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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lana Gordon at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2012 in room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Landwehr

Committee staff present:

Eunice Peters, Reviser Reagan Cussiamanio, Senior Fiscal Analyst Edw. Balda, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Landon Fulmer, Policy Director, Office of the Governor

Others in attendance: see attached list

J. Fulmer addressed the committee with budget data (<u>Attachment 1</u>).

Details pertaining to per pupil costs and mill levees were discussed as well as the rest of his handout.

Questions were made by Representatives Winn, and Feuerborn. Representative Cassidy questioned issues of teacher certification and possible changes. The topic of declining student enrollment was addressed as well as predicting future enrollment. School district consolidation was addressed. Representative Feuerborn inquired as to pending law suits and their costs. Representative Spalding asked of the possible budget changes would be the same for the next four years.

The session concluded at approximately 4:45 p.m.