Approved: _	March 15, 2006
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 1:35 p.m. on March 8, 2006, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Kathy Cook, Kansas Families United for Public Education

Senator James A. Barnett

Stuart Little, Shawnee Mission School District, USD 512 Kenneth Daniel, Advocates for Kansas Small Business

SB 584 - Relating to school finance

Kathy Cook, Kansas Families United for Public Education, emphasized that any school finance plan must be a plan which meets the needs of every student. In her opinion, <u>SB 584</u> as introduced does not meet that goal. She noted that the bill does not account for inflation and, in addition, it seems to reflect an attempt to receive credit for a boost in state funding which is provided for the most part by dollars from local school districts. She went on to say that at-risk students need all the resources due them now, that special education needs to be funded at 100 percent this year, and funding for all-day Kindergarten should be included in any school finance plan. Noting that Kansas students have been denied the resources to provide them with the opportunity to meet the outcomes required by the state, she recommended that one of the many outcome cost studies be implemented this year. (Attachment 1)

Senator Schodorf noted that, because Senator James Barnett's proposed school finance plan (SB 501) was one of the three school finance plans which the Committee reviewed on March 2, she had given him a copy of the comparison sheet which was distributed at that meeting. He then requested an opportunity to fully explain his plan to the Committee.

Senator Barnett distributed copies of a summary of his proposed four-year school finance plan, which addressed at-risk weighting, bilingual weighting, and base state aid per pupil (BSAPP). (Attachment 2) He also distributed copies of a computer printout prepared by the State Department of Education showing how his proposed enhancement plan would effect each school district based upon the 2005-06 FTE enrollment. (Attachment 3) In addition, he called attention to profile of the projected budget for FY 2004-FY 2011 with the inclusion of his school finance plan which was prepared by the Kansas Legislative Research Department at his request. (Attachment 4)

He explained that the profile "takes our base budget, it adds \$400 million over four years, and that's \$50 million in new money the first year, plus the \$75 million which is current law. The second year, it's another \$75 million. The third and fourth year, it's \$100 million, and that's footnoted down at the bottom. The other aspect of this flow sheet is that I have targeted some tax cuts beginning fiscal year '08. The actual cash flow for the state would be fiscal year '09. Because, if you look at how our economy is doing, we're not even keeping up with our neighbors. The only way we are going to be afford long-term paying for government is to get our economy growing again. So there are targeted tax cuts in here, and those are state income tax, increased dependent exemptions, and an investment tax credit that we talked about today in Senate Tax Committee. If you look out to fiscal year 2010, the balance is exceedingly low, and so we really have to hold our nose to make this work, although it's a lot better than \$500 million or \$800 million in the hole that I've seen on some other runs. I'm sure we'll see more runs as well."

Senator Barnett commented that he chose a 5.5 percent growth rate because he believed that, as we cut taxes, we will see our economy grow. He noted, "Of course, we're growing more rapidly than that right now with our revenues coming in. Historically, over the last 25 years, our growth rate has been over 6 percent. So I

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think five and a half is very reasonable number. I also had 2.5 percent for Regents and also protected Medicaid so that the elderly were protected in this budget too." He went on to say, "Basically, my proposal is \$481 million over four years compared to \$480 million for the Senate and \$499 million for the House. Those are over three years. I point that out. If you want to add in this local option budget shift and make it look like a higher number, you certainly could do that too with this proposal and get those numbers up much higher."

In response to Committee questions concerning Senator Barnett's proposed plan, Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department, clarified that the funding increases were included in the first year of Senator Barnett's plan. The increases were not built in for his second, third, and fourth years. She explained that the comparison of the three school finance plans distributed at a previous meeting was "apples to apples." And when he quoted his four-year total of \$481 million, that amount included the LOB increase and the special education that would occur anyway under current law. It did not include KPERS because KPERS is not part of the School Finance Act.

Stuart Little, representing the Shawnee Mission School District (USD 512), testified in support of <u>SB 584</u> with six suggested amendments which he contended would give every district the tools they need to satisfy their educational needs for years to come. He expressed support for additional funding for at-risk and students from dense poverty areas. In addition, he noted that the Shawnee Mission School District supported removal of the limitation on the use of local funding options as a tool to resolve its educational needs. (Attachment 5)

Kenneth Daniel, Advocates for Kansas Small Business, commented that small businesses and K-12 education are deeply entwined and dependent upon each other for survival. Noting that he had been in business for 35 years and expects a return on an investment, he expressed his concern about the recommendations for at-risk funding in the Legislative Post Audit cost analysis study. In his opinion, free lunch is a political tool, and poverty should not be used as a funding mechanism. He noted, "If we're going to use the word investment in conjunction with K-12, it's hard for me to understand why we would short change Johnson County." He suggested that at-risk money should be spent on at-risk pupils no matter where they go to school. He went on to discuss the reasons he did not believe that the recommendations of the Post Audit study would result in the predicted precise student outcomes. He contended that there was no statistical relationship between poverty and outcomes and that additional spending is not related to improved outcomes. He advocated the use of free lunch certifications only for free lunches and Title I and the use of at-risk funding only for students who are actually not performing at proficiency. (Attachment 6)

Senator Schodorf called upon Senator Vratil for a clarification of the provision in SB 584 in which 2.5 percent of the LOB would be transferred to the general fund above the current budget limitations. Senator Vratil began his explanation by stating, "What I want to do is try to illustrate what I call the LOB recapture provisions of the Senate leadership proposal, and I do that by referring to silos." As he drew a silo on a dry erase board, he explained, "This silo next year will be 29 feet tall because the LOB cap will be at 29 percent next year. What this proposal does is cut off the bottom of this silo at two and a half feet. The LOB recapture takes the bottom two and one half feet off this silo. Now, we're going to take this bottom two and one half feet over here, and we're going to put it in the State General Fund. And it will be equalized to the 100th percentile. The theory is, it takes an equal amount of effort by every school district in terms of property tax and mill levy to raise the same amount of money. And I think that's proven true over the years. Now, what happens when we take this bottom two and one half feet off this 29 foot silo, we only have a 27 foot silo. Actually, we get a 26.5 silo. So that leads to the other part this, and that is to backfill, what I call the LOB backfill. We're going to add back to this silo the top two and one half feet so that school districts will have the same LOB authority next year that they have under current law. And, basically that's the scheme behind it."

In response to committee questions, Senator Vratil explained, "The 26 foot portion of the silo is what is referred to in the bill as the mandatory student performance improvement budget. It is really analogous to the 20 mill levy that has been in the law since the beginning in that the 20 mill levy is mandated by state statute. This would be mandated by state statute. The 20 mill levy goes into the State General Fund; this goes into the State General Fund. So they are very similar in characteristics. That's why I personally believe that the

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Supreme Court is likely to approve. It can be spent on any services or programs that are mandated under state law or any services or programs designed to improve student performance. So most of your budget will be available." Senator Schodorf added, "Based on the bill, if the districts want to go back up to 29, that is not equalized, and that's subject to petition, but that also must be used for mandated things." Senator Vratil commented, "That's a good point. This LOB backfill is not equalized at all. It is subject to a protest petition and election every year, and it can only be used for services that are not mandated by state statute. In other words, it's truly for exceptional services over and above what's required by law. If the local district keeps this at 26.5, the mill levy will stay the same because we're adding to spending authority."

Staff distributed a handout prepared by the Kansas State Department of Education to be used as a reference when the Committee continued its deliberations concerning the proposed school finance plan (<u>SB 584</u>). (Attachment 7)

Senator Schodorf called the Committee's attention to the minutes of the February 22, 23, 28, and March 2 meetings.

Senator Teichman moved that the minutes of the February 22, 23, 28, and March 2 meetings be approved, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2006.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: March 8, 2006

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Testimony to Senate Education Committee RE: SB584

March 8, 2006
Kathy Cook, Executive Director (913) 825-0099
Kansas Families United for Public Education

Madam Chair, Members of the Committee:

I would like to thank the committee for the opportunity to address you this afternoon.

Our organization does not represent teachers, administrators, or school boards although we value their contribution to our students. Neither do we represent any one particular school district or region of the state. Our organization takes a global view and thinks only about the needs of ALL of our students.

Any school finance plan implemented has to be a plan that meets the needs of EVERY student. Unfortunately, we don't believe that SB 584 as introduced meets that goal.

The Supreme Court said that a cost analysis was essential in establishing the actual cost in providing an education that gives every child an opportunity to succeed and meet the expectations set by our state. The legislature during special session last year through SB3 asked the division of post audit to conduct a professional cost study analysis to estimate the costs of providing programs and services required by law. While SB584 is a step in the right direction, it does not succeed in providing enough funds to meet the outcomes required by the state.

By phasing in SB 584 you are denying our students their constitutional right and their opportunity for success. When we finally reach year three of the phase-in we are already behind due to inflation. We can not continue down a path that does not keep up with inflation. You must account for inflation; SB 584 does not do that.

Senate Education Committee 3-8-06 Attachment Senate Bill 584 like the House plan seems to reflect an attempt to receive credit for school funding that is provided by local districts. We understand the new mandatory local option budget to mean that some new state money will be spent for equalization purposes, but the majority of this money is local dollars moved so that it appears as a boost in state spending. Whether it's mandatory local option budgets, in this plan or foundational funding, in the House plan it's highly unlikely that the Supreme Court will be persuaded by either. And more importantly the needs of Kansas students will not be met.

We applaud all the plans for their focus on our most vulnerable at-risk students, but again these kids have been waiting and they need ALL the resources due them NOW.

We thank the crafters for their strong position on special education, but would ask that this committee fund special education at 100% of the cost this year.

Our organization has had a position advocating for state funded all-day Kindergarten since our inception. It has been proposed by the State Board of Education, and has advocates for its inclusion in a school finance bill by both the teacher and school board associations. We would hope that the legislature would consider this valuable program in any school finance plan.

In conclusion; our students have been denied the resources to provide them with the opportunity to meet the outcomes required by the state. They can not wait any longer. We ask you to implement one of the many outcome cost studies now available to you, this year.

School finance is the best investment of our state dollars and we need to rise to the occasion and due right by our children NOW. Our children have been more than patient.

Let's put politics, party and the upcoming elections aside, and do what we know should be done. Adequacy and equity will align themselves once we fund school finance based on need.

To quote the father of education, Horace Mann, "Let us not be content to wait and see what will happen, but give us the determination to make the right things happen."

Thank you for your consideration.

