

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 11, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark Tallman, KASB

SB 409 - Schools; contingency reserve fund; no-fund warrants; local option budgets.

Ben Barrett spoke to the Committee in explanation of the Contingency Reserve Fund. (Attachment 1). He called their attention to the attached computer printout which provided the Percentage Contingency Reserve Cash Balance of General Fund.

Dale Dennis of the Department of Education provided additional information regarding the contingency reserve fund.

Mark Tallman spoke as a proponent of **SB 409**. (Attachment 2).

Following a brief question and answer period, the hearing on **SB 409** was closed.

HB 2765 - concerning school district financing; relating to local effort, general fund and fund balances.

The Chair asked that the Committee look into this bill and read the terms so that when Representative Williams and/or Representative Campbell present it, the Committee will be informed so that the bill may be worked.

Copies of minutes for the meetings of February 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27 and March 7, 2002 were distributed to the Committee.

The motion was made by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Storm that these minutes be approved. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2002.