

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2248** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking all after "institution""; by striking all in lines 10 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "means a postsecondary educational institution with a physical presence in Kansas that offers a course of instruction in nursing that is both nationally accredited and approved by the board of nursing"; in line 21, by striking "for"; by striking all in lines 22 and 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period; also in line 24, after the period by inserting "The state board shall require a funding match on a dollar-for-dollar basis in order for an institution to be eligible to receive a grant under this program."; in line 25, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 26 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "Grants from the program to postsecondary educational institutions may be used for, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Supplies and equipment needed to deliver courses in the nursing program;
- (2) salaries for instructors in the nursing program, including adjunct clinical instructors;
- (3) funding for additional faculty in the nursing program;
- (4) professional development for instructors in the nursing program;
- (5) student support services, including, but not limited to, NCLEX test prep and practice testing, tutoring and study skills; and
- (6) funding for student support that may impact a student's ability to attend and complete the program, including, but not limited to, childcare services";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after "grants"; by striking line 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "to support postsecondary educational institutions with various instructional and student support costs for nursing courses in programs approved by the board of nursing";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson