

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE K-12 EDUCATION BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jason W. Goetz at 3:30 pm on Thursday, January 30, 2025, in room 546S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Timothy Johnson – Excused

Committee staff present:

Jennifer Light, Legislative Research Department

Matthew Willis, Legislative Research Department

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Rose Souter, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Melissa Rooker, Executive Director, The Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund.

Others in attendance:

No list available

### **Request for bill introduction**

The Chairman asked if there were any requests for bill introductions. Representative Steele requested introduction of bill 25RS0877, having to do with foster children being allowed to attend school where ever they are placed. Without objection the bill was accepted.

### **Presentation on:**

The Chairman invited Melissa Rooker, Executive Director, The Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, to address the members. She gave a short history of the beginnings of the Children's Cabinet, information about funding and the budget needs of the Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund. ([Attachment 1](#))

The Chairman addressed the members and began working proposed amendments to **HB2007**.

Chairman Goetz adjourned the meeting at 5:16