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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 Tuesday, February 14, 2012 in 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Jason Long Senior Assist. Reviser KLRD
Reagan Cassimanio
Audrey Dunkel, KLRD
Edw. Balda, Committee assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mary Jane Stankiewicz-Kansas Board of Regents

Others in attendance: see attached list

HB 2435—Providing career technical workforce grant for certain technical education programs.

HB 2439- School districts; counting of certain military pupils

Chairman Gordon greeted the members and attendees and opened the meeting.

Jason Long addressed the members with technical information pertaining to **HB 2435**. There was a question by Representative Feuerborn. *Motion was then made by Representative Landwehr to pass the amended balloon.* This was *seconded by Representative Feuerborn*. Discussion included one question by Representative Spalding. *A vote was then taken, and the motion carried.* Conferee Mary Jane Stankiewicz presented clarification of the funding and frequency of the technical testing dates. The funding for the students taking the tests will be based on need. Representative Cassidy, Representative Winn, Feuerborn and Spalding all asked questions. Reviser Jason Long gave explanations. Stankiewicz explained that this was a current program and had nothing to do with the Governor's budget. Currently there is \$150,000 in the budget; that will not change. It will change from a test based to a needs based situation. The amount per student will increase from a cap of \$500 to \$1000 for one school year as a lump sum payment. *Motion was made by Representative Landwehr to pass as HB 2435 as amended. It was seconded by Representative O'Brien.* There was no discussion; a vote was taken and the *motion passed.*

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The Chairman then asked the members to review the **HB 2439**. There was no immediate discussion on the bill and Representative *O'Brien made a motion to pass* it. It was *seconded by Representative Arpke*. Representative *Landwehr then moved that the bill be amended to have the dates put back into it. This motion was seconded by Representative Cassidy*. There was further discussion by Representatives O'Brien and Arpke. *Representative Landwehr moved that the dates of 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 be added. This motion was seconded by Representative Cassidy*. There was no discussion, *a vote was taken and the motion was carried. Representative Aurand* made question to the 125 student enrollment issues of the same bill and *moved that the funding be based on a net increase* rather than an actual increase. *This motion was seconded by Representative Landwehr*. Representative Winn then asked to the actual repercussions of this amendment. Representative Cassidy made question as to the funding; and whether there would still be enough money left to run the program. There was further mixed discussion after which *Representative Aurand closed his motion. A vote was taken, and the motion carried.*

The Chairman now re addressed the amended bill and asked if there was any further discussion. *Representative Spalding moved that the motion be carried as is. This was seconded by Representative Aurand*. There was no discussion, *a vote was taken ,the motion carried.*

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:20