

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 155** be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in line 6; in line 7, by striking "and the levying of school taxes,"; in line 8, by striking "each of the school districts as follows:"; by striking all in lines 9 through 22 and by inserting "the first consolidated unified school district of the school districts if the boards of education of two or more school districts form one consolidated unified school district under K.S.A. 72-8701 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, and the state board of education approves of such consolidation by issuing an order establishing the unified school district in accordance with K.S.A. 72-8704, and amendments thereto, on or before July 1, 2016. Such consolidated unified school district shall be contiguous to the boundaries of the property."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson