Approved: <u>March 2, 2006</u> Date

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 9:00 A.M. on February 14, 2006 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Dale Dennis introduced Linda O'Brien who spoke to the Committee on Career and Technical Education (CTE) as an essential component of the total educational system in the United States. (<u>Attachment 1 and 2</u>). She also spoke of the Kansas Family and Consumer Sciences Education regarding Balancing Career and Family as well as Career and Life Planning. (<u>Attachment 3 and 4</u>).

Chairperson Decker called the Committee's attention to the Legislative Research Department's Technical College Program List, (<u>Attachment 5</u>) and a copy of acceptable CIP codes for each institution, (<u>Attachment 6</u>.)

A Career and technical Education Fact Sheet from the Department of Education was distributed. (<u>Attachment 7</u>).

Copies of Select Committee minutes for the meetings of February 7 and 8 were distributed for the Committee's approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2006.