

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 a.m. on April 28, 2006 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

Copies of the most recent comparison studies of the 2006 School Finance Plans were distributed. (Attachment 1). Theresa Kiernan explained the differences in **SB 584; SB 501 and HB 2986**

Kathie Sparks spoke in regard to the total amount of state aid.

Question and answers followed.

Copies of a corrected version of a supplemental note to **SB 584** was distributed. (Attachment 2). This was explained to the Committee by Kathie Sparks and Theresa Kiernan.

Reference was made to the provisions contained in **HB 2986**. (Attachment 3).

The supplemental note on **Substitute for HB 2986** as recommended by the House Select Committee on School Finance was distributed. (Attachment 4). Kathie Sparks explained.

The Chair asked Staff for a comparison study of **HB 2986** as it originally came out of the Committee, as it came out of the House and as it came out of the Senate.

Copies of the revised **supplemental note on Substitute for HB 2986** were distributed. (Attachment 5). Kathie Sparks explained the requirement of the LDPA to conduct a professional cost study analysis every three years to determine the suitable provision for the financing of educational interest of the state. (Pg. 4)

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting will be held on the call of the Chair.