

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 10, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Lightner - excused absence

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Sen. Dave Jackson
Sen. Bill Buntun
Rep. Frank Miller
Dr. Kent Hurn, United School Administrators
Bruce Mallory, USD 501 Board Member
Jim Edwards, KASB

HB 2102 - Concerning school districts; relating to budgeting.

HB 2177 - Relating to budgetary funds.

HB 2181 - Enacting the school district budget law.

The Chair introduced Senator Buntun who spoke to the committee regarding **HB 2181**. (Attachment 1).

Senator Buntun also provided copies of articles from the Topeka Capitol Journal by Columnist Dick Snyder that referred to the Topeka Unified School District 501 budget document. (Attachment 2).

Copies were then distributed of the proposed budget for USD 501 for fiscal year 2002-2003. (Attachment 3).

Following Senator Buntun's testimony, Senator Jackson spoke in support of **HB 2181**. (Attachment 4).

Representative Miller appeared as a proponent for **HB 2181**. (Attachment 5).

Jim Edwards told the committee that his appearance as a proponent or opponent on **HB 2102, HB 2177 or HB 2181** would be premature without the report from the school district budget review task force that is to be released in the next 2 weeks. He felt this should be reviewed before any action is taken on any of these related bills. (Attachment 6).

Speaking in opposition to **HB 2102, HB 2177 and HB 2181**, Bruce Mallory offered written testimony. (Attachment 7).

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Kent Hurn presented testimony in support of **HB 2102 and 2181**. (Attachment 8).

Written testimony was distributed from Gary George, (Attachment 9), and Representative Dan Williams, (Attachment 10).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2003.