

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 2003 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark DeSetti, KNEA
Mark Tallman, KASB
Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner State
Department of Education

SB 57 - Concerning school districts; relating to powers and duties of governing bodies thereof

Mark DeSetti appeared in support of **SB 57**, saying their organization agreed with the bill as long as no changes were made to it. (Attachment 1).

Mark Tallman spoke as a proponent to **SB 57**. (Attachment 2).

A question and answer session followed.

Written only testimony was distributed from Ashley Sherard, Lenexa Chamber of Commerce; Jacque Oakes, Schools for Quality Education; and Tim Rooney, Shawnee Mission School District, (Attachments 3, 4 and 5).

The hearing was closed on **SB 57**.

SB 117 - Relating to hearings provided for teachers upon notice of non-renewal or termination of contracts of employment.

Dale Dennis explained **SB 117** and answered the questions of the committee. (Attachment 6).

The hearing was closed on **SB 117** was closed.

HB 2194 - Concerning school districts; disallowing the counting of certain pupils for purposes of

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computations under the school district finance and quality performance act; entering into reciprocal agreements.

Representative Mason spoke to the committee of the findings of the sub-committee on **HB 2194**. (Attachment 7). He also showed a rough draft of a letter that is to be forwarded to the State Department of Education. (Attachment 8).

A motion was made by Representative Mason and seconded by Representative Horst that the report of the sub-committee be adopted. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2003.