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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm on March 5, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Hensley - excused
Senator Abrams - excused
Senator Owens - excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mark Tallman, Associate Executive Director for Advocacy, KASB

HB 2430 – contingency reserve fund; extending the time period authorized for districts.

Jason Long explained **HB 2430** to the Committee.

The Chair introduced Mark Tallman who appeared as a proponent for **HB 2430**. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

*Senator Umbarger made a motion, seconded by Senator Schmidt to amend **HB 2430** by permanently maintaining the 10 percent cap on the contingency reserve fund.*

The motion passed.

*A motion was made by Senator Vratil and seconded by Senator Umbarger to recommend **HB 2430**, as amended, favorably for passage.*

The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2012.

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