BSAPP-\$4,257

\$1=\$568,000

Bilingual-.395

1%=\$575,000

At-Risk-.193

1%=\$5,770,000

Senator Barnett's Proposed Plan (In Millions)

	At-Risk	Bilingual	BSAPP	LOB	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Year One	\$18.3	\$5.0	\$22.7	\$4.0	\$50.0	\$125.0*
Year Two	\$24.0		\$45.0	\$6.0	\$75.0	\$325.0
Year Three	\$23.4		\$68.6	\$8.0	\$100.0	\$625.0
Year Four	\$23.4		\$68.6	\$8.0	\$100.0	\$1,025.0

^{*}Includes approximately \$75.0 million needed to fund current school finance plan in FY 2007, which has been added to subsequent years.

Rate Changes

	At-Risk	Bilingual	BSAPP	LOB	TOTAL
Year One	.225	.482	\$40 (\$4,297)		10
Year Two	.267	==	\$79 (\$4,376)		
Year Three	.307		\$121 (\$4,497)		
Year Four	.347		\$121 (\$4,618)		

Senate Education Committee 3-8-06 Attachment Z



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January 24, 2006

FROM:

Kansas

Education

Dale M. Dennis, Deputy

Commissioner of Education

SUBJECT:

Proposed School Finance Plan

Sen. Barnett

Attached is a computer printout (SF6004) which provides the following increases.

- Increase base state aid per pupil (BSAPP) from \$4,257 to \$4,297 (\$40)
- Increase at-risk weighting from .193 to .225
- Increase bilingual weighting from .395 to .482

This plan is based upon the 2005-06 FTE enrollment. Therefore, if a school district has an increase/decrease in enrollment in 2006-07, it would not be reflected in this printout.

This computer printout is based upon enhancements and does not take into account funding which is required under current law.

COLUMN EXPLANATION

Column

- 1 -- September 20, 2005, FTE enrollment
- 2 -- 2006-07 Estimated \$40 increase in BSAPP (\$4,257 to \$4,297)
- 3 -- 2006-07 Estimated increase in at-risk weighting from .193 to .225
- 4 -- 2006-07 Estimated increase in bilingual weighting from .395 to .482
- 5 Total (Column 2 + 3 + 4)

STATE COST

Increase BSAPP by \$40 (\$4,257 to \$4,297)	\$ 22,700,000
Increase at-risk weighting from .193 to .225	18,300,000
Increase bilingual weighting from .395 to .482	5,000,000
Equalize local option budget as provided in current law	4,000,000

TOTAL

\$ 50,000,000

Senate Education Committee 3-8-04 Attachment

		Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	-Col 5
		FTE Enroll	Increase	Est. Increase	Est. Increase	*
JSD		inc4yr at risk	BSAPP	At Risk	Bilingual	Total
No. County Nam	ne USD Name	9/20/2005	\$40	(19.3% to 22.5%)	(39.5% to 48.2%)	(Col 2 + Col 3 + Co
256 Allen	Marmaton Valley	362.0	24,620	17,454	0	42
257 Allen	lola	1,428.0	70,864	76,626	0	147
258 Allen	Humboldt	511.2	32,292	24,691	0	56
365 Anderson	Garnett	1,102.3	61,152	48,530	0	109
479 Anderson		248.0	18,236	11,920	0	
	Crest Atchison County	734.3		20,859		.30
377 Atchison 409 Atchison			45,228		0	66
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Atchison	1,557.8	73,960	88,120	0	162
254 Barber	Barber Co.	592.5	36,784	21,285	0	58
255 Barber	South Barber Co.	252.0	18,340	9,365	0	27
354 Barton	Claflin	295.0	19,540	7,663	0	27
355 Barton	Ellinwood	477.6	31,724	18,305	0	50
428 Barton	Great Bend	3,023.8	142,544	189,437	74,498	406
431 Barton	Hoisington	627.8	37,920	26,819	0	64
234 Bourbon	Ft. Scott	1,879.2	91,648	105,574	851	198
235 Bourbon	Uniontown	455.5	30,452	22,988	426	53
415 Brown	Hiawatha	897.9	52,380	38,313	0	90
430 Brown	Brown County	662.5	41,736	37,462	16,177	95
205 Butler	Leon	711.5	44,044	21,285	0	65
206 Butler	Remington-Whitewater	539.0	34,124	13,622	3,831	51
375 Butler	Circle	1,476.8	71,960	27,245	0	99
385 Butler	Andover	3,892.6	169,988	32,779	1,277	204
394 Butler	Rose Hill	1,683.5	76,992	27,671	0	104
396 Butler	Douglass	828.3	47,240	20,859	0	. 68
402 Butler	Augusta	2,131.2	95,416	66,835	426	162
490 Butler	El Dorado	2,086.0	95,716	93,228	426	189
492 Butler	Flinthills	313.5	21,204	8,514	0	29
284 Chase	Chase County	467.5	30,188	17,028	0	47
285 Chautauqua	Cedar Vale	157.5	13,388	8,088	0	21
286 Chautauqua	Chautauqua	416.0	27,584	17,454	0	45
404 Cherokee	Riverton	865.6	50,604	44,273	0	94
493 Cherokee	Columbus	1,188.5	66,100	62,152	0	128
499 Cherokee	Galena	737.0	44,456	54,064	0	98
508 Cherokee	Baxter Springs	859.0	48,300	42,996	1,277	92
103 Cheyenne	Cheylin	144.0	13,148	5,534	0	18
297 Cheyenne	St. Francis	311.0	21,140	9,791	0	30
219 Clark	Minneola	246.3	17,912	8,514	0	26
220 Clark	Ashland	204.5	16,216	9,791	0	26
379 Clay	Clay Center	1,327.2	68,724	40,867	426	110
333 Cloud	Concordia	1,054.7	58,364	50,233	0	108,
334 Cloud	Southern Cloud	221.5	16,784	11,494	0	28
243 Coffey	Lebo-Waverly	577.5	34,780	21,285	0	56
244 Coffey	Burlington	836.0	48,116	26,819	0	74,
		270.5	18,724	9,791	0	28,
245 Coffey	LeRoy-Gridley	310.2	21,356	10,217	0	31,
300 Comanche	Control					
462 Cowley	Central	352.0	23,096	11,920	0	35,
463 Cowley	Udall	368.7	23,396	10,217		33,
465 Cowley	Winfield	2,415.0	116,216	108,128	3,831	228,
470 Cowley	Arkansas City	2,748.6	135,204	185,180	19,582	339,
471 Cowley	Dexter	234.5	16,840	10,217	0	27

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JSD			inc4yr at risk	BSAPP	At Risk	Bilingual	Total
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			588.5		38,739		
	Crawford	Northeast		36,944		0	7
	Crawford	Cherokee	784.5	47,016	36,610	0	. 8
	Crawford	Girard	1,051.0	58,080	41,719	. 0	9
	Crawford	Frontenac	743.0	41,900	24,691	0	6
	Crawford	Pittsburg	2,542.2	122,264	169,854	20,008	31
	Decatur	Oberlin	432.5	27,812	16,177	0	
	Decatur	Prairie Heights	12.5	3,040	426	0	
	Dickinson	Solomon	405.8	26,040	15,751	0	
	Dickinson	Abilene	1,468.0	70,220	45,550	0	11
	Dickinson	Chapman	963.4	55,440	27,671	0	3
		Rural Vista	394.5	27,792	14,474	0	
		Herington	509.7	30,924	19,582	0	5
		Wathena	380.0	23,892	10,217	0	3
425	Doniphan	Highland	238.0	17,644	4,683	0	2
429	Doniphan	Troy	367.5	23,748	11,920	0	3
433	Doniphan	Midway	197.0	15,828	5,960	0	2
486	Doniphan	Elwood	297.4	19,752	20,859	0	4
348	Douglas	Baldwin City	1,347.0	65,496	15,325	426	8
491	Douglas	Eudora	1,288.6	63,344	28,948	426	S
497	Douglas	Lawrence	9,855.4	437,008	296,287	85,140	81
347	Edwards	Kinsely-Offerle	308.5	21,704	15,325	5,534	4
502	Edwards	Lewis	119.0	11,804	7,663	851	2
282	Elk	West Elk	412.5	29,216	25,542	0	5
283	Elk	Elk Valley	192.0	15,736	14,048	0	2
388	Ellis	Ellis	377.6	23,972	11,920	0	3
432	Ellis	Victoria	259.3	17,920	2,554	. 0	2
489	Ellis	Hays	2,869.5	137,408	94,080	11,068	24
327		Ellsworth	595.8	36,980	14,900	0	5
328	Ellsworth	Lorraine	452.3	29,392	21,711	0	5
		Holcomb	874.6	49,552	36,610	19,157	10
		Garden City	6,859.4	344,308	458,905	439,322	1,24
381		Spearville	343.0	21,352	6,386	0	2
443		Dodge City	5,630.0	299,496	463,162	613,008	1,37
459 F		Bucklin	245.5	18,236	11,920	1,703	3
		West Franklin	874.7	51,544	31,928	0	8
		Central Heights	600.1	38,448	17,028	0	5.
		Wellsville	787.0	45,720	13,197	0	5
		Ottawa	2,380.5	107,544	98,762	851	20
		Junction City	5,909.3	274,096	286,070	56,192	61
291		Grinnell	112.0	10,432	2,129	0	1.
292 (Grainfield	167.0	14,488	6,386	0	2
293		Quinter	319.0	21,676	6,386	0	28
		Hill City	390.6	25,916	9,365	0	35
214		Jlysses	1,659.1	79,676	83,863	51,935	21:
			632.6	39,932	25,968	22,562	81
102 0		Cimarron-Ensign	252.4	19,020	9,365	30,650	59
371 0		Montezuma			7,663		
476		Copeland	127.0	11,828		19,157	38
477 C		ngalls Greeley County	245.9 252.5	17,940	8,514 10,643	6,386 9,365	32

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No.	County Name	USD Name					<u> </u>
	Greenwood	Madison-Virgil	246.0	17,744	10,217	0	- 1
	Greenwood	Eureka	639.4	40,880	23,839	0	64,7
	Greenwood	Hamilton	101.5	9,500	5,534	0	15,0
	Hamilton	Syracuse	459.0	31,032	26,819	27,671	85,5
361	Harper	Anthony-Harper	854.6	52,876	41,719	2,554	97,
	Harper	Attica	120.0	10,636	5,108	0	15,7
369	Harvey	Burrton	277.0	18,852	17,028	0	35,8
373	Harvey	Newton	3,433.7	157,596	165,597	40,867	364,
439	Harvey	Sedgwick	528.5	31,436	11,920	0	43,
440	Harvey	Halstead	706.9	42,628	25,542	. 0	68,
460	Harvey	Hesston	763.0	43,200	13,622	2,554	. 59,3
374	Haskell	Sublette	495.4	32,760	31,502	38,313	102,
507	Haskell	Satanta	377.5	27,160	21,285	48,530	96,
227	Hodgeman	Jetmore	299.5	19,668	10,643	0	30,
228	Hodgeman	Hanston	69.5	7,956	2,129	0	10,
335	Jackson	North Jackson	404.0	27,556	9,791	0	37,
336	Jackson	Holton	1,109.5	58,972	29,799	0	88,
	Jackson	Mayetta	926.7	53,656	34,907	0	88,
	Jefferson	Valley Halls	436.5	27,628	13,197	0	40,
	Jefferson	Jefferson County	478.2	30,692	7,237	0	37,
	Jefferson	Jefferson West	938.5	52,856	14,474	. 0	67,
	Jefferson	Oskaloosa	583.6	37,952	25,116	0	63,1
		McLouth	541.3	34,340	13,622	0	47,9
1000	Jefferson	Perry	956.5	54,616	22,988	426	78,
	Jewell	White Rock	98.5	10,340	3,406	0	13,
		Mankato	207.0	15,736	8,088	0	23,
	Jewell	Jewell	143.0	14,036	6,386	0	20,
		Blue Valley	18,975.2	874,824	60,875	20,008	955,
		Spring Hill	1,643.0	73,252	23,414	426	97,
			3,647.8	165,676	71,943	851	238,
	Johnson	Gardner-Edgerton	4,930.0	228,256	54,915	30,225	313,
	Johnson	DeSoto		1,165,084	387,387	85,991	1,638,
	Johnson	Olathe	23,422.0		473,378	101;742	1,805,
	Johnson	Shawnee Mission	27,477.2	1,230,856		25,116	90,
	Kearny	Lakin	636.5	39,944	25,542		
		Deerfield	335.3	23,544	23,414	36,610	83,
		Kingman	1,064.0	59,788	39,590	0	99,
		Cunningham	212.0	17,068	7,237	0	24,
	Kiowa	Greensburg	279.0	18,672	6,386	0	25,
-		Mullinville	121.5	11,264	7,663	0	18,
	Kiowa	Haviland	176.0	13,624	8,088	0	21,
		Parsons	1,432.1	70,972	85,566	0	156,
504	Labette	Oswego	468.5	29,948	23,414	0	53,
505	Labette	Chetopa	560.5	34,240	36,610	0	70,
506	Labette	Labette County	1,638.2	79,780	63,855	0	143,
468	Lane	Healy	104.0	9,840	4,257	2,129	16
		Dighton	244.2	17,228	9,791	. 0	27,
_		Ft. Leavenworth	1,536.0	69,900	8,088	0	77,
		Easton	691.1	41,756	11,920	0	53,
		Leavenworth	3,940.2	178,732	214,127	9,365	402,

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			FTE Enroll	Increase	Est. Increase	Est, Increase	
JSD			inc4yr at risk	BSAPP	At Risk	Bilingual	Total
No.	County Name	USD Name	9/20/2005	\$40	(19.3% to 22.5%)	(39.5% to 48.2%)	(Col 2 + Col 3 + Col
		Basehor-Linwood	2,062.7	91,676	17,454	0	109,
	Leavenworth Leavenworth		1,640.7	72,988	27,245	0	100,
		Tonganoxie	2,150.5	92,632	21,245	426	114,
	Leavenworth	Lansing	364.1	23,936	16,177	0	40,
and the second	Lincoln	Lincoln	136.0	13,148	5,960	0	19,
299 344	Lincoln	Sylvan Grove	409.5	26,208	22,988	0	49,
		Pleasanton	560.3	36,640	24,691	0	61
	Linn	Jayhawk	996.6		30,650	426	88
	Linn	Prairie View		57,628	17,454	0	44
	Logan	Oakley	410.0	26,612			
	Logan	Triplains	118.0	10,124	5,534	0	15
	Lyon	North Lyon Co.	555.7	37,052	16,177	0	53
	Lyon	Southern Lyon Co.	586.0	36,144	17,879		54
	Lyon	Emporia	4,592.9	228,516	309,484	304,376	842
	Marion	Centre	283.0	20,304	10,217	0	. 30
	Marion	Peabody-Burns	390.2	26,512	17,028	0	43
	Marion	Marion	635.2	38,376	21,285	0	59
	Marion	Durham-Hills	668.9	39,724	16,177	0	55
	Marion	Goessel	270.0	19,036	6,386	0	25
		Marysville	754.2	45,048	20,008	0	65
	Marshall	Vermillon	541.7	35,308	14,474	0	49
	Marshall	Axtell	316.5	20,788	7,663	0	28
	Marshall	Valley Heights	379.9	25,512	14,048	0	39
		Smoky Valley	1,005.6	55,028	22,988	426	78
		McPherson	2,369.9	104,716	65;132	426	170
		Canton-Galva	400.4	26,020	11,068	0	37
		Moundridge	415.0	25,808	5,534	0	31
448	McPherson	Inman	422.5	27,400	6,386	0	33
//01/2005/01/20		Fowler	179.0	14,072	11,068	1,277	26
226	Meade	Meade	478.2	30,040	15,751	5,108	50
367	Miami	Osawatomie	1,185.0	61,760	62,578	0	124
368	Miami	Paola	2,004.7	91,836	45,124	0	136
416	Miami	Louisburg	1,472.8	70,024	17,028	0	87
272	Mitchell	Waconda	348.4	23,648	14,048	0	37
273	Mitchell	Beloit	748.7	43,604	20,434	426	64
436 [Montgomery	Caney	817.5	48,872	29,799	851	79
445	Montgomery	Coffeyville	1,806.3	97,624	138,353	1,277	237
446 [Montgomery	Independence	1,889.7	87,884	99,188	851	187
447	Montgomery	Cherryvale	680.6	39,704	31,502	0	71
		Morris County	837.0	50,852	34,907	0	85
		Rolla	198.0	16,268	11,068	8,514	35
		Elkhart	667.1	41,084	25,542	40,867	107,
		Sabetha	906.5	51,232	21,711	0	72,
		Nemaha Valley	498.4	30,788	10,217	0	41,
		B & B	208.0	16,868	3,831	0	20,
		Erie-St. Paul	696.5	57,116	28,522	0	85,
		Chanute	1,831.4	82,724	83,437	426	166,
106 1		Western Plains	191.5	15,248	8,088	2,129	25,
303 N		Ness City	272.6	18,224	7,237	0	25,
		Norton	673.6	39,092	21,711	0	60,

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No.	County Name	USD Name	9/20/2005	\$40	(19.3% to 22.5%)	(39.5% to 48.2%)	(Col 2 + Col 3 + Co
-	Norton	Northern Valley	180.0	15,140	8,514	0	
	Norton	West Solomon	58.0	5,836	2,554	0	23
	Osage	Osage City	727.5	41,584	23,414	0	64
	Osage	Lyndon	447.0	27,976	12,345	0	
	Osage	Santa Fe	1,204.8	65,716	37,887		40
	Osage	Burlingame	332.0	21,624	10,217	0	103
	Osage	Marais Des Cygnes	258.7	19,212	17,028	0	3
	Osborne	Osborne	352.7	24,776			31
	Ottawa	North Ottawa Co.	550.5	33,832	15,751	0	41
	Ottawa	Twin Valley	633.7		17,879	0	5
		Ft. Larned	918.8	38,284	17,028	0	5.
		Pawnee Heights	178.5	52,232	37,462	0	89
			150.0	14,504	5,960	0	20
	A	Eastern Heights Phillipsburg	632.5	12,768	6,386	0	19
	Phillips		183.5	37,680	20,008	0	5
-		Logan	1,280.6	14,676	6,386	0	2
	Pottawatomie Pottawatomie			64,852	28,522	0	90
	Pottawatomie		1,085.0	59,136	30,650	0	89
			360.5	24,292	12,345	0	36
		Westmoreland	777.0	45,988	21,285	0	67
382	100.000 10000	Pratt	1,177.8	60,932	46,401	0	107
438		Skyline	352.5	26,576	11,494	426	38
		Rawlins County	342.5	23,456	11,920	0	35
308		Hutchinson	4,542.1	210,448	292,456	9,365	512
309		Nickerson	1,131.1	62,172	61,727	6,386	130
310		Fairfield	373.6	25,652	19,157	0	44
311		Pretty Prairie	289.0	19,824	6,386	0	26
312	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	Haven	1,055.7	58,272	35,759	0	94
313 F		Buhler	2,129.5	98,480	54,490	5,108	158
		Pike Valley	257.5	18,772	12,771	0	31
		Belleville	439.5	28,648	14,900	0	43
		Hillcrest	96.5	10,184	4,683	0	14
376 F		Sterling	501.7	31,204	20,434	0	51
401 F		Chase	163.3	13,236	10,217	0	23
405 F		yons	827.5	49,464	60,449	33,205	143
444 F		Little River	285.0	19,420	7,237	0	26
378 F		Riley County	628.0	39,064	11,068	0	50
		Manhattan	4,913.7	225,824	153,678	34,907	414
384 F		Blue Valley	219.1	18,084	5,960	0	24
269 F		Palco	149.0	12,692	7,237	0	19
270 F		Plainville	391.8	24,624	13,197	0	37
271 F		Stockton	344.0	22,724	13,622	0	36,
395 F		aCrosse	318.5	21,032	12,345	0	. 33,
403 F	Rush	Otis-Bison	218.3	17,048	8,088	426	25,
399 F	Russell F	aradise	133.5	12,204	5,534	0	17,
407 R	Russell F	Russell	989.5	54,544	39,590	0	94,
305 S	aline S	alina	7,066.2	319,428	344,817	40,016	704,
306 S	aline S	outheast of Saline	691.4	42,068	12,345	0	54,
307 S	aline E	Il-Saline	453.5	29,068	9,365	0	38,
466 S	cott	cott County	900.7	53,428	38,739	42,144	134,3

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	County Name	USD Name	9/20/2005	\$40	(19.3% to 22.5%)	(39.5% to 48.2%)	(Col 2 + Col 3 + Co
	Sedgwick	Wichita	45,497.2	2,292,908	3,649,100	1,044,242	6,986
	Sedgwick	Derby	6,334.2	285,836	203,910	16,177	505
	Sedgwick	Haysville	4,434.1	201,168	157,509	14,900	373
	Sedgwick	Valley Center	2,424.2	107,976	52,361	426	160
	Sedgwick	Mulvane	1,858.3	83,064	37,887	426	121
	Sedgwick	Clearwater	1,234.3	67,120	21,711	0	88
	Sedgwick	Goddard	4,277.4	191,148	54,490	0	24
	Sedgwick	Maize	5,867.3	266,248	54,064	2,980	323
	Sedgwick	Renwick	1,932.5	86,628	19,582	0	106
	Sedgwick	Cheney	752.0	42,940	12,345	0	. 58
480 S	(2)	Liberal	4,215.7	208,116	335,026	297,564	840
483 S		Kismet-Plains	685.0	47,448	45,124	75,775	168
	hawnee	Seaman	3,329.9	148,376	71,943	0	220
	hawnee	Silver Lake	727.8	41,816	9,365	0	51
437 S	hawnee	Auburn Washburn	5,103.3	229,904	110,682	2,129	342
450 S	hawnee	Shawnee Heights	3,370.6	154,984	70,241	2,980	228
501 S	hawnee	Topeka	12,607.4	595,072	981,664	39,164	1,61
412 S	heridan	Hoxie	324.5	21,436	8,514	0	29
352 S	herman	Goodland	942.7	54,724	41,719	21,285	117
237 S	mith	Smith Center	426.5	28,836	14,048	0	42
238 S	mith	West Smith Co.	179.0	14,704	8,940	0	23
349 S	tafford	Stafford	305.5	20,408	17,879	0	38
350 St	tafford	St. John-Hudson	395.8	26,180	17,028	1,277	. 44
351 St		Macksville	289.0	19,940	15,751	4,683	4(
452 St		Stanton County	454.4	31,136	25,542	22,988	79
1000		Moscow	211.2	18,276	14,048	28,096	60
210 St		Hugoton	1,022.3	56,964	52,787	18,305	128
353 Si		Wellington	1,638.0	80,576	80,032	0	160
356 Si		Conway Springs	558.1	34,196	11,068	0	45
357 St		Belle Plaine	758.5	45,900	31,928	. 0	77
358 St		Oxford	381.7	25,380	11,920	0	37
359 St		Argonia	204.0	15,740	5,534	0	21
360 St		Caldwell	276.9	19,368	13,622	0	32
509 St		South Haven	244.5	17,356	8,088	0	25
314 Th		Brewster	125.8	11,012	3,831	0	14
315 Th		Colby	987.3	56,104	34,907	426	91
316 Th		Golden Plains	188.1	15,132	11,494	1,703	28
208 Tr		WaKeeney	398.0	25,304	11,494	0	36
			452.0	30,352	8,514	0	38
		Alma Wabaunsee East	523.0	34,680	17,454	0	52
					8,940	0	25
241 W		Wallace	204.0	16,488	4,683	426	16
242 W	50 A 10 A 20 A 20 A 20 A 20 A 20 A 20 A 2	Weskan	119.0	11,004			
		North Central	111.5	10,208	3,831	0	14
		Washington	353.5	22,476	10,643	0	33
		Barnes	387.1	25,776	10,217	0	35
		Clifton-Clyde	307.1	21,312	10,217	0	31
467 W		Leoti	456.4	32,124	20,434	36,610	89
387 W		Altoona-Midway	268.0	19,184	13,197	0	32
461 W	ilson	Neodesha	742.0	43,316	31,076	0	74

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USD				inc4yr at risk	BSAPP	At Risk	Bilingual	Total
No.	County Name	USD Name		9/20/2005	\$40	(19.3% to 22.5%)	(39.5% to 48.2%)	(Col 2 + Col 3 + Col 4)
484	Wilson	Fredonia	•	742.5	44,676	35,333	0	80,009
366	Woodson	Woodson		437.5	31,248	21,711	0	52,95
202	Wyandotte	Turner		3,660.5	167,328	182,625	34,907	384,86
203	Wyandotte	Piper		1,408.0	67,160	10,217	0	77,37
204	Wyandotte	Bonner Springs		2,191.5	98,692	69,389	19,582	187,663
500	Wyandotte	Kansas City		18,877.5	949,992	1,716,422	711,345	3,377,759
	0							
OTALS				442,852.3	22,757,680	18,442,175	4,928,329	46,128,184

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STATE GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES AS PROJECTED FY 2004-FY 2011 In Millions

		Actual FY 2004	Actual FY 2005	-	Revised FY 2006		Projected FY 2007	9 0	Projected FY 2008	 Projected FY 2009	Projected FY 2010	-	Projected Projected Projected
Beginning Balance	\$	125.1	\$ 327.4	\$	481.0	\$	537.2	\$	481.0	\$ 313.8	\$ 42.5 45.0	\$	2.3
KDOT Shift Receipts (November 2005 Consensus)		0.0 4,518.9	0.0 4,843.7		0.0 5,206.3		0.0 5,266.7		0.0 5,331.0	0.0 5,590.9	5,898.5		245.0 6,285.7
Less Tax Reductions		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	(165.0)	(175.0)		(460.0) N
Adjusted Receipts		4,518.9	 4,843.7		5,206.3		5,266.7		5,331.0	5,425.9	 5,768.5		6,070.7
Total Available	\$	4,644.0	\$ 5,171.1	\$	5,687.3	\$	5,803.9	\$	5,812.0	\$ 5,739.7	\$ 5,856.0	\$	6,318.0
Less Additional Expenditures for School Finance - HB 2247		-	-		140.2		190.2		190.2	190.2	190.2		190.2
Less Additional Expend. for School Finance - House Sub. SB 3		-			148.4		148.4		148.4	148.4	148.4		148.4
Less Additional K-12 Funding		<u> </u>			17 0		50.0		125.0	225.0	325.0		375.0
All Other Expenditures	-	4,316.6	4,690.1	_	4,861.5	-	4,934.3		5,034.6	 5,133.7	 5,190.0		5,281.8
Total Expenditures	8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-	4,316.6	4,690.1		5,150.1	54.07	5,322.9		5,498.2	5,697.3	5,853.6		5,995.4
Ending Balance	\$	327.4	\$ 481.0	\$	537.2	\$	481.0	\$	313.8	\$ 42.5	\$ 2.3	\$	322.6
Ending Balance as a Percentage of Expenditures		7.6%	10.3%		10.4%		9.1%		5.8%	0.8%	0.0%		5.7%

¹⁾ Actual FY 2005 and FY 2006 expenditures as approved by the 2005 Legislature, including \$31.6 million in expenditures shifted forward from FY 2005 to FY 2006. FY 2006 and FY 2007 estimated expenditures also reflect the SRS, Aging and Department of Administration consensus caseload adjustments of October 28, 2005 and the latest school finance estimates of November 16, 2005.

- 2) FY 2006 revised receipts and FY 2007 projected receipts reflect the estimates of the Consensus Revenue Estimating Group as of November 3, 2005, plus \$48.4 million based on year-to-date collections.
- 3) FY 2008 base receipts assume a 5.5 percent growth; and expenditures include out-year significant obligations (i.e., SRS and Aging caseloads).
- 4) Additional school finance expenditures of \$125 million in FY 2007; \$75 million in FY 2008, \$100 million in FY 2009 and FY 2010; and \$50 million in FY 2011.
- 5) Tax reductions of \$165 million in FY 2009; \$175 million in FY 2010; \$460 million in FY 2011.

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Senate Education Committee

Testimony on Senate Bill 584

Dear Madame Chair and Members of the Education Committee,

Thank you for the chance to appear today and testify on Senate Bill 584. I appear today on behalf of Shawnee Mission School District 512. The Shawnee Mission School District is the second largest district in Kansas, with 27,495 students, 2,066 teachers, in 55 schools. We are also a declining enrollment district, losing on average over 400 students each year, with 3,345 pupils meeting the free lunch criteria for "at risk," but over 10,000 students identified as at risk according to KSDE definitions and 1,548 bilingual students.

Senate Bill 584 will benefit children in Kansas and Shawnee Mission School District in particular, and we can support the bill with some adjustments. Additional funding for at-risk and poor students is exactly where funding should be targeted according the Supreme Court and the studies you commissioned. This Committee, the House, and the Governor, are setting the parameters for school finance in Kansas for the next ten years. The impact of your actions are the same as the legislators in 1992 who crafted the school finance formula that educated Kansas children for the following thirteen years. The Supreme Court is watching your actions and with some modifications, the Shawnee Mission School District can add its support to Senate Bill 584. Moreover, by addressing our concerns, the Supreme Court will receive an even more unified statement of Legislative support for this product.

Some of the amendments to the bill we would like the Committee to consider are:

- 1. Eliminate limitations on local funding options, with the approval of local citizens
- 2. Increase correlation weighting funding
- 3. New definition of at-risk. Using Senate Bill 509 as an example, uses proficiency in math and reading as the criteria for at risk or calculate at-risk funding distribution based on kids actually receiving at-risk services
- 4. Consider some version of the regional cost weighting recommended by Post Audit and the consultants
- 5. State funded all day kindergarten for all children
- 6. State per pupil funding should be made on an FTE basis to eliminate double funding of services for these areas already targeted for additional funding

Your consideration and action of these issues is critical for Shawnee Mission School District to obtain our support for this bill so it can truly give every district the tools they need to satisfy their needs for years to come.

Johnson County schools, chambers of commerce, and community leaders are working together in support of school finance components that give us the tools we need to resolve our educational needs. We agree that more money must be added for at-risk students and students from dense poverty areas. We could support this bill because we believe legislators from those school districts need these school finance tools to make their schools work. We seek in return removal of the limitation on the use of local funding options; that is the tool we need. If you believe Senate Bill 584 is solving the school finance problem for the next ten years and is making suitable provisions for the funding of education, show your commitment to the Supreme Court by removing the limitation on local funding contributions to schools.

Senate Bill 584 is attempting to solve most of the problems school districts have in a reasonable manner, and with the additions, it can solve our problems as well. Thank you for your time and I would stand for questions.



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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE By Kenneth Daniel March 8, 2006

Madame Chairwoman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kenneth Daniel. I am a small business owner and volunteer advocate for Kansas small business. Small businesses and K-12 education are deeply entwined and dependent upon each other for survival.

Because of my limited time today, I will touch on a few of the items below and let my written testimony speak to the rest.

Since the LPA Study was released in January, I have intensely studied both the study and other works that it references.

Today I will not comment about the proposed new funding. Instead, I will concentrate on our complicated and unfair funding formula.

STARVING THE GOLDEN GOOSE

I'm sure you've all seen the studies that show that Johnson County is pretty much driving the economy of the entire state. I believe it. I opened a branch in Overland Park last year. I use Johnson County as my example, but there are many other areas in the state with similar situations.

If we are going to use the word "investment" in conjunction with new K-12 money, it is hard for me to understand why we would want to short-change the Johnson County schools. If I had kids in school in Johnson County, I'd be very, very angry about all the money going to free lunch instead of at-risk kids.

At-risk money should be spent on at-risk kids, no matter where they go to school. It is not right to completely ignore ten thousand or more kids in Johnson County and thousands more statewide who are at-risk. Free lunch is a political tool, not an honest funding tool.

To fix this, we need to throw out poverty as a funding mechanism, and provide targeted at-risk money to all districts for their at-risk kids on an equal basis.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

As an employer of more than 100 Kansans, I can tell you that small employers, from a business standpoint, don't give a hoot about pre-school, all-day kindergarten, or the testing results of fourth and eighth graders. We care about the end product of our K-12 system. The following are the measurements that are important to me:

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- 10th and 11th Grade Math and English proficiency results
- The last tests for proficiency in other areas besides Math and English
- A.C.T. results
- High school graduation rate

ABOUT THE LPA STUDY

What LPA was asked to do may well be impossible. They were asked for specific recommendations to project outcomes that no study has ever been able to do. And, in this effort they had many "bosses":

Kansas Supreme Court
House Education Committee
Senate Education Committee
House Select Committee on School Finance
2010 Commission
At-Risk Council
State Board of Education

I do not believe the recommendations of the LPA Study will result in the "precise" outcomes predicted by its consultant, or even come close.

Here are the links to the executive summary and full report:

Executive Summary:

http://www.kslegislature.org/postaudit/audits_perform/05pa19.pdf

Full LPA School Cost Study:

http://www.kslegislature.org/postaudit/audits_perform/05pa19a.pdf

Duncomb and Yinger, Consultants

Falsification of free lunch applications has been well known in the education community for more than ten years. Since free lunch data was used as the <u>very foundation</u> of most the work Duncomb and Yinger (D&Y) did, the work is unreliable – garbage in, garbage out!

(For a full discussion, see "Full Analysis: New Kansas School Cost Study", http://www.kssmallbiz.com/articles/article 498.asp.

Of all the consultants in the "school study" business, D&Y finds that twice as much money is "needed" than the others. (See the attached "Exhibit 1", which was furnished to me by Professor Bruce Baker of K.U.)

The following table shows the statistics for the consultants who twenty-six studies like our A&M and LPA studies.

Consultant	# Studies	Avg Base Cost / Pupil
Duncombe and Yinger	4	\$14,515
Institute for Wisconsin's Future	1	\$9,757
Augenblick & Colleagues	16	\$7,167
Picus & Associates	1	\$7,998
Ohio Legislature	2	\$6,383
Oregon Quality Education Comm.	1	\$7,086
Ruggiero	1	\$6,834

Furthermore, the "Cost Function Method" used by D&Y is little used, produces the highest "costs" of all methods, and uses breathtaking leaps of logic.

(See the "Full Analysis" article, http://www.kssmallbiz.com/articles/article-498.asp, for a much more complete explanation.)

Poverty and Outcomes: No Significant Statistical Relationship

Several school funding plans have now been proposed which ignore major recommendations of the LPA Study, especially the key proposal for the new weighting factor, "poverty density". Under the LPA proposal, that would have pumped \$122 million of new state money to four school districts next year and much, much more later.

Duncomb and Yinger, the consultants hired by LPA, are the ones who deserve the criticism. They created the new "weighting factor" out of whole cloth. Here is their only justification for it:

"Nationally, there is *some descriptive evidence suggesting* that student performance in high poverty inner city schools is significantly worse than high poverty rural schools (Olson and Jerald, 1998)ⁱ."

My comment: "Quality Counts '98"ⁱⁱ, the actual name of the Olson and Jerald report, contains many statistics but doesn't contain correlation calculations, regression analyses, or scientific methods. This 8-year old report is extremely obscure and unknown. It was funded by the left-wing Pew Charitable Trust. D&Y provides no other justification for creating the new "poverty density" weighting, which is apparently not used by any state. D&Y's weasel words "some descriptive evidence suggesting" are instructive – this study is a solution in search of a problem and lots of money. It is no more than social engineering in the guise of science.

"To examine whether this appears to be the case in Kansas, we have created an additional poverty variable, which is percent free lunch students multiplied by pupil density (pupils per square mile)."

My comment: The free lunch data is fictitious and bloated, especially by the four large districts in question. The reasons given for this new weighting factor are characteristics of the students, which schools have little chance to change. The four districts get a lot more money than other districts under the present formula, and they will continue to get much more under any new one. There simply is no justification for the "bonus" density weighting. It is highly unfair to other kids and other districts.

"If there is an urban poverty effect on costs, the regression coefficient on this measure should be positive and statistically significant from zero."

My comment: A regression can prove that a correlation is meaningless, but it cannot prove it is meaningful. Statistically significance only provides a clue as which theories should be proposed and tested scientifically, even if the correlation is 100%. This is a fatal fault of the D&Y report. D&Y did not follow even the most basic rules of scientific study.

Bad Assumptions, Bad Science

I know you have seen the chart handed out by Kansas Assistant Education Commissioner Dale Dennis showing that free lunch kids have worse outcomes than reduced-price lunch kids, and reduced-price lunch kids have worse outcomes than those not qualified for subsidized lunches.

This means absolutely nothing if subjected to standard statistical methods or scientific analysis.

- An apparent correlation does not prove a correlation, not even if the two factors occur together 100% of the time.
- The range for a "low correlation" is .40 to .90 (40% to 90%). Below that, we have "no statistical significance". The correlation between poverty and outcomes is far less than .40.
- Even a high correlation does not prove a cause-and-effect relationship. What we are seeing with the D&Y and Dale Dennis "correlations" are most likely items caused by a common cause or causes. I'm sorry to have to be the one to say this, but one of these common causes is almost certainly intelligence. A key reason that some people don't make as much money is because they are not as smart. That same reason is why they don't do as well in school.
- A high correlation can eliminate a possible cause through regression analysis. It cannot prove a cause.
- If one cannot eliminate a cause by regression analysis, the next step is to postulate a causal theory and then perform scientific testing to prove or disprove it as a cause and not just a correlation. This has virtually never been done by any of these learned "education consultants".

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Funding and At-Risk Services Not Related:

From page 89 of the LPA report: <u>"The State's basis for funding at-risk services has little relationship to the number of students who receive at-risk services.</u> Poverty serves as the basis for funding the at-risk program, but lack of academic progress is the basis for receiving services under the program."

At-Risk Money Not Used for At-Risk Services:

We have been hearing requests from educators asking for "flexibility" with the at-risk funds.

Translation: "Let us spend this any way we want."

We have been hearing educators say they are very much in favor of accountability, but not the measures being proposed in some of the current funding bills.

Translation: "We really don't want to have to account closely for this money."

Page 89 of study: "Several of the larger districts identified all students who qualify for free lunches as being eligible for and receiving at-risk services. This resulted in a large number of students being reported as receiving at-risk services. The larger districts had a more difficult time providing us with lists of specific at-risk students who had received services, generally because they provide school-wide services—such as reducing class size—in their high-poverty schools."

Translation: They are spending the at-risk money on a lot of stuff other than at-risk kids.

I recommend a close review of the entire section that pertains to the relationship between funding and services (pages 89-94). It shows clearly that much at-risk money is used for items that are at best only peripherally related to at-risk, and much is spent for items that are not at-risk items at all. Look closely at page 90, which shows an incredible variation in district reporting and use of at-risk funds.

Page 93: "Most of our sample districts said they would spend the additional at-risk funding they received in 2005-06 to initiate or expand at-risk services."

Translation: They may spend all or part of the new at-risk money on at-risk kids.

Additional Spending Not Related to Improved Outcomes

Page 107 of study: <u>"Educational research offers mixed opinions about whether increased spending for educational inputs is related to improved student performance."</u>

This section (pages 107-113) proceeds to demonstrate very clearly that one hundred previous studies overwhelmingly find there is no relationship between spending and outcomes, with a few showing there is. In other words, the "mixed opinions" are heavily weighted to "there is no relationship."

D&Y assumes that poverty is overwhelmingly the most important factor in bad outcomes, and that it can predict with <u>precision</u> the amount of money needed to produce certain outcomes.

Why then, aren't we being shown lots of examples where more money has produced results?

Spending Not Keeping Up With Inflation

Yesterday, we heard testimony that the "Base State Aid Per Pupil" funding in this bill doesn't keep up with inflation. Don't you see where this is going? We are going to continue to hear the fable that school funding isn't keeping up with inflation, when in fact it has increased at far more than double the rate of inflation since 1992.

CONCLUSIONS

Even if the data was reliable, the "correlation" assumed by D&Y and LPA does not exist.

No statistically meaningful relationship between poverty and free lunches has ever been proven – not a high correlation, not a low correlation, and certainly not a scientifically proven causal relationship.

IN A NUTSHELL: THE DATA WAS BAD, THE CORRELATIONS "FOUND" DO NOT EXIST, NO SCIENCE WAS DONE, AND THE ASSUMPTION AND CONCLUSIONS ARE UTTERLY WRONG.

HOW TO FIX THIS:

- 1. <u>Use free lunch certifications only for free lunches and Title I.</u> The federal government knows the free lunch figures are falsified, but that is their problem to fix.
- 2. <u>Provide at-risk funding for the actual students who are not performing at proficiency</u>. Provide a strict definition. Provide monitoring and audits. Do not allow at-risk funds to be rolled into general fund budgets. We are testing every year now, so the qualifying data as fresh as the free-lunch statistics, and will be much more reliable and tamper-proof.

Thank you. I will be happy to answer any questions.

LPA Cost Study, Consultant's Report, Page C-11.

[&]quot;" "Quality Counts '98", http://counts.edweek.org/sreports/qc98/qc98to.htm.



