

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on January 27, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department  
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Andy Tompkins, Commissioner, State Dept. of Ed

Commissioner Andy Tompkins of the State Board of Education appeared before the committee to present an update on "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB). (Attachment 1).

There are 1600 schools in the state with 700 of them being Title I schools. State sanctions are not placed on schools unless they're title schools.

It was pointed out that the large amount of paperwork often required of teachers was frequently generated by the school districts.

A request was made of Commissioner Tompkins that the committee be furnished with a list of the required reports of the federal government and of the state government. These lists would then be compared with different district reports to see what they were requiring beyond that.

The Chair reminded the committee that this was the last day for an individual to do any bill requests.

Copies of committee minutes for January 15, 21 and 22 were distributed to members for their approval.

Representative Reardon pointed out an error in the minutes for January 22.

A motion was made by Representative Reardon and seconded by Representative Crow that this correction be made. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Beggs moved and Representative DeCastro seconded the motion that subject to this correction, the minutes for January 15, 21 and 22 be approved. The motion passed on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12 at on January 27, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 31, 2003.