

Approved: March 30, 2012
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 in 784-DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Amanda Grossrode, excused

Committee staff present:

Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mark Tallman , Kansas Association School Boards

Cheryl Semmel, United School Administrators of Kansas

Rob Edleston, Kansas Association of Technical Colleges

Representative Ann Mah, House of Representatives

Written testimony only:

Harry Watts, Governmental Relations - Kansas Farm Bureau

Neeley Carlson, Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association

Russell Plaschka, Kansas Association for Career & Technical Education

Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

SB 393–Substitute for SB 393 by Committee on Education -- Amendments regarding career technical education for secondary students

Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes, explained to the committee about the updated changes made from Governor Brownback’s Tech/Ed proposal.

Representative Ann Mah, spoke before the committee as a proponent. (Attachment 1)

Questions and answers followed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE EDUCATION Committee at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, March 6, in
784-DSOB.

Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards, spoke before the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 2](#))

Questions and answers followed.

Cheryl L. Semmel, United School Administrators of Kansas, spoke before the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 3](#))

Questions and answers followed.

Robert Edleston, Kansas Association of Technical Colleges, spoke before the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 4](#))

Questions and answers followed.

Harry Watts, Director-Governmental Relations, Kansas Farm Bureau, provided to the committee as a proponent written testimony only. ([Attachment 5](#))

Questions and answers followed.

Neeley Carlson, Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association, provided to the committee as a proponent, written testimony only. ([Attachment 6](#))

Questions and answers followed.

Russell Plaschka, Kansas Association for Career & Technical Education provided to the committee as a proponent, written testimony only. ([Attachment 7](#))

Questions and answers followed.

Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools, provided to the committee as a proponent, written testimony only. ([Attachment 8](#))

Questions and answers followed.

Chairman Aurand reviewed with the committee the full understanding of the Bill.

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM. The next meeting will be March 7, 2012.