

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 176** be amended on page 1, in line 4, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; in line 7, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; in line 27, by striking "of education";

On page 2, in line 7, after "application" by inserting "on or before the conclusion of such 90-day period"; in line 35, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; in line 42, by striking "K.S.A. 75-2315 et" in line 43, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "all laws governing the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts";

On page 3, in line 8, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; in line 21, by striking "public innovative" and inserting "school"; in line 23, after "education" by inserting "of a school district"; in line 38, after the period by inserting "The coalition board, in its sole discretion, shall approve or deny the request. As part of its review of such request, the coalition board may make recommendations to the requesting school district to modify the request, and may consider any such modifications prior to making a final decision.";

On page 4, in line 34, by striking "9" and inserting "10";

On page 5, in line 14, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; following line 14, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. (a) If at any time a public innovative district fails to meet any of the renewal criteria set forth in subsection (b) of section 6, and amendments thereto, for two or more consecutive school years, then:

(1) Such public innovative district may submit a petition to the state board for a release of the grant of authority to operate as a public innovative district; or

(2) the coalition board may submit a petition to the state board requesting that such public innovative district have its grant of authority to operate as a public innovative district revoked.

(b) If a petition is submitted to the state board pursuant to subsection (a)(1), then the state board shall grant such petition and release such public innovative district from the grant of authority to operate as a public innovative district. Such release shall be effective for the school year immediately succeeding the grant of the petition.

(c) If a petition is submitted to the state board pursuant to subsection (a)(2), then the state board shall hold a hearing on the issues in controversy. Representatives of the public innovative district shall be provided the opportunity to present information refuting the basis upon which the petition is premised. At least 30 days' notice shall be provided to the board of education of the public innovative district prior to the hearing. Within 60 days after the hearing, the state board shall determine whether to grant or deny the petition. Notification of such decision shall be sent to the board of education of the public innovative district and shall specify the reasons therefor. If the petition is granted, the authority to operate as a public innovative district shall be revoked commencing with the school year immediately succeeding the grant of the petition.";

Also on page 5, in line 28, by striking "9" and inserting "10";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson