MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Education recommends Substitute for SB 393 be amended on page 1, in line 6, after "board" by inserting "of education"; in line 10, after "board" by inserting "of education"; in line 11, after "board" by inserting "of education"; in line 19, after "The" by inserting "state"; also in line 19, by striking "a" and inserting "the"; in line 20, following "program." by inserting:

"(b) (1)"

Also on page 1, in line 21, after the first "the" by inserting "career technical education incentive"; also in line 21, after the second "the" by inserting "state"; in line 24, after "occupation" by inserting "that has been"; in line 25, after "labor" by inserting ", in consultation with the state board of regents and the state board of education,"; also in line 25, after "employees" by inserting "at the time the pupil entered the career technical education course or program in the school district"; in line 28, after "the" by inserting "state"; in line 29, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; also in line 29, by striking all after "for" and inserting "the expenses incurred by the board of education of the school district under subsection (b)(2), and any moneys remaining after distribution in accordance with subsection (b)(2) may be expended as determined by the board of education of a school district towards"; in line 30, by striking "as determined by the"; in line 31, by striking "board of education of the school district"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(2) (A) Except as provided by subsection (b)(2)(B), upon application by a pupil who has not attained a high school diploma and is currently or was previously enrolled in a career
technical education course or program in the school district, the board of education of each school district shall pay the costs of the industry-recognized credential assessment specified in such application in an amount not to exceed $1,000. Such industry-recognized credential assessment shall be related to the career technical education course or program which such pupil is currently or was previously enrolled as determined by the board of education.

   (B) No board of education shall be required to pay for three or more industry-recognized credential assessments for the same or substantially the same industry-recognized credential for a pupil if such pupil fails to earn the industry-recognized credential within two attempts of taking the industry-recognized credential assessment.

   (3) The state board of education shall certify to the state board of regents and the director of accounts and reports the amounts due to each school district pursuant to this subsection. Such certification, and the amount payable, shall be approved by the director of the budget. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the district treasurer of each school district entitled to payment of such award amount, pursuant to vouchers approved by the state board of regents. Upon receipt of such warrant, each district treasurer shall deposit the amount of such award in the general fund of the school district.

   (c) (1) Each school year, to the extent there are sufficient moneys appropriated to the career technical education incentive program, the state board of regents shall make an award to a community college, technical college or institute of technology who has at least one secondary student who is currently or was previously admitted to a career technical education course or program in accordance with subsection (c) of K.S.A. 72-4417, and amendments thereto, and such secondary student is regularly enrolled in and attending a private secondary school. The purpose of such award is to reimburse such community college, technical college or institute of technology for the costs of paying for an industry-recognized credential assessment in an occupation that has been identified by the
secretary of labor, in consultation with the state board of regents and the state board of education, as an occupation in highest need of additional skilled employees at the time the secondary student was admitted into such career technical education course or program.

(2) (A) Except as provided by subsection (c)(2)(B), upon application by a secondary student who is currently or was previously enrolled in a career technical education course or program in accordance with subsection (c) of K.S.A. 72-4417, and amendments thereto, and is regularly enrolled in and attending a private secondary school, the governing body of the community college, technical college or the institute of technology which admitted such secondary student shall pay the costs of the industry-recognized credential assessment specified in such application in an amount not to exceed $1,000. Such industry-recognized credential assessment shall be related to the career technical education course or program in which such secondary student is currently or was previously enrolled as determined by such governing body of a community college, technical college or institute of technology.

(B) No governing body of a community college, technical college or institute of technology shall be required to pay for three or more industry-recognized credential assessments for the same or substantially the same industry-recognized credential for a secondary student if such secondary student fails to earn the industry-recognized credential within two attempts of taking the industry-recognized credential assessment.

(3) Each governing body of a community college, technical college or institute of technology which has made payments of the costs specified in subsection (c)(2) may file an application with the state board of regents for state aid and shall certify to the state board of regents the amount of such payments. The application and certification shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the state board of regents, shall contain such information as the state board of regents shall require and shall be filed at the time specified by the state board of regents.
(4) In each school year, each governing body of a community college, technical college or institute of technology is entitled to receive from appropriations for the career technical education incentive program an amount which is equal to the amount certified to the state board of regents in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c)(3). The state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each governing body of a community college, technical college or institute of technology. The director of accounts and reports shall draw warrants on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of each governing body of a community college, technical college or institute of technology entitled to payment under this subsection upon vouchers approved by the state board of regents.

(5) Moneys received by a state board of regents under this subsection shall be deposited in the postsecondary technical education fund of each community college and at Washburn university for the Washburn institute of technology or the general operating fund in the technical college in accordance with K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 71-1808, and amendments thereto, and shall be considered reimbursements to the community college, technical college or institute of technology;";

Also on page 1, in line 33, after "labor" by inserting ", the president of the state board of regents"; also in line 33, after "provide" by inserting "the state board of regents and"; in line 35, after "employees." by inserting "If the occupations identified in such list are not substantially the same as those occupations identified in the list from the prior year, reasonable notice of such changes shall be provided to school districts, community colleges, technical colleges and the institute of technology.";

by striking all in line 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 8;

And by redesignating subsections accordingly;

Also on page 2, in line 9, after the first "The" by inserting "state"; also in line 9, after "education" by inserting ", jointly,"; in line 16, after "the" by inserting "state"; in line 20, after the first
"the" by inserting "state"; also in line 20, after the second "the" by inserting "state"; in line 28, after the first "the" by inserting "state"; in line 33, after "The" by inserting "state";

On page 7, in line 40, after "(A)" by inserting:

""Community college" means any community college established in accordance with chapter 71 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(B)"

On page 8, following line 2, by inserting:

"(C) "Institute of technology" means the institute of technology at Washburn university.

(D) "Secondary student" means a pupil who: (i) Has not attained a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) credential; and (ii) is regularly enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school.

(E) "Technical college" means a technical college designated pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4472, 72-4473, 72-4474, 72-4475, 72-4477 or 72-4477a, and amendments thereto.";

And by redesignating subparagraphs accordingly;

On page 9, following line 6, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-6413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6413. (a) (1) In school year 2012-2013, the program weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board as follows:

(1) (A) Compute full time equivalent enrollment in programs of bilingual education and multiply the computed enrollment by .395;

(2) (B) compute full time equivalent enrollment in approved vocational education programs and multiply the computed enrollment by 0.5;

(3) (C) add the products obtained under (1) subparagraphs (A) and (2) (B). The sum is the program weighting of the district."
(2) In school year 2013-2014 and each school year thereafter, the program weighting of each district shall be determined by the state board as follows: Compute the full time equivalent enrollment in programs of bilingual education and multiply the computed enrollment by .395. The result is the program weighting of the district.

(b) A school district may expend amounts received from the bilingual weighting to pay the cost of providing at-risk and preschool-aged at-risk education programs and services;";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 9, in line 7, after "72-4419" by inserting " and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 72-6413";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "71-201" by inserting "and 72-6413"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____________________________Chairperson