

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

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

All members were present except:
Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Representative Geraldine Flarharty was introduced as a temporary member of the Select Committee on School Finance during the absence of Representative Winn.

HB 2986 - concerning school districts; relating to school finance.

The Chair asked the Committee to consider lines 24 and 25 on page 1 of **HB 2986** asking that the words “foundation-level moneys” be replaced with “state money for educational and support services for school districts.”

Copies were distributed from the Division of Post Audit listing the problems related to having LPA set budget reporting standards for school districts. (Attachment 1).

Scott Frank of LPA answered the questions of the Committee regarding this.

Representative Merrick offered a proposed amendment to **HB 2986**. (Attachment 2).

Representative Flaharty distributed copies of a 2003-2004 accountability report regarding the economic reading results. (Attachment 3).

Representative Merrick asked to table his proposed amendment to **HB 2986**.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30. The next meeting of the Select Committee on School Finance is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2006.