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FROM:

Dale M. Dennis, Deputy

Commissioner of Education

SUBJECT:

Proposed School Finance Plan - Senate Bill 584

Attached is a computer printout (SF6071) which provides increases in state aid within selected categorical programs. The 2.5 percent of the local option budget would be transferred to the general fund above the current budget limitations along with the difference in additional state aid the school district would receive from equalizing the 2.5 percent from 81.3 percent to 100 percent.

Listed below is a column explanation for your review as well as a table with the estimated cost of these increases.

COLUMN EXPLANATION

Column

- 1 -- September 20, 2005 FTE enrollment
- 2 -- 2006-07 Estimated \$50 increase in base state aid per pupil (\$4,257 to \$4,307)
- 3 -- 2006-07 Estimated increase in at-risk weighting from .193 to .268
- 4 -- 2006-07 Estimated high risk school districts—Adds 4.5 percent to at-risk weighting (Top five school districts in free meal percentages)
- 5 -- 2006-07 Estimated increase in special education aid to 92 percent of excess cost
- 6 -- 2006-07 Estimated mandatory 2.5 percent of local option budget required to be transferred to the general fund and is in addition to current general fund limitations. In addition, the transfer from the LOB to the general fund is excluded in computing the LOB authority.
- 7 2006-07 Estimated additional local option budget state aid generated as result of equalizing 2.5 percent of local option budget which is mandatory from 81.2 percent to 100 percent
- 8 -- 2006-07 Estimated additional budget increase (Column 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 7)
- 9 -- 2006-07 Estimated amount per pupil (Column 8 ÷ 1)

NOTE: The mandatory LOB of 2.5 percent transferred to the General fund and the equalization aid from 81.2 percent to 100 percent are not included in computation of the LOB.

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Senure Education Committee 3-8-06 Attachment 7

LOCAL OPTION BUDGET PROVISIONS OF SENATE BILL 584

_	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Current Law	29%	30%	30%
PROVISIONS OF	SENATE B	ILL 584	
Regular LOB*	26.5%	25.0%	24.0%
Amount subject to protest petition (This must be spent on non-mandatory programs.)**	2.5%	5.0%	6.0%
Mandatory student performance improvement budget. This is a separate fund.***	2.5%	5.0%	6.0%

^{*}Equalized to 81.2 percent

^{**}This portion on the LOB is not equalized and funded through the local property tax.

^{***}Equalized to 81.2 percent. In addition, the equalization aid from 81.2 percent to 100 percent is added to the mandatory student performance improvement budget above percentage required to be transferred. These funds are required to be transferred to and spent from the general fund.



Proposed School Finance Plan by Selected Senators

Program	Weighting Factor (current law)	2006-07	Difference	Cost	2007-08	Difference	Cost	2008-09	Difference	Cost
Base State Aid Per Pupil	\$4,257	\$4,307	\$50	\$28,400,000	\$4,357	\$50	\$28,800,000	\$4,427	\$70	\$40,550,000
Regular At-Risk	.193	.268	.075	43,500,000	.318	.050	28,850,000	.368	.050	29,000,000
High At-Risk*	0	.045	.045	10,000,000			200,000			200,000
Special Education (Excess Cost)	89.3%	92.0%	2.7	30,300,000	95.0%	3.0	36,750,000	98.0%	3.0	37,000,000
Supp. General State Aid (LOB)	27%	29%	2.0%	30,000,000	30%	1.0%	15,000,000	30%	0	15,000,000
Correlation Weighting	1,662	9			1,662			1,637	25	11,750,000
Additonal Equalization to LOB	81.3% to 100%	2.5%		38,200,000	5.0%	2.5%	40,400,000	6.0%	1.0%	16,500,000
TOTAL STATE AID				\$180,400,000			\$150,000,000			\$150,000,000
Mandatory LOB to General fund	0	2.5%	2.5%	70,700,000	5.0%	2.5%	72,000,000	6.0%	1.0%	37,000,000
Total Increase to General fund				\$251,100,000			\$222,000,000			\$187,000,000

^{*} Top five school districts in free meal percentages.

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			FTE Enroll		Est. At Risk		Est. Special		Estimated	Budget	Estimated
USD			inc4yr at risk	BSAPP	Increase	High At Risk		2.5% of Estimated	State Aid	Increase	Amt Per Pupil
No.	County Name	USD Name	9/20/2005	\$50	(19.3% to 26.8%)	Districts	State Aid	General Fund	Increase	(Cols 2+3+4+5+7)	(col 8 / col 1)
		Marmaton Valley	362.0	30,775	40,867	0			32,151	141,712	391
	Allen	Iola	1,428.0	88,580	180,071	0			70,961	466,989	327
		Humboldt	511.2	40,365	57,470	0			41,463		364
	Anderson	Garnett	1,102.3	76,440	113,662	0			113,791	381,771	346
	Anderson	Crest	248.0	22,795	27,671	0			40,090		461
	Atchison	Atchison County	734.3	56,535	48,530		,		72,576		322
	Atchison	Atchison	1,557.8	92,450	206,890	0			113,252		348
	Barber	Barber Co.	592.5	45,980	49,381	0			89,366		388
	Barber	South Barber Co.	252.0	22,925	22,136				43,913		434
	Barton	Claflin	295.0	24,425	17,454				30,042		335
355	Barton	Ellinwood	477.6	39,655	42,570	0			38,818		334
	Barton	Great Bend	3,023.8	178,180	444,431	0			164,812		311
	Barton	Hoisington	627.8	47,400	62,152				55,433		337
234	Bourbon	Ft. Scott	1,879.2	114,560	247,332				98,482		294
235	Bourbon	Uniontown	455.5	38,065	53,638	0			30,603		327
415	Brown	Hiawatha	897.5	65,430	89,397	0			100,155		384
430	Brown	Brown County	662.5	52,170	88,120	0	- 11		42,661		374
205	Butler	Leon	711.5	55,055	49,381	0			51,997		294
	Butler	Remington-Whitewater	539.0	42,655	31,502	0	42,520	103,861	66,153		339
	Butler	Circle	1,476.8	89,950	63,429	0	1		180,085		292
385	Butler	Andover	3,891.6	212,435	76,626				244,697		188
	Butler	Rose Hill	1,683.5	96,240	65,132	0	109,758	236,678	67,662	338,792	201
	Butler	Douglass	828.3	59,050	48,530	0	64,578	145,094	39,976	212,134	256
	Butler	Augusta	2,131.2	119,270	157,083	0	128,995	295,789	100,854		238
	Butler	El Dorado	2,086.0	119,645	217,958		127,176	299,840	138,215		289
	Butler	Flinthills	313.5	26,505	19,582	0	24,449	64,150	34,837	105,374	336
284	Chase	Chase County	467.5	37,735	39,590	0	31,057	90,712	75,465		393
	Chautauqua	Cedar Vale	157.5	16,735	19,157	0	11,882	39,177	20,299		432
	Chautauqua	Chautauqua	416.0	34,480	40,442	.0	30,496	81,848	30,350	135,767	326
	Cherokee	Riverton	864.6	63,070	103,019		48,730	151,098	53,218	268,037	310
	Cherokee	Columbus	1,188.5	82,625	145,589		86,066	202,977	108,859	423,139	356
	Cherokee	Galena	738.5	55,640	126,433		42,193	133,998	24,551	248,817	337
	Cherokee	Baxter Springs	857.5	60,230	100,465		48,223	144,225	41,023	249,941	291
	Cheyenne	Cheylin	144.5	16,430	13,197		10,538	39,296	29,383	69,548	481
	Cheyenne	St. Francis	311.0	26,425	23,414					116,017	373
	Clark	Minneola	244.0	22,415	21,285				40,391	101,846	417
	Clark	Ashland	204.5	20,270	23,414				35,834	96,193	470
379	Clay	Clay Center	1,327.2	85,905							
	Cloud	Concordia	1,054.7	72,955							
	Cloud	Southern Cloud	221.5	20,980							
	Coffey	Lebo-Waverly	578.1	43,630			33,398				
	Coffey	Burlington	836.0	60,145			72,708			195,857	
	Coffey	LeRoy-Gridley	270.5	23,390			20,815				
	Comanche	Commanche County	307.4	26,525			25,27				
	Cowley	Central	350.0	28,760			24,640				
	Cowley	Udall	368.7	29,245			28,599				
	Cowley	Winfield	2,415.0	145,270			166,74				

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	Cowley	Arkansas City	2,748.6	169,005	434,214	0			120,182	919,584	335
	Cowley	Dexter	234.5	21,050	23,414	0			14,635	73,283	313
	Crawford	Northeast	588.5	46,180	91,100	0			29,953	202,856	345
	Crawford	Cherokee	784.5	58,770	85,991	0			51,306	244,641	312
	Crawford	Girard	1,052.0	72,310	93,654	0			60,910	293,464	279
	Crawford	Frontenac	743.0	52,375	57,895	0		124,906	34,711	183,943	248
	Crawford	Pittsburg	2,542.2	152,830	398,030	0		381,705	219,843	935,064	368
	Decatur	Oberlin	429.0	34,680	39,590	0			58,284	158,200	369
	Dickinson	Solomon	405.8	32,550	36,610	0			37,079	129,508	319
	Dickinson	Abilene	1,468.0	87,775	106,425	0			90,807	356,339	243
	Dickinson	Chapman	963.7	69,275	64,281	0			91,884	277,377	288
	Dickinson	Rural Vista	394.5	34,740	33,630	0			40,029	132,277	335
	Dickinson	Herington	509.2	38,515	44,699	0			29,291	138,628	272
	Doniphan	Wathena	380.0	29,865	24,265	0			27,380	105,381	277
	Doniphan	Highland	238.0	22,055	10,643	0		54,328	27,665		348
	Doniphan Doniphan	Troy	367.5	29,415	28,522	0			24,366		294
		Midway	197.0	19,785	14,474	0			38,929		470
	Doniphan	Elwood Baldwin City	297.4	24,690	48,530	0			28,768		413
	Douglas	Eudora	1,344.9	81,670 79,180	35,759 67,261	0			99,686		219
	Douglas	Lawrence	1,288.6 9,855.4	546,260		0			77,006	288,661	224
	Douglas Edwards	Kinsely-Offerle	308.5	27,130	694,317 36,185	0			1,153,578	3,216,085	326 450
	Edwards	Lewis	119.0	14,755	17,454	0			48,826 26,383		598
282		West Elk	412.5	36,520	59,598	0			51,186		459
283	Elk	Elk Valley	192.0	19,670	32,779	0			24,005		524
388		Ellis	377.6	29,965	27,245	0			47,425		348
432		Victoria	259.3	22,400	6,386	0		53,511	39,252	87,388	333
489		Hays	2,869.5	171,760	220,938	0			299,870		318
	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	595.8	46,225	34,907	0		109,283	55,889		284
	Ellsworth	Lorraine	452.3	36,740	50,658	0			68,852		398
	Finney	Holcomb	874.6	61,940	85,566	0			90,762		318
	Finney	Garden City	6,859.4	430,385	1,074,893	0			492,880		350
381	Ford	Spearville	343.0	26,690	14,900	0			21,023	85,661	250
443		Dodge City	5,630.0	374,370	1,085,109	651,129			332,838		498
	Ford	Bucklin	245.5	22,765	26,819	0			42,430		453
	Franklin	West Franklin	874.7	64,430	74,923	0			67,626		
	Franklin	Central Heights	600.1	48,060	39,164	0			41,517		
	Franklin	Wellsville	787.0	57,150	30,650	0			67,798		
	Franklin	Ottawa	2,380.5	134,430	231,155	0			138,010		
	Geary	Junction City	5,909.3	342,620	670,052				174,877		
	Gove	Grinnell	112.0	13,040	4,683				25,570		
	Gove	Grainfield	167.0	18,110	14,474				32,207		
	Gove	Quinter	319.0	27,095	14,474				31,077		
	Graham	Hill City	390.6	32,395	21,285				71,747		
	Grant	Ulysses	1,655.1	98,840	194,971	0			146,097		
	Gray	Cimarron-Ensign	632.6	49,915	60,449						
	Gray	Montezuma	250.9	23,040	23,414						

