

Approved: February 15, 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 February 6, 2012 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present:

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
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Kansas Department of Education
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

William Hall, Supt. Salina, USD 305
Dr. George Griffith, Supt. Trego County USD 208
Dr. Gene Johnson, Supt. Shawnee Mission School District
Robert Scheib, Asst., Supt. of Business, Emporia Public Schools
Jennifer Bruning, VP Gov. Affairs, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce
Dr. Tom Trigg, Supt., Blue Valley Unified School District, 229
Justin Henry, Supt., Goddard USD265
Dr. Cynthia Lane, Supt., Kansas City, KS USD 500
Jeff Travis, Supt., Waconda USD 272
Mark Tallman, KASB
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Dr. Julie Ford, Supt., Topeka USD 501

SB 361 – Concerning schools; creating the excellence in education act, career technical education, teacher certification and school employee performance evaluation.

*The Chair moved for the approval in **SB 361** of the section containing the career and technical education provisions of the Governor's education reform bill and the section containing the teacher certification and evaluation provisions of the Governor's education reform bill. The motion was seconded by Senator Vratil and passed on a voice vote.*

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.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Education at 1:30 PM on February 6, 2012 in Room 153-S of the Capitol.

The Chair called on the following who spoke briefly regarding **SB 361**:

William Hall, ([Attachment 1](#))
Dr. George Griffith, ([Attachment 2](#))
Dr. Gene Johnson, ([Attachment 3](#))
Robert Scheib, ([Attachment 4](#))
Jennifer Bruning, ([Attachment 5](#))
Dr. Tom Trigg, ([Attachment 6](#))
Justin Henry, ([Attachment 7](#))
Dr. Cynthia Lane, ([Attachment 8](#))
Jeff Travis, ([Attachment 9](#))
Mark Tallman, ([Attachment 10](#))
Diane Gjerstad, ([Attachment 11](#))
Dr. Julie Ford, ([Attachment 12](#)).

Questions and answers followed.

Written only testimony was submitted by:

John C. Black, Supt., Augusta USD 402, ([Attachment 13](#))
Chuck Schmidt, Supt., Independence USD 446, ([Attachment 14](#)).

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2012.