

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2119** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on K-12 Education Budget as reported in the Journal of the House on February 12, 2021, and the bill as printed As Amended by House Committee be further amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2119," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2119

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; making and concerning appropriations for the department of education for fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023; creating the student empowerment act to provide education savings accounts to certain students; requiring the school term to be conducted through in-person education and allowing for limited remote learning; requiring boards of education to allocate sufficient school district moneys to improve academic performance of underachieving students; providing an alternative state aid calculation for school district remote enrollment; authorizing continuation of the 20 mill statewide property tax levy for schools and the exemption of a portion of residential property from such levy; expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; amending K.S.A. 72-1163, 72-3115, 72-5134, 72-5151, 79-201x and 79-32,117 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 72-3117, 72-4352, 72-4354, 72-5131, 72-5132, 72-5142 and 72-5178 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Chairperson