

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:30 A.M. on March 6, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

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

Representative Winn proposed an amendment to **HB 2986**. (Attachment 1).

It was moved by Representative Winn and seconded by Representative Gordon to make this amendment to HB 2986. The motion passed on a voice vote.

A proposal to amend **HB 2986** was made by Representative Winn. (Attachment 2).

A motion to amend HB 2986 was made by Representative Winn and seconded by Representative Crow. The motion failed on a voice vote.

Representatives, Crow, Phelps and Winn wished to be recorded as yes votes.

Representative Winn asked that an amendment be made to **HB 2986** on page2, line 17 with the insertion of the words "at risk" following "of" and the deletion of the words "or reduced price".

A motion was made by Representative Winn and seconded by Representative Crow that these amendments be made as well as the amendments listed in (Attachment 3). The motion carried on a voice vote.

Theresa Kiernan offered a list of "clean-up amendments" to **HB 2986**. (Attachment 4).

It was moved by Representative Crow and seconded by Representative O'Neal to adopt these amendments. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Decker moved for an amendment on line 41 of page 10 by deleting the words "the same as" and replacing them with "comparable to". The motion was seconded by Representative Gordon and passed on a voice vote.

A conceptional amendment was made by Representative DeCastro and seconded by Representative O'Neal that would assure the inclusion of 9th grade vocational education students. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Select Comm. is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2006.

Proposed Amendment

On page 1, in line 21, following the period, by inserting:

“It also is the intent of this act to require greater accountability from school districts in the expenditure of moneys received by districts to carry out their duties under section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to maintain, develop and operate local public schools and to attain the public policy goal of the legislature to provide an opportunity for all pupils of the state of Kansas to meet standards established by the state board of education.”

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Attachment # 1

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Proposed Amendment

On page 1, following line 42, by inserting:

“(c) The provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until the legislature appropriates moneys for distribution to school districts in an amount which is equal to or exceeds the amount recommended to fund the outcomes-based cost study conducted by the legislative division of post audit pursuant to K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 46-1131, and amendments thereto.”

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Proposed Amendment

On page 2, following line 19, by inserting:

“(c) Any amount of moneys received by a district from the density at-risk weighting shall be expended on at-risk programs in the grade-levels of the district which have the lowest proficiency scores on the mathematics and reading state assessments.”

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Clean-Up Amendments

On page 1, in line 37, by striking "Teacher" and inserting "teacher";

On page 2, in line 21, by striking "teachers" and inserting "any teacher"; in line 25, by striking "teachers" and inserting "a teacher";

On page 3, in line 40, by striking "nine through" and inserting "10, 11 or"; in line 43, by striking "nine through" and inserting "10, 11 or";

On page 5, by striking "correlation" and inserting "density at-risk pupil weighting, if any, high enrollment"; in line 32, by striking "1,662 enrollment" and inserting "1,632 enrollment in school year 2006-2007, under 1,602 enrollment in school year 2007-2008 and under 1,572 enrollment in school year 2008-2009"; in line 35, by striking "1,662 or over enrollment" and inserting "1,632 enrollment or over in school year 2006-2007, 1,602 enrollment or over in school year 2007-2008 and 1,572 enrollment or over in school year 2008-2009.";

On page 7, in line 4, following "over" by inserting "enrollment";

On page 8, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 72-6412 and amend to conform to the threshold in the high enrollment weighting";

Renumber sections;

On page 12, in lline 32, by striking "funds" and inserting "moneys";