

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 12, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Bob Tomlinson
Joan Westbrook, Johnson County
John Sanchez, Johnson County
Bill Frick, Shawnee Mission Schools
Amy Brunner, KASB

SB 394 - Closing of school buildings in USD 512.

Chairman Tanner spoke to the Committee in explanation of **SB 394**.

Bill Frick appeared as a proponent to **SB 394**. (Attachment 1).

Amy Brunner spoke in support of **SB 394 and SB 488**. (Attachment 2).

Mr. Frick and Ms Brunner stood for questions following their testimony.

John Sanchez spoke in opposition to **SB 394 and SB 488**. (Attachment 3).

Joan Westbrook appeared as an opponent to **SB 394 and SB 488**. (Attachment 4).

Representative Tomlinson spoke to the Committee in opposition of **SB 394 and SB 488**. (Attachment 5).

Following a brief question and answer period the hearing on **SB 394 and SB 488** was closed.

The Chair announced that on Friday, March 15 they would be considering final action on bills previously heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13.