

Approved: February 29, 2012  
(Date)

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 AM on Friday, February 17, 2012 in 784-DSOB.

All members were present except:  
Representative Barbara Bollier, excused  
Representative Jim Ward, excused

Committee staff present:

Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant  
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Reagan Cussimano, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes  
Norm Furse, Kansas Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education

Conferees appearing before the Committee: None

Others in attendance:  
See attached list.

Chairman Aurand called the meeting to order.

Chairman Aurand had previously extended to anyone expressing an interest in serving on the Sub Committee to volunteer. Representative Osterman, Representative Ward, Representative Trimmer and Representative Calloway will serve on the Sub Committee.

### **HB 2634—Excellence in education; teacher certification; school employee performance and evaluation; professional development**

Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes, explain the Third Amendment.  
(Attachment 1)

Question and answer session followed.

*Chairman Aurand made a motion to accept the Third Amendment. Representative Huebert seconded.*

Question and answer session followed.

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Representative Spalding made a substitute motion to strike everything in the new Section 2 in Third Amendment. Representative Loganbill seconded. The substitute Motion carried.

Question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand moved to withdraw original motion on Third Amendment. Representative Huebert seconded.

Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes, explained the Fourth Amendment.  
(Attachment 1)

Question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand moved to accept Fourth Amendment. Representative Huebert seconded. Motion carried.

Question and answer session followed.

Representative Colloton moved to add words to the balloon bill on Pg. 3, Line 13. "Multiple measure of student achievement and growth as designated by State Board to be primary part of evaluation." Representative Goodman seconded. Motion carried.

Question and answer session followed.

Representative Loganbill made a substitute motion to strike all new section 3. Representative Winn seconded. Motion failed.

Question and answer session followed.

Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes, explained the Fifth Amendment.  
(Attachment 1)

Question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand moved to accept Fifth Amendment. Representative Huebert seconded. Motion carried.

Question and answer session followed.

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Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes, explained the Sixth Amendment.  
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Question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand moved to accept Sixth Amendment. Representative Huebert seconded.

Question and answer session followed.

Representative Spalding made a motion to divide the amendment into two parts.

Part 2 – evaluation of ineffective teacher unless proven otherwise. Motion carried.

Part 1 – strike section 5. Representative Huebert seconded. Motion carried.

Question and answer session followed.

Representative Loganbill moved to amend bill by removing the strike through on Pg 8, Line 35 to reinsert “professional employee appraisal procedures”. Representative Winn seconded. Motion failed.

Question and answer session followed.

Chairman Aurand moved that language be added to the Sixth amendment indicating the sections would be enacted in accordance with state law until the time when the State Board of Education adopts a universal evaluation protocol. Representative Huebert seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Aurand asked the committee to think about things that were said in the committee today regarding **HB 2634** and to go home and talk to your school boards, then we would vote on this bill next Tuesday.

Chairman Aurand inquired of committee members as to what their intent would be regarding the financial literacy bill. The vote was tied. Motion failed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am. The next meeting will be February 21, 2012.

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