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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 March 12, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, 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

Conferrees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Clay Aurand
Mark Tallman, KASB
Cheryl Semmel, USA KS
April Holman, Kansas Action for Children
Scott M. Gates, Office of the State Treasurer

Copies of the minutes for the Senate Education meetings of March 1, 5, 6 and 7 were distributed.

A motion was made by Senator Teichman and seconded by Senator Schmidt that these minutes be approved as amended. The motion carried.

HB 2269 – school districts; finance; amendments to funding formula.

Jason Long explained **HB 2269** to the Committee. (Attachment 1).

A copy of the comparison of current law to **HB 2269** was distributed. (Attachment 2).

The Chair introduced Representative Aurand who addressed the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2269**. (Attachment 3).

Questions and answers followed.

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 March 12, 2012 in Room 153-S of the Capitol.

Mark Tallman addressed the Committee as an opponent to **HB 2269**. (Attachment 4).

Cheryl Semmel addressed the Committee as an opponent to **HB 2269**. (Attachment 5).

Following questions and answers, the hearing on **HB 2269** was closed.

SB 153 – authorizing contributions to accounts under the Kansas individual data on students program.

April Holman appeared as a proponent of **SB 153**. (Attachment 6).

The Chair then recognized Scott Gates who appeared as a neutral regarding **SB 153**. (Attachment 7).

Mr. Gates offered their agency's suggestions regarding amendments to **SB 153**. (Attachment 8).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2012.