Approved: February 29, 2012

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 AM on Thursday, January 26, 2012 in 784-DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Owen Donohoe, excused

Committee staff present:

Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Reagan Cussimanio, 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:

Jon Hummell, Operations Director, Governor's Office

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Jon Hummell, Operations Director

Updates to Governor's Proposed Education Policy changes.(Attachment 1)

Career and Technical Education Plan.

Questions and answer session followed after each subject.

Chairman Aurand asked for any Bill requests.

Representative Huebert made a motion for a bill on financial literacy. It was seconded by Representative Colloton. Motion passed.

<u>Chairman Aurand made a motion for a bill for students to have better access to Virtual Education. It was seconded by Representative Huebert. Motion passed.</u>

Chairman Aurand proposed that the sub committee meet on the Bill regarding 3rd grade retention. He asked for any volunteers to take the place of Representative Cassidy.

Chairman Aurand said that next Tuesday, we may or may not have a meeting.

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.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE EDUCATION Committee at 9:00 AM on Thursday, January 26, in 784-DSOB.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2012.