

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:30 a.m. on February 11, 2002 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark DeSetti, KNEA  
Representative Lana Gordon  
Bill Kennedy, Driver Education Instructor  
Gary Scott, Exec. Dir.,  
Ks Drivers Safety Ed Assoc. - KSDEA  
Jim Hathaway, Driver Education Instructor  
Amy Brunner, KASB

Mark DeSetti distributed copies of childrens' literature as well as booklets entitled "Why Read?".  
(Attachment 1 - copies of which may be obtained through the KNEA.)

**HB 2720 - relating to drivers' training; defining approved course in driver training.**

Lana Gordon spoke as a proponent of **HB 2720**. (Attachment 2).

Appearing in support of **HB 2720** was Bill Kennedy. (Attachment 3).

Next to testify in favor of **HB 2720** was Gary Scott. (Attachment 4). He offered examples of driver education course standards in the various states.

Jim Hathaway spoke in support of **HB 2720**. (Attachment 5).

A question and answer session followed the appearances of these proponents.

Amy Brunner, Governmental Relations Specialist with the Kansas Association of School Boards, offered testimony in opposition of **HB 2720**. (Attachment 6).

Minutes of Committee meetings for January 15, 16, 22, 23, 24 and 29, 2002 were distributed to the Committee.

A motion was made by Representative Horst and seconded by Representative Wells that these minutes be approved. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2002.

Others attending:

CONTINUATION SHEET

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