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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm. On January 19, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Owens

Committee staff present:  
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mark Tallman, Assoc, Exec. Dir. For Advocacy, KASB  
Bill Reardon, Kansas City Public Schools  
Bert Moore, Dir., Chautauqua & Elk County Spec. Ed Services  
Dr. Ronald Sarnacki, Dir., Spec. Ed, Cowley County Spec. Services Coop  
Terry E. Collins, Dir., Doniphan County Education Coop  
Dr. Linda Aldridge, Ks Assoc. of Spec. Ed Admin., (KASEA)  
Doug Bowman, Ks Interagency Coord. Council on Early Childhood Develop. Serv. (KS ICC)

### **SB 257 – concerning school districts; relating to calculation of local option budget.**

Jason Long offered an explanation of **SB 257**.  
Mark Tallman appeared as a proponent of **SB 257**. (Attachment 1).  
Bill Reardon appeared as a proponent of **SB 257**. (Attachment 2).  
Bert Moore appeared as a proponent of **SB 257**. (Attachment 3).

*A motion was made by Senator Teichman and seconded by Senator Abrams that **SB 257** be moved favorable for passage. The motion carried on a voice vote.*

### **SB 260 – concerning school districts; relating to special education state aid.**

Jason Long offered an explanation of **SB 260**.  
Dr. Ronald Sarnacki appeared as a proponent of **SB 260**. (Attachment 4).  
Bert Moore appeared as a proponent of **SB 260**. (Attachment 5).  
Terry Collins appeared as a proponent of **SB 260**. (Attachment 6).  
Dr. Linda Aldridge appeared as a proponent of **SB 260**. (Attachment 7).

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Minutes of the Senate Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on January 19, 2012 in Room 153-S of the Capitol.

Doug Bowman appeared as a proponent of **SB 260**. (Attachment 8).

Written only testimony in support of **SB 260** was provided by:

Gail Gillespie, Director High Plains Ed. Coop., (Attachment 9).

Kathy Kersonbrock-Ostmeyer, Director Special Ed. 602, (Attachment 10).

Dale Dennis, (Attachment 11).

The hearing on **SB 260** was closed.

*It was moved by Senator Abrams and seconded by Senator Hensley that **SB 260** be passed as amended. The motion passed on a voice vote.*

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2012.