

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2185** be amended on page 1, in line 25, by striking "accredited"; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education that is accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment, offers online education and offers, exclusively, competency-based education programs";

On page 2, in line 11, by striking "shall" and inserting "may"; in line 41, by striking all after the comma; in line 42, by striking all before "the" and inserting "the Kansas national guard educational assistance program shall not pay for";

On page 6, in line 19, by striking all after the comma; in line 20, by striking all before "the" and inserting "the EMERGE program shall not pay for"; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson