

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 9:00 a.m. on March 6, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research  
Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dale Dennis, Kansas State Department of Education  
Craig Grant, Kansas National Education Association  
Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards

Minutes for the committee meetings of February 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20 were handed out for approval. The Chairman asked that the Committee take time to examine them and a vote on their approval would be held at the meeting of March 7.

**SB 24 - State schools for blind and deaf; teacher due process requirements.**

Dale Dennis spoke to the Committee in explanation of **SB 24**. (Attachment 1).

Craig Grant appeared as a proponent of **SB 24**. (Attachment 2).

Mark Tallman spoke to the Committee in support of **SB 24**. (Attachment 3).

The hearing on **SB 24** was closed.

It was moved by Representative Loganbill and seconded by Representative Phelps that **SB 24** be passed favorably out of Committee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**SB 25 - School districts, non-renewal or termination of employment contracts.**

Dale Dennis explained **SB 25** to the Committee. (Attachment 4).

Craig Grant spoke to the Committee in support of **SB 25**. (Attachment 5).

Mark Tallman appeared as a proponent of **SB 25**. (Attachment 3 - part 2).

The hearing on **SB 25** was closed.

Representative Loganbill introduced, as a point of privilege, Principal Carla Smith of Cloud Elementary School in Wichita.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2001.