

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION SELELCT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 on January 26, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Theresa Kiernan spoke to the Committee in explanation of at-risk weighting. (Attachment 1).

A copy of a chart was distributed to the Committee and the Chair explained how it showed the requirements for free or reduced price meals. (Attachment 2).

Representative O'Neal addressed the Committee in regard to the State Dept. Of Ed table that provides information related to the number of at-risk students served in the 2002-03 school year. (Attachment 3).

The Chair spoke of the information regarding At-Risk funding in Kansas and other states that was compiled by the Research Department. (Attachment 4).

The discussion on At-Risk was closed.

Kathie Sparks explained the formation of an oversight committee on School District Finance and Quality Performance during the 1992 Session. (Attachment 5).

A discussion was held in regard to the formation of a sub-committee to work with Theresa Kiernan in coming up with language following the language that's on the Judicial Council statute on setting up guidelines for establishing this type of committee.

Representatives DeCastro, Gordon and Crow were named as members of this sub-committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45. The next meeting of the select committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2005.