

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 13, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Carol Edward Beggs- excused
Representative Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks Legislative Research Department
Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues
Ann Deitcher, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

HB 2592 - relating to transfer of territory between districts.

A motion was made by Representative Morrison and seconded by Representative Craft to look at HB 2592. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Art Griggs explained the replacement of language in **HB 2592**. (Attachment 1).

Following a brief discussion, Representative DeCastro moved and Representative Johnson seconded the motion that **substitute HB 2592** be moved favorably out of Committee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

HB 2558 - concerning charter schools; relating to establishment thereof.

It was moved by Representative Hutchins and seconded by Representative DeCastro to work **substitute HB 2558**. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chair reminded the Committee that **HB 2558** had been reviewed by a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee report offered some suggestions and it would be the pleasure of the full Committee as to whether they would adopt the original bill or add some of the changes.

Representative Hutchins moved and Representative DeCastro seconded that **HB 2558** be moved favorably out of Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

HB 2631 - concerning state financial aid for certain education purposes relating to pupils not living in Kansas.

It was moved by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Hutchins that **HB 2631** be worked as a Committee bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

A balloon amendment was distributed. (Attachment 2).

Representative Morrison made the motion that was seconded by Representative Horst that the Committee accept the balloon amendment to **HB 2631** to work. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Following discussion on the balloon amendment a vote was called for.

It was moved by Representative Storm and seconded by Representative Reardon to include the words "Kansas" before "income taxes" in lines 2 and 3 of (4) in the balloon amendment to **HB 2631**. The motion failed on a show of hands.

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A motion was made by Representative Holland and seconded by Representative Reardon to amend the balloon amendment to **HB 2631** by deleting the word "child" in line 1 of (4) as well as adding the word Kansas" before the words "income tax" in lines 2 and 3 of the same section. The motion failed.

It was moved by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative DeCastro that the **HB 2631** be moved out of Committee in it's original form, without amendments. The motion carried on a show of hands.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2004.