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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 25, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Hensley – excused  
Senator Owens - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Landon Fulmer, Policy Director, Office of the Governor  
Jon Hummel, Director of Operations, Office of the Governor

The Chair introduced Landon Fulmer who addressed the Committee regarding the Governor's Excellence in Education Act. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Jon Hummel then spoke of the Governor's proposal of a new method of funding career and technical education (CTE) programs in Kansas. (Attachment 2).

Copies of section summaries of the Excellence in Education Act were provided. (Attachment 3).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2012.

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