

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Senate Substitute for HB 2186**, on page 127, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 104. K.S.A. 76-1002 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1002. (a) The chief executive officer of the Kansas state school for the deaf shall have the title of superintendent and shall be appointed by the state board of education. The superintendent shall serve at the pleasure of the state board of education, shall be in the unclassified service, and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the state board of education within appropriations therefor authorized by the legislature.

(b) The superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf shall: (1) Be responsible for the management, operation and maintenance of the state school for the deaf; (2) appoint such employees as are authorized by the state board of education; and (3) have such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as are specified by the state board of education.

(c) The superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf shall not concurrently serve as the superintendent appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 76-1115, and amendments thereto. The superintendent positions created under this section and K.S.A. 76-1115, and amendments thereto, are separate and distinct positions that shall be served by two persons.

(d) In selecting a superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf, the state board of education shall select an individual who demonstrates professional fluency in American sign language and English.

Sec. 105. K.S.A. 76-1115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1115. (a) The chief executive officer of the Kansas state school for the blind shall have the title of superintendent and shall be appointed by the state board of education. The superintendent shall serve at the pleasure of the state

board of education, shall be in the unclassified service, and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the state board of education within appropriations therefor authorized by the legislature.

(b) The superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind shall: (1) Be responsible for the management, operation and maintenance of the state school for the blind; (2) appoint such employees as are authorized by the state board of education; and (3) have such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as are specified by the state board of education.

(c) The superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind shall not concurrently serve as the superintendent appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 76-1002, and amendments thereto. The superintendent positions created under this section and K.S.A. 76-1002, and amendments thereto, are separate and distinct positions that shall be served by two persons."

Also on page 127, in line 16, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 16, after "72-8803" by inserting ", 76-1002 and 76-1115";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "72-8803" by inserting ", 76-1002 and 76-1115"

Senator _____