Approved: <u>3-21-11</u> Date

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Lana Gordon at 3:30 pm on March 2, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Connie O'Brien – excused.

Committee staff present:

Reagan Cussimanio, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jason Long, Revisor, Office of Revisor of Statutes Bernadine Lloyd, Committee Assistant

Hearing on:

HB – 2234 - Creating the early high school graduation scholarship program.

Jason Long, Revisor, Office of Revisor of Statutes, gave a brief overview of the bill.

Chairwoman, Lana Gordon, asked Rep. Jim Howell to speak about this bill.

There was a brief discussion with Committee members and Rep. Jim Howell.

Rep. Jim Howell stated the intent of the bill is to be an incentive for K-12 Government schools.

The Hearing closed and the meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2011, in 159-S.