

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 A.M. on February 21, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Benjamin Hodge- absent
Representative Ted Powers- excused

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michele Alishahi, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ashley Holm, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Janet Henning, Committee Assistant

HB 2398: School districts; standards relating to the handling of blood and infectious material.

Representative Horst moved to substitute new language for **HB 2398**. The motion was seconded by Representative Faber and carried on a voice vote. (Attachment #1)

Representative Horst moved to pass favorably **Substitute for HB 2398**. The motion was seconded by Representative Craft and carried on a voice vote.

The Chairman requested Representative Horst carry the bill.

HB 2310: Sub for H 2310 by Committee on Education--School districts; policies relating to bullying.

Representative Colloton advised the Sub-Committee recommended a substitute motion be made which would 1) narrow the definition of bullying, 2) the local school district shall adopt and implement additional policies. The motion was seconded by Representative Crow and carried on a voice vote. (Attachment #2)

Representative Mah moved to amend the bill to add "training and education of staff members". The motion was seconded by Representative Horst and carried on a voice vote.

Representative Loganbill made the motion to remove the word "bullying" from section 'B'. The motion was seconded by Representative Storm and carried on a voice vote.

Representative Storm moved that Substitute **HB 2310** be passed as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Palmer and carried on a voice vote.

HB 2447: Registration of charitable organizations, parent teacher associations exempt

Sharon Wenger provided information from the office of the Kansas Secretary of State.

Representative Colloton moved to untable HB2447 and was seconded by Representative Spalding.

Representative Spalding moved to pass out HB 2447 favorably for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Horst. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2007.