

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terrie Huntington at 2:00 p.m. on March 11, 2009, in Room 786 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Moxley- excused
Representative Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kay Scarlett, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Discussion and Action on SB 131 - Technical colleges; change in name or designation

Chairman Huntington opened discussion on **SB 131**. Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explained that **SB 131** would allow the governing body of a technical college to change the name of the college by adopting a resolution.

Representative Rhoades moved to recommend SB 131 favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Palmer, the motion carried.

Representative McLeland moved to recommend that because SB 131 is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar. Seconded by Representative Rhoades, the motion carried.

Representative Horst moved to approve the minutes of February 26, March 3, 4 and 5. Seconded by Representative Rhoades, the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The next meeting of the House Higher Education Committee is scheduled for March 12, 2009.