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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm on February 13, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Bill Otto
Mark Tallman, KASB
Barrett Pannell, Goddard, Ks
Amy Ellett
Marcia Mies
Brooks von Biberstein
Jeanine Phillips, Exec. Director, Fundamental Learning Ctr., Wichita, Ks
Nola Brown

SB 364 – changes to the school finance formula.

The Chair called on Eunice Peters who offered a memorandum explaining proposed language of **SB 364**. (Attachment 1).

Representative Otto spoke to the Committee in support of **SB 364**. (Attachment 2).

Mark Tallman testified on **SB 364**, appearing as a neutral. (Attachment 3).

The hearing on **SB 364** was closed.

SB 410 – requirements regarding identification of pupil with dyslexia and provision of services for such pupils.

The following appeared in support of **SB 410**:

Barrett Pennell, (Attachment 4)

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on February 13, 2012 in Room 153-S of the Capitol.

Amy Ellet, ([Attachment 5](#))
Marcia Meis, ([Attachment 6](#))
Brooks von Biberstein, ([Attachment 7](#))
Jeanine Phillips, ([Attachment 8](#))
Nola Brown, ([Attachment 9](#))

Appearing in opposition to **SB 410** were:

Katherine Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer, Director of Special Ed, NW Ks Educational Service Ctr., ([Attachment 10](#))

Terry E. Collins, Director Doniphan County Ed Cooperative #616, ([Attachment 11](#)).

Written only testimony was submitted by:

Dana Desjardins, ([Attachment 12](#));
Mary Dillon, ([Attachment 13](#));
Laura Gilmore, ([Attachment 14](#));
Dr., Chad J. Issinghoff, ([Attachment 15](#));
Terry Sader, ([Attachment 16](#));
Sara Guziejka, ([Attachment 17](#));
Penny Dorpinghaus, ([Attachment 18](#));
Sonya Peterka, ([Attachment 19](#));
Tom Krebs., ([Attachment 20](#)).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2012.