

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:                   Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department  
  Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
  Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

A motion was made by Representative DeCastro and seconded by Representative Williams to approve the committee minutes for February 10, 11, 12 and 13. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**HB 2210 - Relating to consolidation of administrative services.**

The Chair called the committee's attention to copies of information collected from the State Department of Education on county school districts with enrollments of less than 10,000. (Attachment 1).

It was moved by Representative DeCastro and seconded by Representative Craft that the committee work HB 2210. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Copies of Representative Decker's proposed amendment to **HB 2210** were distributed. (Attachment 2). Representative Decker pointed out the suggested changes to the bill.

Representative Reardon then spoke to the committee of the amendments he proposed to **HB 2210**. (Attachment 3).

Representative Yonally referred to Representative Decker's proposed amendment to **HB 2210**. He asked that on page one, line 14, that instead of amending 2005 to 2004, it be amended to 2006.

Jill Wolters suggested this amendment be left to read "2004 or at the end of the current contract or whichever is later".

A motion to amend Representative Decker's proposed amendment to HB 2210 was made by Representative Yonally and seconded by Representative Reardon. The motion passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Decker that lines 18 and 19 on page 1 of HB 2210 be struck. Representative Storm seconded the motion to amend and it passed on a voice vote.

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The Chair pointed out a section of **HB 2210** on page 3, line 42 where she wished to make a conceptual amendment. Following the word "committee" she wanted to insert, "of the same type and number that originally hired the administrator to meet and renegotiate that contract". Each board would approve the negotiations.

The motion was made by Representative Decker and seconded by Representative Hutchins to make this conceptual amendment to **HB 2210**.

The committee recessed at 10:30 a.m. in order for the committee to attend the House session.

The meeting reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

Jill Wolters explained how the conceptual amendment to **HB 2110** would read. Following this a vote was called for on this amendment.

The motion to conceptually amend **HB 2110** passed on a voice vote.

Representative Decker offered the amendment in New Section 2 on page 3 of the balloon.

It was moved by Representative Decker and seconded by Representative Beggs that this amendment be made to **HB 2110**. The motion failed on a show of hands.

It was moved by Representative Reardon that his amendment to **HB 2110** in New Section 2 on page 3 of the balloon be adopted. The motion was seconded by Representative Williams and passed on a voice vote.

The Chair told the committee that in regard to **HB 2110's** she wished to leave unproposed the New Section 3 on page 4 of the balloon amendment. She said she wanted to see what happened in the Appropriations Committee with the other piece of legislation. If the moratorium on the new building projects passes, she would then offer this amendment.

Representative Morrison moved that all counties have just one administration center. The motion was seconded by Representative Mason and passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Reardon and seconded by Representative Storm that **HB 2110** be tabled. The motion carried on a voice vote.

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The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 24, 2003.