Approved <u>3-11-2011</u> Date

## MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Lana Gordon at 3:30 pm on Feb. 10, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Reagan Cussimanio, Kansas Legislative Research Department Shirley Morrow, Kansas Legislative Research Department Bernadine Lloyd, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Doug Penner, President, Ks. Independent College Assoc. Dr. Rob Edleston, President, Manhattan Technical Colleges Dr. Ed Burger, President, Hutchinson Community Colleges

Others Attending: See attached list.

Conferees:

Dr. Doug Penner, President, Ks. Independent College Assoc., submitted testimony and presented on Kansas Independent Colleges Assoc. and 2011 Report of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Kansas to the State Legislature. (Attachment 1)

Dr. Rob Edleston, President, Manhattan Technical Colleges submitted testimony and presented on how Kansas benefits financially through having Technical Colleges but being severely underfunded. He also submitted a comparison of Percentage of the Population enrolled in Career and Technical Education by State. (Attachment 2)

Dr. Ed Burger, President, Hutchinson Community Colleges, submitted and presented a hard copy of a power-point presentation, Kansas Community Colleges Tuition and Required Fees Rates, AY 09 - 11, and a map of the Community Colleges in Kansas. (<u>Attachment 3</u>)

A question and answer session followed each agency presentation.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2011 in 159-S.

The meeting adjourned 5:00 pm