

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **HB 2142** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 74-3241 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3241. (a) On July 1, 1975, persons who, prior to ~~said such~~ date, had qualified for and been designated as state scholars pursuant to the provisions of article 68 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, ~~or had been awarded tuition grants pursuant to the provisions of article 61 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or had received a loan from an eligible lending institution guaranteed under the provisions of article 74 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto,~~ shall retain all benefits or rights which had accrued to or vested in such persons prior to July 1, 1975.

(b) Persons or institutions participating in grant programs or having been allocated funds under any of the federal higher education acts described in K.S.A. 72-6210, prior to its repeal, shall retain all benefits or rights which had accrued to or vested in such persons or institutions unless revised or nullified in accordance with law.

(c) All applications made pursuant to any of the programs or acts referred to in this section submitted to the state education commission prior to the effective date of this order shall continue in effect and shall be deemed to have been made or submitted to the state board of regents and shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose thereof. Any application for grants of federal funds included with or in a state plan or pursuant to any federal legislation submitted to any federal agency by the state education commission prior to the effective date of this order

shall continue in effect and shall be deemed to have been made or submitted by the state board of regents subject to revision or nullification in accordance with law.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "72-7401, 72-7402, 72-7403, 72-7404, 72-7405, 72-7406, 72-7407,"; in line 7, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "72-8175" by inserting ", 74-3233, 74-3235, 74-3236, 74-3237, 74-3238, 74-3239, 74-3240 and 74-3241";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "repealing K.S.A." and inserting "concerning education; relating to land transfers; concerning postsecondary education student loans and tuition grants; amending K.S.A. 74-3241 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 72-7401, 72-7402, 72-7403, 72-7404, 72-7405, 72-7406, 72-7407,"; in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 2, by striking the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting ", 74-3233, 74-3235, 74-3236, 74-3237, 74-3238, 74-3239 and 74-3240"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson