carried on a voice vote.

HB 2684 - an act relating to education; providing for an early high school graduation incentive program.

A decision was made by the Committee to refer **HB 2684** to be worked by an interim committee.

A motion was made by Representative Phelps and seconded by Representative Kelsey that the Committee approve the minutes for the meetings of Jan. 17, 24, 27 and Feb. 6, 9, 10 and 13. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25. There is no other meeting scheduled at this time.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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