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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 9:00 a.m. on January 10, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

A Joint Education Committee to explain the new boundary study report for school districts was called to order by Representative Ralph Tanner. Opening remarks were made by Representative Tanner, Senator Umbarger and Sonny Rundell, State Board of Education.

The study was prepared by the consulting firm, Augenblick & Myers, Inc. Dr. John Augenblick gave a detailed explanation on how data was gathered, what sources were used and how the information was compiled to complete the report titled, "A Comprehensive Study on the Organization of Kansas School Districts." (Attachment 1) Dr. John Myers explained the charts and maps within the report.

Questions were answered for attendees.

Representative Tanner added closing remarks and adjourned.

The next regular Senate meeting will be January 11, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.