MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kathe Decker at 2:45 P.M. on February 16, 2005 in Room 233-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Kenny Wilk

Senator Nick Jordan

Representative Wilk spoke to the Committee regarding "Investment in Excellence", a plan he co-authored with Senator Jordan. (Attachment 1).

Senator Jordan joined Representative Wilk in explaining their plan.

A question and answer session followed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 2005.