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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 February 9, 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:

Senator Hensley
Brittany Wright, Student, Sumner Academy, Kansas City, Ks
Dr. Kelli Mather, Kansas City, Ks public schools
Dr. George Griffith, Supt., Trego County USD 208
Dr. Shellaine Kiblinger, Supt., Hutchinson, USD 308
Dr. Brenda Dietrich, USA/Kansas
Mark Tallman, KASB
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Mark Desetti, KNEA

SB 350 – relating to the amount of base state aid per pupil.

Jason Long explained the proposed amendment to **SB 350**. (Attachment 1).

Those offering testimony in favor of **SB 350** were: Senator Hensley, (attachment 2); Brittany Wright, (attachment 3); Dr. Kelli Mather, (attachment 4); Dr. George Griffith, (attachment 5); Dr. Shellaine Kiblinger, (attachment 6); Dr. Brenda Dietrich, (attachment 7); Mark Tallman, (attachment 8); Diane Gjerstad, (attachment 9) and Mark Desetti, (attachment 10).

Offering written only testimony on **SB 350** were: Dave Heinemann, Schools for Quality Ed, (attachment 11); Mike Mathes, KSSA, (attachment 12); Dave Trabert, Ks Policy Inst. (attachment 13) and Tracy Bourne, (attachment 14).

Following questions and answers, the hearing on **SB 350** was closed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2012.

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