

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2101** be amended on page 2, following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 76-7,139 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,139. (a) The secretary, the board of regents and the state educational institutions shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act.

(b) When reviewing plans of each state educational institution and making decisions regarding expenditures from the Kan-grow engineering fund – KU, Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU and Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU, the secretary, in consultation with the board of regents, shall consider the different needs of each state educational institution to expand such institution's program to increase the number of engineering graduates.

(c) On or before the first day of the 2017 regular session, the secretary shall conduct a review of each state educational institution's plan to meet the goals established in the university engineering initiative act. The report shall include an analysis of whether or not the institutions are on course to meet the goals established in this act.

(d) On or before January 10, 2022, and annually thereafter, each state educational institution, the board of regents and the secretary shall report to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate on how many engineering graduates remain in the state over the previous three years. Such report shall provide detail concerning all efforts to increase retention of graduates and opportunities for graduates in the state and shall include information regarding the number of engineering graduates from each

state educational institution that were initially enrolled as in-state or out-of-state students."

Also on page 2, in line 28, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 28, after "76-7,137" by inserting "and 76-7,139";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring certain reports to the legislature from state educational institutions, the board of regents and the secretary of commerce;"; also in line 3, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 3, after "76-7,137" by inserting "and 76-7,139"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____ Chairperson