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MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 on February 2, 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

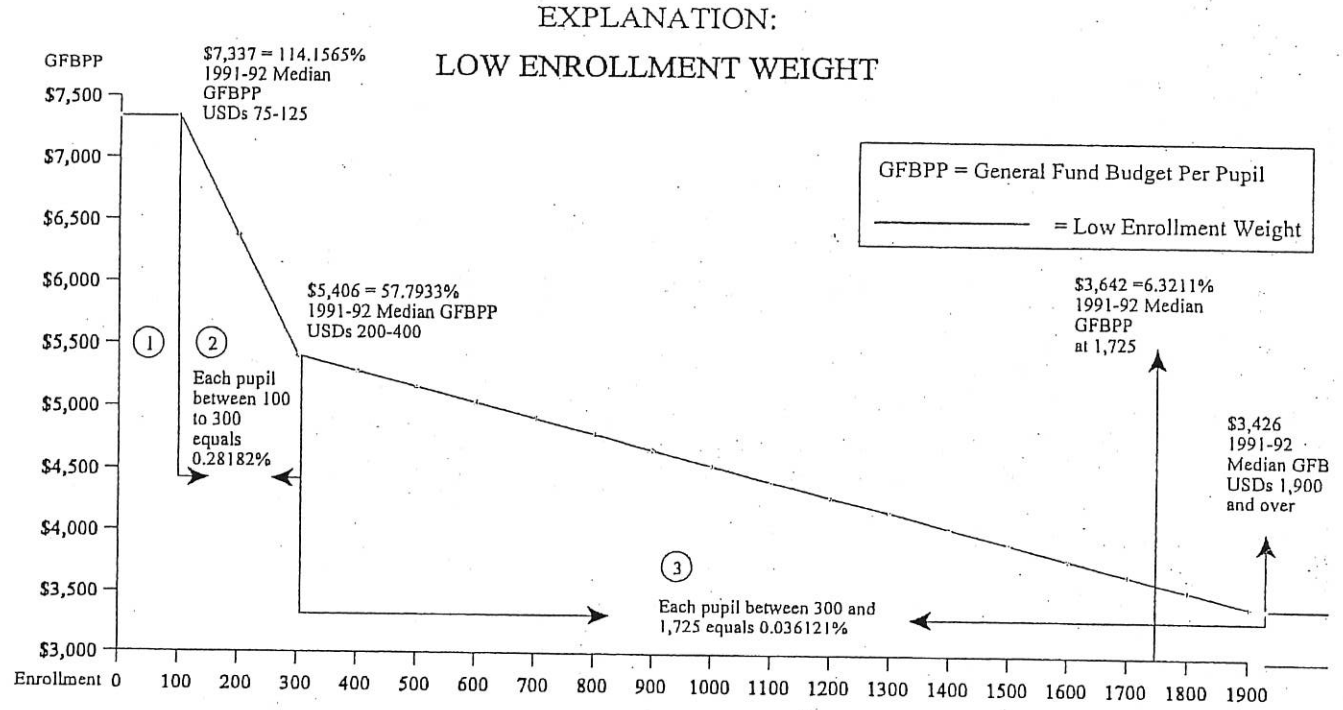
Kathe Sparks spoke to the Committee in explanation of Low Enrollment Weighting. (Attachment 1).

Information on K.S.A. 72-6412 regarding the low enrollment weighting of each district under 1,725 enrollment was distributed. (Attachment 2).

Representative Clay Aurand spoke to the Committee on Low Enrollment and Correlation Weight. (Attachment 3).

A question and answer session followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next select committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 4, 2005.



- ① With a Base State Aid Per Pupil (BSAPP) of \$3,890, the low enrollment weight of districts having enrollments of 100 or fewer is \$4,440.69 per pupil
- ② With a BSAPP of \$3,890, the low enrollment weight of districts with enrollments of 100 to 300 ranges from \$4,440.69 to \$2,248.16. Each change of one pupil in this enrollment interval changes the low enrollment weight of a district by \$10.96—down or up inversely to the enrollment change.
- ③ With a BSAPP of \$3,890, the low enrollment weight of districts with enrollments of 300 to 1,725 ranges from \$2,248.16 to \$245.89. Each change of one pupil in this enrollment interval changes the low enrollment weight by about \$1.41—down or up inversely to the enrollment change.

Low Enrollment Weighting

K.S.A. 72-6412. The low enrollment weighting of each district with under 1,725 enrollment shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(a) Determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the 1991-92 school year of districts with 75-125 enrollment in such school year;

(b) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the 1991-92 school year of districts with 200-399 enrollment in such school year;

(c) determine the amount of the median budget per pupil for the 1991-92 school year of districts with 1,900 or over enrollment;

(d) prescribe a schedule amount for each of the districts by preparing a schedule based upon an accepted mathematical formula and derived from a linear transition between (1) the median budgets per pupil determined under (a) and (b), and (2) the median budgets per pupil determined under (b) and (c). The schedule amount for districts with 0-99 enrollment is an amount equal to the amount of the median budget per pupil determined under (a). The schedule amount for districts with 100-299 enrollment is the amount derived from the linear transition under (1). The schedule amount for districts with 300-1,899 enrollment is the amount derived from the linear transition under (2);

(e) for districts with 0-99 enrollment:

(1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the amount determined under (a);

(2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount determined under (c);

(3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment weighting of the district;

(f) for districts with 100-299 enrollment:

(1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule amount of the district;

(2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount determined under (c);

(3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment weighting of the district;

(g) for districts with 300-1,724 enrollment:

(1) Subtract the amount determined under (c) from the schedule amount of the district;

(2) divide the remainder obtained under (1) by the amount determined under (c);

(3) multiply the quotient obtained under (2) by the enrollment of the district in the current school year. The product is the low enrollment weighting of the district.

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Attachment # 2

a mathematical formula that produces uniform weight adjustments commensurate with enrollment variations.

Low Enrollment Adjustment Categories	Basis for Computing Weights	BPP Median	Median BPP Difference	Enrollment Range for Determining Adjustment Factor	Adjustment Factor	Calculation of BPP Used in Weight Adjustment
Under 100	BPP median of 75-125	\$7,337	NA	NA	NA	\$7,337
100-299	linear adjustment, from median of 75-125 to median of 200-399	\$7,337 \$5,406	\$ 7,337 -5,406 \$ 1,931	200	$\frac{\$1,931}{200}$ equals \$9.655	\$7,337 minus \$9.655 times (E-100) equals BPP used for computing low enrollment weight
300-1,725	linear adjustment, from median of 200-399 to median of 1,900 and over	\$5,406 \$3,426	\$ 5,406 -3,426 \$ 1,980	1,600	$\frac{\$1,980}{1,600}$ equals \$1.2375	\$5,406 minus \$1.2375 times (E-300) equals BPP used for computing low enrollment weight

"E" denotes regular enrollment of the district.