

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 12:00 p.m. on March 21, 2001 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Anthony Hensley  
Dr. Robert McFrazier, Supt. of Schools, Topeka USD 501  
Shelby Smith, USD 501, Topeka Public Schools  
Mark Tallman, Kansas Assoc. of School Boards  
Joe Zima, Attorney for USD 501  
Brilla Scott, United School Administrators  
Craig Grant, Kansas National Education Assoc.

**HB 2546 - Establishing Kansas skills for success in school program.**

An error in **HB 2546** was brought to the attention of the Committee by Representative Lloyd.

Representative Lloyd moved to reconsider action on **HB 2546**. The motion was seconded by Representative Morrison and passed on a voice vote.

A correction to **HB 2546** would be made by financing the Skills for Success program through a categorical aid grant instead of by weighting through the school finance formula.

It was moved by Representative Lloyd and seconded by Representative Morrison to pass **Substitute HB 2546** as corrected. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Representatives Flaharty and Loganbill wished to be recorded as nay votes.

**SB 313 - School districts, school days and school hours additional to school days and school hours scheduled for the regular school term.**

Ben Barrett explained **SB 313** to the Committee. (Attachment 1).

Senator Hensley appeared before the Committee as a proponent of **SB 313**. (Attachment 2).

Mr. Robert McFrazier appeared in support of **SB 313**. (Attachment 3).

Shelby Smith spoke in favor of **SB 313**. (No written testimony was provided).

Joe Zima spoke as a proponent of **SB 313**. (No written testimony was provided).

Mark Tallman appeared in support of **SB 313**. (Attachment 4).

Brilla Scott spoke in favor of **SB 313**. (Attachment 5).

Craig Grant appeared as a proponent of **SB 313**. (Attachment 6).

The hearing on **SB 313** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 12 noon on Thursday, March 22, 2001.