

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on February 6, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Ted Powers- excused

Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research

Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research

Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office

Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Steve Adams, Supt., USD 425 & USD 433

Rep. Pat Colloton

Rep. Bill Otto

**HB 2625 - Interlocal cooperation agreements for shared schools.**

Superintendent of Schools, Steve Adams spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2625**. (Attachment 1).

A question and answer session followed.

Written testimony only in support of **HB 2625** was submitted by Mark Tallman of KASB. (Attachment 2).

The hearing was closed on **HB 2625**.

**HB 2578 - Establishing the special ed teacher service scholarship.**

Representative Colloton spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2578**. (Attachment 3).

Offering written testimony only in support of (were: Tes Mehring, Ph. D, The Teachers College, Emporia State University, (Attachment 4); Rick Ginsberg, Ph. D, Dean, Kansas University, (Attachment, 5) and Diane Lindeman, Director of Student Financial Assistance, Kansas Board of Regents, (Attachment 6).

A brief question and answer period followed.

The hearing was closed on **HB 2578**.

**HB 2585 - School board member districts.**

Representative Otto spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2585**. (Attachment 7).

The hearing was closed on **HB 2585**.

A motion was made by Representative Storm and seconded by Representative Horst that **HB 2585** be passed favorably out of Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee on Education is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2006.