

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on January 21, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Mitch Holmes- excused

Ted Powers- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research

Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research

Theresa Keirnan, Revisor of Statutes Office

Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jim Edwards. Ks Assoc. School Boards

Representative DeCastro moved that a bill be accepted to be worked by the Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Kelsey and passed on a voice vote. (Attachment 1).

Representative Faber introduced two voucher bills, one with an attached credit, for the private schools. The motion was seconded by Representative Huebert and passed on a voice vote.

Representatives Miller, Huebert and Otto informed the Committee that they were each working on the proposal of bills to be presented to the Committee to be worked at a later date.

Jim Edwards proposed a bill that would establish the Kansas School Board Development Program. Another concerned schools and school districts that related to the Kansas State High School Activities Association. (Attachment 2).

It was moved by Representative Craft and seconded by Representative Yonally that these proposed bills be introduced. The motion passed on a vice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The next meeting of the full Committee has not been scheduled.