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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wanda Fuller at 3:30 p.m. on February 16, 1993 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative George Dean  
Representative Gary Haulmark  
Representative Jerry Henry  
Representative John Toplikar

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department  
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes  
Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Keith Stover, Director, Flint Hills Vocational Technical School  
Carol Fagan, Johnson County Community College

Others attending: See attached list

The Chair called on Keith Stover, Director of the Flint Hills Vocational Technical School, to present his testimony on "School-To-Work Transition". He stated area vocational-technical schools must be poised to provide relevant, contemporary workplace skills and also to assume a leadership posture that will stimulate economic growth and development through innovative, creative and comprehensive training services. This testimony is on file in the Legislative Research Department.

The next conferee to speak to the committee was Carol Fagan, Johnson County Community College. She stated the vision for the Tech Prep Associate Degree Consortium was to implement a nationally recognized Tech Prep program which joins business and education to prepare all students for a rapidly changing workforce through enhancing technical, communication and collaborative skills. The mission of Johnson County Community College was to develop and offer programs of study in expanding career fields utilizing innovative teaching methods which engage and empower students by bringing the workplace and the classroom together. This testimony is on file in the Legislative Research Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 1993.

## GUEST LIST

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