MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Clay Aurand at 9:00 AM on Thursday, February 2, 2012 in 784-DSOB.

All members were present except:

Representative Pat Colloton, excused
Representative Jana Goodman, excused

Committee staff present:

Jan Johnston, Committee Assistant
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice C. Peters, Kansas Revisor of Statutes
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas State Department of Education

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dr. Diane DeBacker, Commissioner of Education
Kathy Gosa, Director of Information Technology, Kansas Department of Education
Kelly Holder and John Baranski, Department of Education

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Dr. Diane DeBacker, Commissioner of Education, Kansas State Department of Education. Dr. DeBacker presented to the committee. (Attachment 1)

Question and answer session followed.

Kathy Gosa, Director of Information Technology, Kansas State Department of Education spoke to the committee regarding the Kansas Individual Data on Students (KIDS). (Attachment 2)

Question and answer session followed.

Kelly Holder & John Baranski, Kansas Department of Education spoke to the committee regarding information the Department gathers for High School Feedback Reports. (Attachment 3)

Questions and answer session followed.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.
Chairman Aurand announced that Monday would be the last day for Bill introductions and asked the Committee if anybody had any Bills they would like to introduce.

Representative Spalding made a motion to authorize use of activity budgets in spending per pupil. Representative Grosserode Seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am. The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2012.