

# KEA President's Points

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Dear Member,

Thank you so much for your recent participation in one of our KEA Days of Learning! Your enthusiasm and passion for students and public schools were evident to all.

I wanted to give you a brief update on [HB 520](#), the charter school bill sponsored by House Education Chairman Bam Carney. The bill had its first reading in the House chamber, but has yet to be heard in the House Education Committee. There are rumors that this bill could be heard in committee upon adjournment of the House on THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd.

So I'm asking that anyone that can travel to Frankfort for a long evening tomorrow, Thursday March 2, to please come to the Capitol and be a part of the process! We need you and your colleagues more than ever! ***I cannot guarantee that the bill will be heard or if anything will happen at all, but I want us to be ready just in case.***

***I also cannot provide mileage or reimbursement of any kind. This trip would be at your own expense.***

Please RSVP to me at [swinkler@kea.org](mailto:swinkler@kea.org) and let me know if you are able to be with us on Thursday. Thank you for all you do for public schools every day!

Sincerely,

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