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476	Gray	Copeland	127.0	14,660	18,731	0			28,030	68,683	(00107001
	Gray	Ingalls	245.9	22,425	19,582	0			38,044	97,806	
	Greeley	Greeley County	252.3	24,095	24,691	0			40,149	103,728	
	Greenwood	Madison-Virgil	246.0	22,180	23,839	0	19,294		30,008	95,321	
389	Greenwood	Eureka	639.4	51,100	55,767	0	59,549		61,352	227,767	
	Greenwood	Hamilton	101.5	11,875	13,197	0	13,935		22,352	61,359	
	Hamilton	Syracuse	459.0	38,790	63,004	0	23,274	91,459	62,178	187,245	
361	Harper	Anthony-Harper	854.6	66,095	97,911	0	71,196	164,028	79,606	314,807	
511	Harper	Attica	120.0	13,295	11,494	0		31,773	24,625	59,735	
	Harvey	Burrton	277.0	23,565	40,016	0			31,906	111,345	
373	Harvey	Newton	3,433.7	196,995	388,664	0	215,629		189,624	990,913	
439	Harvey	Sedgwick	528.5	39,295	28,522	0	27,751	93,563	24,830	120,397	
440	Harvey	Halstead	706.9	53,285	59,172	0			61,510	219,642	
460	Harvey	Hesston	763.0	54,000	31,928	0	48,594		62,909	197,431	
374	Haskell	Sublette	495.4	40,950	74,072	0	21,393	95,266	56,841	193,256	
	Haskell	Satanta	377.5	33,950	49,381	0			8,412	112,379	
	Hodgeman	Jetmore	299.5	24,585	24,691	0	19,612		30,297	99,184	
228	Hodgeman	Hanston	69.5	9,945	4,683	0	8,020		17,661	40,309	
335	Jackson	North Jackson	404.0	34,445	22,988	0	20,391	80,807	27,778	105,602	
	Jackson	Holton	1,112.0	73,755	69,389	0		178,559	57,686	267,541	
	Jackson	Mayetta	926.7	67,070	82,160	0	61,608	163,929	41,228	252,066	
	Jefferson	Valley Halls	436.5	34,535	30,650	0		81,762	26,882	116,099	
	Jefferson	Jefferson County	478.2	38,365	17,028	0			32,849	120,079	
	Jefferson	Jefferson West	938.5	66,070	34,056	0	53,759		55,296	209,181	
	Jefferson	Oskaloosa	583.6	47,440	58,747	0	48,437	118,315	47,104	201,728	-
	Jefferson	McLouth	541.3	42,925	32,353	0			49,383	168,556	
	Jefferson	Perry	956.5	68,270	54,064	0	62,683		93,795	278,812	
	Jewell	White Rock	98.5	12,925	7,237	0		30,244	21,016	49,459	
	Jewell	Mankato	207.0	19,670	18,731	0			21,010	66,672	
	Jewell	Jewell	143.0	17,545	15,325	0	9,784		28,229	70,883	
	Johnson	Blue Valley	18,975.2	1,093,530	142,610	0			2,090,413	4,532,205	
	Johnson	Spring Hill	1,639.8	91,450	55,341	0			132,661		
	Johnson	Gardner-Edgerton	3,648.5	207,135	168,152	0				385,078	
	Johnson	DeSoto	4,928.2	283,025	128,987	0	298,366		332,509	961,724	
	Johnson	Olathe	23,422.0	1,456,355	907,592	0	1,690,337		488,483	1,198,861	
	Johnson	Shawnee Mission	27,477.2	1,538,570	1,108,949	0		3,593,257	2,617,922	6,672,206	
	Kearny	Lakin	636.5	49,930	60,024	0			2,970,910		
	Kearny	Deerfield	335.3						37,000	181,235	
	Kingman	Kingman	1,064.0	29,430 74,735	54,490	0			39,704	141,617	
	Kingman	Cunningham	212.0		93,228				110,206	368,510	
	Kiiowa	Greensburg	279.0	21,335	16,602				29,836	89,465	
	Kiowa	Mullinville	121.5	23,340	15,325				45,211		
	Kiowa			14,080	17,879				22,590		
	Labette	Haviland	176.0	17,030	18,305				32,812		
		Parsons	1,432.1	88,715	200,079				76,370	466,343	
	Labette	Oswego	468.5	37,435	55,341				23,489	145,571	
	Labette	Chetopa	560.5	42,800	85,140				28,337	182,295	
506	Labette	Labette County	1,638.2	99,725	149,846	0	107,856	244,518	69,449	426,876	

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	Lane	Healy	104.0	12,300	10,217	0		30,382	17,864	53,537	515
	Lane	Dighton	244.2	21,535	22,988	0		51,335	39,145	100,284	411
	Leavenworth	Ft. Leavenworth	1,536.0	87,375	18,731	0		209,127	1,848	192,201	125
	Leavenworth	Easton	691.1	52,195	27,245	0			56,359	189,505	274
	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	3,940.2	223,415	501,475	0		565,734	264,394	1,271,601	323
	Leavenworth	Basehor-Linwood	2,062.7	114,595	40,442	0			136,034	395,687	192
	Leavenworth	Tonganoxie	1,640.7	91,235	64,281	0		222,109	105,513	346,877	211
	Leavenworth	Lansing	2,150.5	115,790	50,233	0	0.1000	278,320	117,379	381,207	177
	Lincoln	Lincoln	362.7	29,845	38,313	0		71,547	48,565	142,537	393
	Lincoln	Sylvan Grove	138.5	16,415	14,048	0	-1	37,205	30,214	64,657	467
344		Pleasanton	408.5	32,605	53,638	0	,	79,415	23,814	131,980	323
346		Jayhawk	560.3	45,750	57,470	0		109,149	56,011	200,711	358
362		Prairie View	998.6	72,065	72,369	0		178,807	129,431	365,373	366
	Logan	Oakley	410.0	33,265	41,293	0		85,522	71,951	194,062	473
2/5		Triplains	83.6	9,625	10,217	0	-1	22,074	12,865	39,329	470
251	Lyon	North Lyon Co.	555.7	46,315	38,313	0			57,509	183,395	330
	Lyon	Southern Lyon Co.	586.0	45,180	42,144	0		109,260	58,017	187,608	320
253		Emporia	4,592.9	285,645	725,819	0		707,170	262,895	1,520,721	331
	Marion	Centre	283.0	25,380	24,265	0		62,618	48,227	123,478	436
	Marion	Peabody-Burns	390.1	33,110	39,590	0		83,039	40,936	154,839	397
		Marion	631.0	47,855	48,530	0		122,049	55,718	212,820	337
	Marion	Durham-Hills	668.9	49,655	38,313	0		125,370	60,944	213,816	320
	Marion	Goessel	270.0	23,795	14,900	0		58,899	25,922	92,032	341
	Marshall	Marysville	754.2	56,310	46,827	0	00,000	139,311	97,094	259,326	344
		Vermillon	541.7	44,135	33,630	0		103,834	49,087	154,902	286
		Axtell	313.5	25,635	17,454	0		60,525	35,569	96,069	306
		Valley Heights	379.9	31,890	32,353	0		78,540	35,740	134,440	354
		Smoky Valley	1,006.6	68,840	53,213	0		167,464	90,079	279,274	277
		McPherson	2,369.9	130,895	152,401	0			227,867	675,191	285
	McPherson McPherson	Canton-Galva	400.4	32,525	25,968	0		78,886	46,805	137,214	343
		Moundridge	415.0	32,260	13,197	0		77,720	62,456	137,723	332
		Inman	422.5	34,250	14,900	0		82,402	47,001	127,329	301
		Fowler	179.0	17,590	25,968	0		41,693	35,084	90,267	504
	Meade Miami	Meade	478.2	37,550	37,036	0		89,964	62,680	167,511	350
	Miami	Osawatomie	1,185.0	77,200	146,015	0	1	192,649	76,145	378,333	319
	Miami	Paola	2,004.7	114,795	105,999	0		286,439	166,890	534,526	267
	Miami	Louisburg	1,472.3	87,490	39,590	0		216,152	165,172	401,990	273
	Mitchell	Waconda	348.4	29,560	33,205	0			49,948		378
	Mitchell	Beloit	748.7	54,505	47,678				76,418		337
	Montgomery	Caney	817.5	61,090	70,241	0			44,090		271
	Montgomery	Coffeyville	1,797.3	122,285	321,829				147,394		
	Montgomery	Independence	1,890.7	109,710	231,581	0			118,930		302
	Montgomery	Cherryvale	680.6	49,630	74,072			118,177	33,375		283
	Morris	Morris County	837.0	63,565	82,160	0			90,879		373
	Morton	Rolla	198.5	20,220	25,542				11,128		348
	Morton	Elkhart	661.8	50,695	59,172			117,516	86,989		341
441	Nemaha	Sabetha	906.5	64,040	51,084	0	46,710	155,350	69,055	230,889	255

