

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Tanner at 1:30 p.m. on April 5, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chair introduced Ben Barrett who spoke to the Committee in explanation of allocation by school boards of fiscal resources. (Attachment 1).

Mr. Barrett said they had selected just a few items that reflected what they wanted to accomplish.

Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of the State Department of Education, explained the meaning of budget building on the part of local school boards. (Attachments 2, 3, 4 and 5).

Following a brief question and answer session, the Chair introduced Diane Gjerstad who, representing the Wichita School District, spoke to the Committee of Wichita's "Budget at a Glance for 2000-2001". (Attachment 6).

Chairman Tanner told the Committee that he believed the most beautiful part of the day's meeting was they may have defined the scope of inquiry that he was interested in having for the Committee. He said he believed it would be useful for them to schedule a few days as they begin the 2002 Legislative Session, to examine the kind of things they have been looking at during this meeting. He assured them he would try to get something like that on the schedule.

Attention was called to the copies of the minutes for the Committee meeting of March 29, 2001.

It was moved by Representative Gordon and seconded by Representative Benlon to approve the minutes. The motion was passed on a voice vote.

The Chair said he didn't anticipate any further Committee meetings during this session.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.