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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lana Gordon at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2012 in 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representative Landwehr

Committee staff present:

Audrey Dunkel, KLRD Edw. Balda, Committee assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Laurel Murdie-Legislative Post Audit
Pittsburg State University-Dr. Ed Scott, President
University of Kansas-Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little
KACCT-Ed Berger-President Hutchinson Community College
KATC-Robert Edleston, President, Kansas Association of Technical Colleges

Others in attendance: see attached list

Chairman Gordon greeted the members and attendees and opened the meeting. Laurel Murdie addressed the committee with information from the Performance Audit Report (<u>Attachment 1</u>). Data regarding internet costs savings was presented. Video conferencing was also reviewed. Various shortcomings were also discussed. Questions were made by Representatives Winn, Feuerborn, Cassidy and Arpke.

Dr. Ed Scott of Pittsburg State then addressed the committee and presented a handout <u>Filling an Ambitious Vision</u> (<u>Attachment 2</u>). He addressed many points of the booklet. Questions were made by Representative Spalding.

University Chancellor Gray –Little presented documentation (<u>Attachment 3</u>) <u>Fuel the Economy</u>. Attention was made of the school's accomplishments and staff.

Dr. Ed Berger presented documentation regarding the KACCT, (<u>Attachment 4</u>). Questions were asked by Representative Winn.

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**

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KATC President- elect Robert Edleston, addressed the committee and reviewed his document (<u>Attachment 5</u>). Questions were asked by Representative Winn concerning the KATC and it's national ties.

Representative Feuerborn asked a question concerning the Arts Commission handout.

There were no further questions.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.

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