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442	Nemaha	Nemaha Valley	498.4	38,485	23,414	0	27,547	91,601	49,244	138,690	278
451	Nemaha	B & B	208.0	21,085	9,365	0			19,196	59,982	288
	Neosho	Erie-St. Paul	696.5	71,395	66,835	0		182,102	73,708	308,179	442
413	Neosho	Chanute	1,831.4	103,405	195,822	0			85,278	538,863	294
	Ness	Western Plains	191.5	19,060	18,305	0	14,635	50,658	36,977	88,977	465
	Ness	Ness City	272.6	22,780	16,602	0	,	54,467	42,876	101,140	371
	Norton	Norton	673.6	48,865	51,084	0			46,133	204,033	303
	Norton	Northern Valley	180.0	18,925	19,582	0			25,817	79,699	443
	Norton	West Solomon	58.0	7,295	5,960	0	-1	17,450	11,463	31,325	540
	Osage	Osage City	727.5	51,895	55,341	0			46,702	213,456	293
	Osage	Lyndon	447.0	34,970	28,522	0			39,849	139,026	311
434	Osage	Santa Fe	1,204.8	82,145	88,546	0	,		70,420	342,498	284
454	Osage	Burlingame	332.0	27,030	23,839	0			23,502	102,997	310
	Osage	Marais Des Cygnes	258.7	24,015	40,016	0			35,274	120,507	466
	Osborne	Osborne	352.7	30,970	36,610	0			38,089	140,708	399
239	Ottawa	North Ottawa Co.	550.5	42,290	42,144	0			59,834	178,470	324
	Ottawa	Twin Valley	633.7	47,855	40,016	0			46,953	167,463	264
	Pawnee	Ft. Larned	918.8	65,290	88,120	0			81,308	309,409	337
	Pawnee	Pawnee Heights	178.5	18,130	14,474	0	,		31,530	81,183	455
	Phillips	Eastern Heights	150.0	15,960	15,325	0			21,600	65,297	435
	Phillips	Phillipsburg	632.5	47,190	48,956	0			52,065	199,515	315
	Phillips Pottawatomie	Logan	183.5	18,345	15,325	0			29,443	79,984	436
	Pottawatomie	Wamego Kaw Valley	1,280.6 1,085.0	81,065	66,835	0			89,212	332,160	259
	Pottawatomie	Onaga	360.5	73,920 30,365	71,092 28,522	0			100,168	355,516	328
	Pottawatomie	Westmoreland	777.0	57,485		0			35,628	114,617	318
	Pratt	Pratt	1,177.8	76,165	49,381 108,554	0		138,368	51,183	210,157	270
	Pratt	Skyline	352.5	33,220	26,819	0			100,415	370,889	315
	Rawlins	Rawlins County	341.5	29,395	30,225	0			38,914	125,032	355
	Reno	Hutchinson	4,542.1	263,060	685,803	0			66,343 293,335	145,111 1,507,978	425
	Reno	Nickerson	1,131.1	77,715	144,738	0			117,101	422,639	332 374
	Reno	Fairfield	373.6	32,065	44,273	0			67,395	183,975	492
	Reno	Pretty Prairie	289.0	24,780	15,325	0			32,182	92,706	32
	Reno	Haven	1,055.7	72,840	83,863	0		179,651	93,053	330,386	313
	Reno	Buhler	2,129.5	123,100	127,710	0		305,253	173,261	579,991	272
	Republic	Pike Valley	257.5	23,465	29,799	0			30,491	105,568	410
	Republic	Belleville	439.5	35,810	34,482	0			55,313	165,822	37
455	Republic	Hillcrest	96.5	12,730	11,068	0			24,165	57,922	600
	Rice	Sterling	501.7	39,005	47,678	0			51,003	181,906	36:
	Rice	Chase	163.3	16,545	23,414	0			32,253	87,341	538
405	Rice	Lyons	827.5	61,830	141,332	0			65,568	338,297	409
444	Rice	Little River	285.0	24,275	16,602	0			48,393	115,881	40
	Riley	Riley County	628.0	48,830	25,542	0			44,120	154,655	246
383	Riley	Manhattan	4,913.7	282,280	359,717	0			553,870	1,565,233	319
	Riley	Blue Valley	219.1	22,605	13,622	0			30,901	85,436	390
	Rooks	Palco	147.5	15,705	15,325	0			25,007	71,513	485
270	Rooks	Plainville	391.8	30,780		0			52,797		374

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271	Rooks	Stockton	344.0	28,405	31,502	0	30,100	69,798	37,526	127,532	371
395	Rush	LaCrosse	318.5	26,290	28,522	0			49,683	131,000	411
	Rush	Otis-Bison	218.3	21,310	18,305	0			42,571	105,153	482
	Russell	Paradise	133.5	15,255	13,197	0			24,925	66,098	495
	Russell	Russell	989.5	68,180	92,803	0			97,480	322,136	326
	Saline	Salina	7,066.2	399,285	808,404	0			571,868	2,281,285	323
	Saline	Southeast of Saline	691.4	52,585	29,373	0		123,363	102,197	217,386	314
	Saline	Ell-Saline	453.5	36,335	21,285	0			34,348	113,494	250
	Scott	Scott County	900.7	66,785	91,100	0			129,043	329,370	366
	Sedgwick	Wichita	45,497.2	2,866,135	8,552,313	5,131,452			4,089,668	24,049,172	529
	Sedgwick	Derby	6,334.2	357,295	477,635	0,101,402			413,654	1,655,573	261
	Sedgwick	Haysville	4,426.9	251,240	367,805	0			174,376		
	Sedgwick	Valley Center	2,424.2	134,970	122,176	0			128,661	1,084,138	245
	Sedgwick	Mulvane	1,858.8	103,595	88,120	0				520,140	215
264	Sedgwick	Clearwater	1,234.3	83,900					74,376	378,051	203
204	Sedgwick	Goddard	4,277.4	238,935	50,233	0	1		102,374	305,758	248
	Sedgwick	Maize			128,136	0			244,204	815,739	191
200	Sedgwick	3.30 M (35.710) M (37.710)	5,867.3	332,810	126,007	0			345,650	1,105,970	188
	Sedgwick	Renwick	1,932.5	108,285	46,401	0			117,138	377,890	196
	Sedgwick	Cheney	752.0	53,675	29,373	0			44,290	165,593	220
480	Seward	Liberal	4,215.7	260,145	785,417	471,250			253,336	1,917,034	455
	Seward	Kismet-Plains	685.0	59,310	105,574	0			114,917	324,701	474
	Shawnee	Seaman	3,329.9	185,470	169,003	0			294,402	900,788	271
	Shawnee	Silver Lake	727.8	52,270	21,285	0			47,112	171,417	236
	Shawnee	Auburn Washburn	5,096.0	287,085	257,123	0			577,587	1,471,036	289
	Shawnee	Shawnee Heights	3,370.6	193,730	164,746	0			241,669	803,585	238
	Shawnee	Topeka	12,607.4	743,840	2,300,483	1,380,417			992,363	6,438,922	511
	Sheridan	Hoxie	324.5	26,615	19,157	0			54,385	132,589	409
	Sherman	Goodland	944.0	68,400	98,762	0			103,118	327,644	347
	Smith	Smith Center	426.5	36,045	33,205	0	40,707	88,953	55,785	165,741	389
	Smith	West Smith Co.	179.0	18,380	20,859	0	16,674	44,308	22,835	78,748	440
	Stafford	Stafford	305.5	25,510	42,144	0	22,419	62,542	32,370	122,443	401
	Stafford	St. John-Hudson	395.8	32,725	39,590	0	29,452		45,988	147,755	373
351	Stafford	Macksville	289.0	24,925	36,610	0			47,990	129,920	450
452	Stanton	Stanton County	454.4	38,920	59,598	0			48,521	172,792	380
209	Stevens	Moscow	211.2	22,845	32,779	0			5,673	74,509	353
210	Stevens	Hugoton	1,001.4	70,120	122,602	0			70,583	310,212	310
	Sumner	Wellington	1,638.0	100,720	187,734	0			94,685	506,767	309
356	Sumner	Conway Springs	558.1	42,745	25,968	0			32,084		238
	Sumner	Belle Plaine	758.5	57,375	74,923				34,470		311
	Sumner	Oxford	381.7	31,725	28,096					120,479	316
	Sumner	Argonia	204.0	19,675	12,771				24,644		381
	Sumner	Caldwell	276.1	24,175	31,502				30,977		
	Sumner	South Haven	244.5	21,645	19,157					112,309	407
	Thomas	Brewster	125.8	13,765	8,514				24,183		
	Thomas	Colby	987.3	70,130	81,734						514
	Thomas	Golden Plains							99,347	318,720	323
			188.1	18,915					26,139		
	Trego	WaKeeney	398.0	31,570	26,393	0	26,515	76,737	64,046	148,525	373

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329	Wabaunsee	Alma	452.0	37,940	20,434	0	38,029	91,200	65,201	161,604	
330	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee East	523.0	43,350	41,293	0	41,019	105,331	67,767	193,428	
241	Wallace	Wallace	204.0	20,610	20,859	0	16,891	49,031	38,821	97,182	4
242	Wallace	Weskan	119.0	13,755	11,068	0	10,478	32,363	21,889		4
221	Washington	North Central	111.5	12,760	8,940	0			24,184		
222	Washington	Washington	353.5	28,095	24,691	0	22,993		26,263	102,042	
223	Washington	Barnes	387.1	32,220	23,414	0	27,279		50,205		
224	Washington	Clifton-Clyde	304.6	26,330	24,265	0		63,985	42,013		
467	Wichita	Leoti	456.4	40,155	47,678	0	23,415		72,652	183,901	
387	Wilson	Altoona-Midway	267.5	23,925	29,799	0	23,083		42,271	119,078	
461	Wilson	Neodesha	742.0	54,145	73,220	0			43,626		
484	Wilson	Fredonia	742.5	55,845	82,160	0			67,013		
366	Woodson	Woodson	437.5	39,060	50,658	0			50,195		
202	Wyandotte	Turner	3,660.5	209,160	427,403	0	244,676		210,367	1,091,606	
203	Wyandotte	Piper	1,408.0	83,950	24,265	0	81,786		138,946		
204	Wyandotte	Bonner Springs	2,191.5	123,365	162,617	0	135,804		167,237	589,024	
500	Wyandotte	Kansas City	18,877.5	1,187,490	4,022,865	2,413,719		3,034,326	1,249,704		
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