

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 27, 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:

The Chair reminded the Committee this was the last meeting before “turn-around time” and there were bills to be reported on and marked up.

Ben Barrett gave a summary of the bills that were worked by the Sub-Committee on boundaries. (Attachment 1).

Representative Mason, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, explained that the elements of **HB 2952** were incorporated into **HB 2668**. A balloon amendment was offered. (Attachment 2).

HB 2951 - Concerning schools; relating to the closing of school buildings; grants to communities.

It was moved by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Peterson that **HB 2951** be passed favorably.

Representative Faber offered a substitute motion that was seconded by Representative Horst. (Attachment 3) The motion failed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Reardon and seconded by Representative Phelps that **HB 2951** be amended by deleting the words “or business” on page 3, lines 26 and 27. The motion passed on a voice vote.

HB 2951 was favorably passed as amended.

HB 2953 - Concerning schools; relating to transfer of school district territory.

It was moved by Representative Mason to pass **HB 2953** favorably. The motion passed by a voice vote.

HB 2668 - Concerning certain school districts; relating to the computation of state financial aid.

Jill Wolters explained the proposed amendments to **HB 2668**. (Attachment 2).

It was moved by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Morrison that **HB 2668** be amended. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Mason made the motion that was seconded by Representative Gordon to pass **HB 2668** as amended. The motion passed on a voice vote.

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HB 2976 - Dissolving existing unified school districts; establishing county school districts; terminating certain administrator contracts; relating to continuing teacher contracts and assigning responsibility therefor; providing for continued payment of bonded indebtedness.

A motion was made by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Lloyd that a request be made for an interim study to be done on **HB 2976**. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The Chair asked Ben Barrett to compile a letter making this request to Speaker Kent Glasscock, Chairman, Legislative Coordinating Council.

Mark DeSetti of the KNEA gave written testimony in regard to the House Bills on the Sub-Committee report. (Attachment 4).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2002.