

Approved: January 30, 2012  
Date

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jean Schodorf, Chairperson, at 1:30 pm. On January 26, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator King - excused

Committee staff present:  
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Sharon Wenger, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Dr. Blake Flanders, Kansas Board of Regents  
Representative Bill Otto

The Chair recognized Representative Otto who requested introduction of a bill regarding school finance proposal. (Attachment 1).

*A motion was made by Senator Abrams and seconded by Senator Owens to accept this bill. The motion passed on a voice vote.*

*A motion was made by Senator Abrams that a conceptual bill regarding dyslexia and the definition thereof as well as the responsibility of the schools in this matter be accepted by the Committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Teichman and passed on a voice vote.*

Sharon Wenger addressed the Committee in regard to the present funding of Tech Ed as well as proposed changes including K-12 and the Board of Regents. (Attachment 2).

Questions and answers followed.

Dr. Blake Flanders of the Kansas Board of Regents spoke of the Tech Ed plan saying that at this time there's no system approach and this plan would remedy that. (No written testimony).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35. The next meeting is scheduled for January 30, 12.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.