

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 on February 4, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Mike O'Neal - excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research

Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research

Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

In answer to the Committee's request, Kathie Sparks provided them with information regarding using student weights by grade level. (Attachment 1).

Members asked questions of Dale Dennis.

Ms Sparks then responded to a request by Representative O'Neal as to how the average per pupil cost of regular education of \$5,992 was calculated. (Attachment 2).

A question and answer session followed.

Additional information on ancillary facility weighting was distributed from USD 232 and 233, DeSota and Olathe. (Attachments 3 and 4).

Copies of the Blue Valley school district enrollment history, 1970/71 to 2004/05. (Attachment 5).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The next meeting of the select committee will be Monday, February 7, 2005 at 12:30 p.m..