

## MINUTES

### 2010 COMMISSION

January 9, 2006  
Room 313-S—Statehouse

#### Members Present

Rochelle Chronister, Chairperson  
Senator Jean Kurtis Schodorf  
Representative Kathe Decker  
Representative Sue Storm  
Carolyn Campbell  
David Davies  
Barbara Hinton  
Stephen Iliff  
Dennis Jones  
Barbara Mackey

#### Members Absent

Dr. Ray Daniels, Vice Chairperson

#### Staff Present

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department

#### Morning Session

The 2010 Commission attended the Legislative Post Audit Committee to hear the completed report on school finance. A copy of the cost study is on file in the Kansas Legislative Research Department's office. The Elementary and Secondary Education In Kansas: Estimating the Costs of K-12 Education Using Two Approaches is the cost study undertaken by the Legislative Division of Post Audit. Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor, along with Deputy Post Auditor Leo Hafner, and Audit Managers Cindy Lah and Scott Frank, presented the report. School finance legislation enacted by the 2005 Legislature directed Legislative Post Audit to conduct the cost study using both input-based and outcomes-based approaches to estimate the cost of providing a public elementary and secondary education in Kansas.

Dr. William Duncombe presented his report. The Division had contracted with Dr. Duncombe, along with Dr. John Yinger, both of the Maxwell School's Center for Public Research at Syracuse

University, for statistical work related to the outcomes part of the cost study. The consultants' work is included as an appendix to the cost study report.

Ms. Hinton and staff answered questions asked by the Legislative Post Audit Committee and the 2010 Commission members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m..

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Approved by Committee on:

May 19, 2006  
(date)