

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 336** be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking "7" and inserting "8"; in line 8, by striking "7" and inserting "8"; in line 9, after "(a)" by inserting ""Baccalaureate degree completion program" means the last two years, or up to the last 60 credit hours, of a baccalaureate degree program approved by the board for the Kansas RISE scholarship program whereby a student holding an associate degree or completing one half of such baccalaureate program may obtain a bachelor's degree from a four-year eligible postsecondary educational program.

(b)";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 16; in line 25, after "any" by inserting "not-for-profit"; in line 27, by striking all after "with"; in line 28, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States"; in line 30, after "offers" by inserting "a baccalaureate,"; in line 33, by striking "bridge" and inserting "baccalaureate degree completion";

On page 2, in line 12, by striking ", whether"; also in line 12, by striking "for-profit or"; in line 37, by striking "7" and inserting "8";

On page 3, in line 12, after "certificate" by inserting "or high school equivalency certificate"; in line 23, by striking "the limitation" and inserting "appropriations and except as"; in line 25, by striking "mandatory" and inserting "required"; in line 28, by striking "an amount equal to \$250" and inserting "a stipend"; in line 32, by striking "mandatory" and inserting

"required"; in line 34, by striking "mandatory" and inserting "required";

On page 4, in line 8, by striking all after "maintains"; in line 9, by striking "2.0" and inserting "satisfactory academic progress"; following line 19, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. (a) As a condition of receiving a Kansas RISE scholarship, the student shall agree to commence work for three consecutive years in the state of Kansas within six months of completion of an associate degree program, career and technical education program or baccalaureate degree completion program.

(b) The student shall maintain records and make reports to the board on such forms and in such manner as required by the board to document the satisfaction of the work requirement pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) (1) If any student who receives a Kansas RISE scholarship fails to satisfy the requirements of subsections (a) and (b), such student shall pay an amount equal to the total amount of scholarship moneys received by such student that is financed by the state of Kansas plus accrued interest at a rate equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time such student first received a scholarship. Installment payments of such amounts may be made in accordance with rules and regulations of the board. Such installment payments shall begin six months after the date such student fails to satisfy the requirements of subsection (a) or (b), as determined by the board. All moneys received pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(2) The board is authorized to turn any repayment account arising under this act to a

designated loan servicer or collection agency, the state not being involved other than to receive payments from the loan servicer or collection agency at the interest rate prescribed under this subsection.";

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

_____Chairperson