Approved: <u>2-22-05</u> Date

## MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 2:30 P.M. on January 31, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Willa DeCastro- excused Ray Merrick - excused Valdenia Winn- excused

## Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Art Griggs, Revisor of Statutes Office Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Kathie Sparks gave a presentation to the Committee on the Legislative Educational Planning Committee that met during the summer of 2004. (<u>Attachment 1</u>).

A copy of the estimated special education excess costs for the fiscal year 2006 was provided. (<u>Attachment 2</u>) as well as the selected information on special education expenditures for the fiscal years 1983 through 2006 (est). (<u>Attachment 3</u>).

A brief question and answer session followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. The next select committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2005.