

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on February 17, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Horst - excused absence
Representative Williams - excused absence

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark DeSetti, KNEA
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department

The Chair called on Mark DeSetti who spoke to the committee about the annual Read Across America Celebration. (Attachment 1). Posters were distributed as well as books that Mr. DeSetti explained were to be read to school classes in the representatives' home districts.

Following this, Kathie Sparks was called upon to give the committee an overview of the Comprehensive Study on the Organization of Kansas School Districts. (Attachment 2).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2003.