

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Umbarger at 1:35 on January 22, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Andy Tompkins, Commissioner, State Board of Education

Others attending: See Attached List

Dr. Andy Tompkins introduced the State Board members who were in Topeka for a board retreat and Brenda Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association of State Board of Education who will facilitate the retreat.

No Child Left Behind Act

Dr. Tompkins gave a progress report on the No Child Left Behind Act. He stated that the goal is to follow the law as closely as possible and make it work to the advantage of the children of Kansas. Dr. Tompkins' presentation showed what the law requires and what the State of Kansas has done so far. A copy of the presentation is attached. (Attachment 1)

Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2003.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE at TIME on January 14, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.