

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 A.M. on March 14, 2007 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Benjamin Hodge- absent

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Vicky Schmidt
Bruce Andrews

SB 129 - School safety violations; suspension of driving privileges.

Senator Vicky Schmidt spoke to Committee members in support of **SB 129**. (Attachment #1)

Bruce Andrews spoke to Committee members as a proponent of **SB 129** and told of an incident which occurred with a family member and events which followed. (Attachment #2)

The hearing was then closed on **SB 129**.

SB 69: School finance; cost of living and declining enrollment weightings; LOB requirements.

The Chairman advised Committee members that discussion on Representative Horst's amendment for **SB 69** would continue from the previous day.

As the Chair was in doubt of the voice vote, the Chair requested a show of hands to vote on the pending amendment for **SB 69**. By a show of hands, the motion carried with 10 yes and 9 no.

Representative Horst moved to pass out **SB 69** favorably as amended and was seconded by Representative Phelps. The motion carried on a voice vote.

HB 2422 - Kansas state schools for the blind and the deaf, rates of compensation for teachers.

Representative Faber made the motion to base the Kansas state schools for the blind and deaf teachers' compensation on the previous years as the Olathe's teachers salary scale. Representative Horst seconded the motion.

After a brief discussion among Committee members, Representative Faber moved to pass out **HB2422** favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Rhoades. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2007.