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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm. On January 12, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Laura Jurgensen  
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dr. Walt Chappell

Dr. Walt Chappell requested introduction of a bill related to bullying in school districts.

*A motion was made by Senator Teichman and seconded by Senator Abrams that Dr. Chappell's bill be introduced. The motion passed on a voice vote.*

The Chair introduced Sharon Wenger who offered a report of the Joint Committee on Legislative Educational Planning. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Mark Tallman presented an analysis and comparison with current law of the Governor's Excellence in Education finance plan. (Attachment 2).

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:35. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2012.