

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on March 23, 2004 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Patricia Barbieri-Lightner- excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sue Gamble, Kansas Board of Education  
Mark Tallman, KASB  
Mark Desetti, KNEA

**HB 2940 - concerning schools; relating to required courses of study (continued).**

The Chair recognized Sue Gamble who spoke to the Committee of the State Board's support of **HB 2940**. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Mark Tallman addressed the Committee in opposition of **HB 2940**. (Attachment 2).

Another brief session of questions and answered followed.

Appearing in opposition of **HB 2940** was Mark Desetti. (Attachment 3).

Questions and answers followed.

The hearing on **HB 2940** was closed

It was moved by Representative Beggs and seconded by Representative Morrison that **HB 2940** be worked by the Committee.

The Chair offered an amendment to **HB 2940** on page 1, line 43 (b) with the deletion of "the selection of the material for the areas of instruction specified in subsection (a) and for"; on page 3, line 21 (j) delete "shall engage" and reinsert "shall engage" following "all staff"; and on page 2, line 34 (a), 35 (b) and 36 (c) with the addition of an "s" on each "service".

Representative Decker moved for these amendments be made and Representative Horst seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Representative DeCastro offered an amendment to **HB 2940** on page 2, line 32, New Sec.2 following the word "provide" by deleting "the following programs and services" and replacing it with "may provide additional programs or services including but not limited to the following.

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A motion to make this amendment to **HB 2940** was made by Representative DeCastro and seconded by Representative Morrison. The motion to amend passed on a voice vote.

Returning to **HB 2940**, various members of the Committee voiced their dissatisfaction to the bill.

Representative Beggs moved that **HB 2940** be passed as amended out of Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Morrison and passed on a show of hands, 13-7.

The Committee members wishing to be recorded for voting no on **HB 2940**, were Representatives Crow, Flaharty, Holland, Phelps, Reardon, Storm and Winn.

The Committee was advised by the Chair that copies of the minutes for March 16, 17, 18, 19, 22 and 23 would be delivered to their offices to be approved. The minutes will be considered approved unless the Committee secretary is otherwise notified by Friday, March 26.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. No additional meetings are scheduled at this time.