

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on February 1, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research
Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Janet Sims, Buhler, USD 313

Supplemental information on urban poverty weight was submitted by Barb Hinton. (Attachment 1).

Kathie Sparks gave an overview of the LPA audit on bilingual weighting. (Attachment 2).

Diane Gjerstad spoke in regard to bi lingual funding. (Attachment 3).

Janet Sims offered an ESL cost analysis report from USD 313, Buhler, for 2003 through 2006. (Attachment 4).

Mark Desetti submitted the views of the KNEA on (Attachment 5).

A motion was made by Representative Phelps and seconded by Representative Hayzlett to approve the minutes of the Committee meetings of January 25 and 26, 2006. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2006.