

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on January 27 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bill Reardon- excused  
Representative Patrica Barbieri-Lightner- excused  
Representative Tom Holland- excused  
Representative Valdenia Winn- excused  
Representative Dan Williams - excused

Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey Legislative Research Department  
Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statues  
Ann Deitcher, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dale Dennis - Deputy Commissioner State Board of Education

**HB 2558 - concerning charter schools; relating to the establishment thereof.**

The Chair introduced Dale Dennis who explained **HB 2558**. He asked that the date on line 11, page 3 be changed from April 1 to April 15.

The hearing on **HB 2558** was closed.

A sub-Committee was appointed by the Chair to look into the present charter school laws and give an over-view of what charter schools are doing now. This would be a vehicle for any changes that needed to be made. Named to the sub-Committee were: Representative DeCastro, Chair; Representative Hutchins and Representative Holland.

Representative Yonally made a request that the Committee introduce a bill that dealt with the definition of at risk students.

It was moved by Representative Storm and seconded by Representative Horst that this be introduced as a Committee bill. The motion passed on a voice vote.

**HB 2504 - concerning school districts; relating to residency.**

Copies of supplemental testimony on **HB 2504**: School District Residency Issues were provided by Stuart J. Little of Little Government Relations. (Attachment 1).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15. No date was set for the next Committee meeting.