

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Substitute for SB 315**, on page 87, in line 4, by subtracting \$500,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 4 accordingly; in line 20, by subtracting \$500,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 20 accordingly;

On page 153, in line 15, after "(b)" by inserting "There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

I/DD employment transportation pilot.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the I/DD employment transportation pilot account for the purpose of establishing a pilot program to provide transportation services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to and from competitive integrated employment during hours or days when medicaid waiver-funded transportation and public transit are unavailable or insufficient, with priority given to weekend and after-hours employment commuting in the Sedgwick county community developmental disability organization service area: *Provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall administer the pilot through the Sedgwick county community developmental disability organization or through direct contracts with qualified transportation providers and establish eligibility criteria requiring that participants: (1) Are enrolled in or eligible for the Kansas intellectual or development disability (I/DD) waiver; (2) are engaged in or have a documented offer of competitive integrated employment; and (3) lack access to adequate transportation to the employment site during the hours needed: *And provided further*, That expenditures of not more than \$150,000 shall be expended from such account for program administration, data collection and reporting and the remaining amount in such account shall be expended for direct transportation services: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall, on or before January 11, 2027, and quarterly thereafter, submit a report to the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight, which shall include: (1) The number of unique participants served; (2) the total number of one-way trips provided, disaggregated by day of week and time of day; (3) the average cost per one-way trip; (4) the employment retention rate of participants at 90 and 180 days; (5) the number and rate of trip cancellations and no-shows; and (6) recommendations regarding continuation, expansion or

modification of such pilot program: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall include in the report required by this proviso an estimate of additional moneys needed to provide services under the intellectual and developmental disability waiver and an assessment of whether employment transportation should be incorporated as a covered service under the waiver, including a cost analysis and federal match estimate.

(c)"

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

On page 169, following line 9, by inserting:

"(b) Any unencumbered balance in the I/DD employment transportation pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.";

And by adjusting dollar amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

Senator _____