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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael R. O'Neal at 12:30 p.m. on February 24, 1998 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Vining - Excused

Committee staff present: Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department

Avis Swartzman, Revisor of Statutes Cindy Wulfkuhle, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

## HB 2147 - teachers and administrators, contract non-renewal or termination notification date

Representative Franklin made a motion to remove **HB** 2147 from the table. Representative Tanner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Franklin made a motion to change the reference of the supplemental date from 1996 to 1997. Representative Shore seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Shore made a motion that would amend the bill so an employee that has used family and medical leave benefits, as provided by FMLA, and that the time of the use extends beyond May 1, then written notice of termination may be given not earlier than the expiration of the time of use of the leave and not later than 90 days after commencement of the use of the leave. Representative Ballou seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Franklin made a motion to report HB 2147 favorably for passage, as amended. Representative Shore seconded the motion.

Representative Flaharty made a substitute motion to table the bill. Representative Toelkes seconded the motion. The motion failed.

The motion to report **HB** 2147 favorably for passage as amended, carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.