

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Kathe Lloyd at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Natalie Haag, Governor's Chief Counsel
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Dr. Peg Dokken-Opat, Salina Public Schools
Jerry Stewart, Dir. of Special Education, Wichita
Mark Talman, Kansas Assoc. of School Boards

HB 2289 - School safety, suspension of driving privileges of pupils for commission of certain acts.

Natalie Haag appeared before the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2289**. (Attachment 1). Ms Haag pointed out the balloon that would change wording on page 4 by inserting "there are reasonable grounds to believe" between the word "whether" on line 4 and "the pupil" on line 5 and deleting "committed an act which involved the" and in it's place, add "was in". (Attachment 2).

HB 2073 - School safety violations, suspension of driving privileges.

Mark Tallman spoke in favor of both **HB 2289** and **HB 2073**. (Attachment 3).

The hearing on **HB 2289** and **HB 2073** was closed.

A motion was made by Representative Tomlinson and seconded by Representative Horst to amend **HB 2289** to include the stun gun language that was passed in **HB 2155**. The motion carried on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Ray and seconded by Representative Reardon to accept the amendment recommended in Natalie Haag's bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Peterson moved and Representative Horst seconded the favorable passage as amended of **HB 2289**. The motion carried on a voice vote.

HB 2187 - School district finance, revising definition of enrollment for count of exceptional children.

Speaking as a proponent to **HB 2187** was Diane Gjerstad. (Attachment 4).

Next to speak in favor of **HB 2187** was Dr. Peg Dokken-Opat and Jerry Stewart (Attachment 5).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2001.