

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on February 25, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Ward Loyd  
Dr. Kathy Dale, Exec. Director, Southwest Plains  
Regional Service Center  
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools  
Dr. Kent Hurn, Supt. USD 345, Seaman-Topeka  
Mark Tallman, Ks Assoc. School Boards

**HB 2844 - Concerning interlocal cooperatives; relating to educational cooperatives.**

Representative Ward Loyd testified before the Committee in support of **HB 2844**. (Attachment 1).

Appearing in support of **HB 2844** was Dr. Kathy Dale. **HB 2844**. (Attachment 2).

The hearing on **HB 2844** was closed.

**HB 2865 - Concerning school districts; relating to capital improvements; state aid.**

Diane Gjerstad appeared in opposition of **HB 2865**. (Attachment 3).

Next to appear as an opponent of **HB 2865** was Dr. Kent Hurn. (Attachment 4).

Mark Tallman spoke in opposition of **HB 2865**. (Attachment 5).

Following a brief question and answer session, the hearing on **HB 2865** was closed.

**HB 2353 - Concerning accredited high schools; requiring provision of a community service class for students.**

Representative Phelps moved that **HB 2353**, previously tabled, be called back and reconsidered.  
Representative Faber seconded the motion which carried.

A motion was made by Representative Benlon and seconded by Representative Faber that **HB 2353** be passed as amended. The motion passed on a voice vote.

**HB 2844.**

It was moved by Representative Peterson and seconded by Representative Horst that **HB 2844** be passed favorably. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 2002.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12 at on February 25, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.