

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Barbieri-Lightner - Absent
Representative DeCastro - Excused Absence
Representative Winn - Excused Absence

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Eric Carter
Representative Ward Loyd

HB 2363 - relating to age of eligibility for school attendance.

The Chair introduced Representative Carter who spoke as a proponent on **HB 2363**. (Attachment 1).

A question and answer session followed the Representative's testimony.

HB 2346 - Relating to classroom enhancements.

The Chair informed the committee that due to car trouble, one of the conferees on **HB 2346** would be unable to testify at this time. Therefore, the hearing on this bill would be postponed until the following day.

HB 2339 - Relating to school attendance.

Representative Loyd addressed the committee in support of **HB 2339**. (Attachment 2).

A question and answer session followed the Representative's testimony.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25.