

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on January 17, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark Desetti of the Kansas National Education Assoc.

The Chair recognized Mark Desetti who asked that the Committee revisit two bills from the 2000 session. (Attachment 1).

It was moved by Representative Flaherty and seconded by Representative Horst that **HB 2348** be introduced as a Committee bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Peterson and seconded by Representative Storm that **HB 2801** be introduced as a Committee bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chair called the Committee's attention to the deadline calendar and explained its use. An error was noted by Ben Barrett who pointed out that the last day for members to request bills be drafted should be January 22 instead of January 29 as stated on the calendar.

The Chair said that February 7 would be the date for the reports from the sub-committees. He said the Committee would adjourn early so that the Sub-Committees could meet in their perspective rooms. They would then be meeting on the next two Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Jan. 22, 25, 30 and Feb.1).

Members of the Accountability Sub-Committee would be Representative Lloyd, Chair; Representatives Benlon, DeCastro, Gordon, Heibert, Loganbill, Morrison, Peterson, Phelps, Ray and Wells.

Members of the School Finance Sub-Committee would be Representative Tomlinson, Chair; Representatives Crow, DiVita, Faber, Flaherty, Horst, Mason, Ostmeyer, Reardon, Storm and Williams.

Copies for the minutes of meetings on January 9, 10 and 11 were distributed.

It was moved by Representative Crow and seconded by Representative Morrison that these minutes be approved. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18,2001.

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