

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 15, 2001 in Room 313-S. of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Brilla Scott, United School Administrators of Kansas  
Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards  
Marceta Reilly, Kansas Learning First Alliance  
Christy Levings, Kansas National Education Assoc.  
Val DeFever, State Board of Education  
Bill Frick, Shawnee Mission School District

**HB 2546 - Establishing Kansas skills for success in school program.**

The Chair referred to the balloon amendment of **HB 2546**, telling the Committee that it would become a substitute bill for the purpose of parliamentary procedure. (Attachment 1).

Instructions were given to the conferees that were to appear before the Committee.

Carolyn Rampey explained the changes to **HB 2546** noting the addition of a column for the fiscal impact that the bill would impart. (Attachment 2).

Presenting testimony in opposition to **HB 2546** were Brilla Scott, (Attachment 3); Mark Tallman, (Attachment 4); Marceta Reilly, (Attachment 5); Christy Levings, (Attachment 6); Val LeFever, (Attachment 7) and Bill Frick, (Attachment 8).

Questions were asked of the conferees by the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2001.