

Approved: February 29, 2012

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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 in 784-DSOB.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards
Mark Desetti, KNEA
Kathy Musgrave, Career & Technical Education - Olatha Technical Schools
Kathy Howell, CEO, St. Lukes South Hospital, Overland Park
Harry Watts, Kansas Farm Bureau
Dr. Andy Tompkins, CEO & President of Board of Regents
Cheryl Semmel, United School Administrators of Kansas
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Greg Good, Kansas Association of Technical Colleges
Russell Plaschka, Kansas Association of Career & Technical Educators
Sue Storm, Board of Education
Dr. Diane DeBacker, Commission of Education
Representative Ann Mah

Written testimony only:

Neeley Carlson, Kansas Restaurants & Hospitality Association
Linda Fund, Executive Director of Kansas Association of Community College
Trustees
Harry Watts, Kansas Farm Bureau

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

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HB 2620 - School districts; creating the Excellence in Career Technical Education Act; pertaining to career technical education

Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes, explained the Bill to the committee. (Attachment 1)

Dr. Andy Tompkins, President and CEO of Kansas Board of Regents presented to the committee as a proponent. (Attachment 2)

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Kathy Howell, Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority presented to the committee as a proponent. (Attachment 3)

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Sue Storm, State Board of Education presented to the committee as a proponent. (Attachment 4)

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Dr. Diane DeBacker, Commissioner of Education presented to the committee as a proponent. (Attachment 5)

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Greg Good, Kansas Association of Technical Colleges presented to the committee in lieu of Rob Edleston who is President of the Kansas Association of Technical Colleges. (Attachment 6)

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Kathy L. Musgrave, Administrator, Career and Technical Education, Olathe School District presented to the committee as a proponent. (Attachment 7) Ms. Musgrave brought two students from Olathe High School who had entered the CTE Program. These students spoke before the committee about their experiences in the CTE Program.

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

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Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards presented to the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 8](#))

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Cheryl Semmel, United School Administrators of Kansas presented to the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 9](#))

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Russell Plaschka, Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education presented to the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 10](#))

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Diane Gjerstad, Wichita School District presented to the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 11](#))

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Representative Ann Mah, 53rd District presented to the committee as a proponent. ([Attachment 12](#))

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Mark Desetti, KNEA presented to the committee as neutral. ([Attachment 13](#))

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Harry Watts, Kansas Farm Bureau, Proponent, written only ([Attachment 14](#))

Linda Fund, Executive Director Kansas Association of Community College Trustees, Proponent, written only ([Attachment 15](#))

Neeley Carlson, Kansas Restaurants & Hospitality Association, Proponent, written only ([Attachment 16](#))

Chairman Aurand closed the hearing on **HB 2620**.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2012.