

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The joint meeting of the regular Education Committee and the Select Education Finance Committee was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 on February 3, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Mitch Holmes - absent

Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research

Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Majority leader, Clay Aurand requested the introduction of a bill dealing with professional teachers working in high poverty areas.

It was moved by Representative Horst to accept this bill to be worked by the Committee, Representative Miller seconded the motion which passed by a voice vote.

The Chair introduced David Carlson, Director of School Financial Services Team, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Carlson presented a power point presentation explaining the use of their data information program used in the Wisconsin public school system. (Attachments 1 and 2).

A question and answer session followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting of the select committee is scheduled for Friday, February 4, 2005.