

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 18, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Representative O'Neal offered a bill introduction regarding school health insurance. This would be an amendment to statute KSA 72-8414.

It was moved by Representative O'Neal and seconded by Representative Hayzlett that this bill be introduced. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Candy Ruff appeared before the Committee with a request for a bill introduction regarding school district reorganization. (Attachment 1).

A motion was made by Representative and seconded by Representative Gordon to accept both bills. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The Chair told the Committee they would be discussing the various amendments to the education bill that they would be hearing testimony on at a later date.

Theresa Kiernan offered explanation to the **Extraordinary Declining Enrollment**, (Attachment 2), and property tax abatements, (Attachment 3).

Theresa Kiernan explained the **Tax Increment Finance Property** bill. (Attachment 4). This would be offered as a balloon amendment to the bill.

The next item to be addressed was the **LOB25/30**. This would be a balloon amendment to the new LOB definition. (Attachment 5).

Representative Ed O'Malley addressed the issue of **Extraordinary Declining Enrollment** before the Committee. (Attachment 6).

Balloon bills to **Sources of Revenue**, (Attachment 7), and **Inflation**, (Attachment 8) were next explained by Theresa Kiernan.

Representative Colloton offered a draft of substitute language to **HB 2358**. (Attachments 9 and 10).

The Chair spoke to the Committee regarding **HB 2474** and pointed out errors in the bill. Theresa Kiernan assured them that these errors would be corrected before the hearing on this bill scheduled for Monday, February 21.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting of the select committee is scheduled for Monday, February 21, 2005 at 12 noon.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Education Committee at 9:00 A.M. on SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE in Room 313-S of the Capitol.