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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lana Gordon at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 2012 in 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Eunice Peters, Reviser
Audrey Dunkel, KLRD
Edw. Balda, Committee assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Kansas Board of Regents, Andy Tompkins-CEO of Kansas Board of Regents
Wichita State University, Andrew Schlapp-Executive Director of Governmental Relations
Kansas Independent College Association, Doug Penner-Executive Director

Others in attendance: see attached list

Chairman Gordon greeted the members and attendees and opened the meeting.

Representative Arpke introduced a bill that would clarify home schooling for the Association of Technical Educators statutes. The motion was seconded by Representative Cassidy, there was no discussion. The motion passed.

Audrey Dunkel presented documentation from the Post Secondary Education System FY 2013 booklet ([Attachment 1](#)).

Topics discussed pertained to FY 2012 and 2013. Definition and purpose of the Board of Regents was reviewed, and their coordinating duties. The Governor's recommendations were addressed. Budget increases for the Board of Regents as compared to the University budgets were presented in her attachment. General Fund and capital improvements were also addressed. The Governor approved the KU med centers' budget as well as the KU Medical student's scholarship program. This program has a payback service provision, which has had some issues. Funds have also been approved for faculty recruiting. Different state schools and their respective budgets were also presented.

Questions were made by Representatives, Feuerborn, Cassidy and Spalding.

Capital improvement budget figures were addressed from page 31 of the same attachment.

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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

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Andy Tompkins presented data to the committee (Attachment 2), a power point presentation. Pages, 4 and 9-10 were addressed in detail. Careers and technical education issues were discussed. Representative Cassidy asked questions about tiered finances.

Andrew Schlapp addressed the committee and presented documentation (Attachment 3) the *Annual Report Summary*. Discussion was made on topics of the school's mission, coalition of urban universities and goals. Questions were made by Representatives Cassidy and Landon,

Doug Penner addressed the committee and presented information (Attachment 4). Topics focused on the smaller independent schools of the higher education system of Kansas. They are trying to reach out further to the adult population. Comprehensive grants were mentioned. There was discussion and questions from Representative Cassidy in regards to the comprehensive grant system and student debt accumulated at graduation.

There were no further questions.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:40 p.m.