CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 96** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 9, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 19, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 22, by striking "options"; in line 38, by striking "supervisions to" and inserting "supervision of";

On page 3, in line 3, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 5, after "secretary" by inserting "for the department of health and environment"; in line 27, by striking "the facility" and inserting "such child care center";

On page 4, in line 9, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 11, by striking "license" and inserting "licensee"; in line 19, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 22, by striking "options"; in line 38, by striking "supervisions to" and inserting "supervision of";

On page 5, in line 3, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 27, by striking "the facility" and inserting "such child care center";

On page 7, in line 5, after "submit" by inserting "to the secretary"; in line 6, by striking "to the secretary, who" and inserting ". The secretary"; in line 9, by striking "for" and inserting "simultaneously to"; also in line 9, by striking "at once"; in line 10, after "submit" by inserting "to the secretary"; in line 11, by striking all after "subject"; in line 12, by striking all before "shall" and inserting ". The secretary"; in line 23, by striking "July 1" and inserting "October 1"; in line 27, by striking "(a)";

On page 8, in line 36, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(a)"; also in line 36, by striking

"2024" and inserting "2026"; in line 39, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director";

On page 9, in line 1, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 2, after "submit" by inserting "to the executive director"; in line 3, by striking all after "subject"; in line 4, by striking all before "shall" and inserting ". The executive director"; in line 7, by striking "for" and inserting "simultaneously to"; also in line 7, by striking "at once"; in line 8, after "submit" by inserting "to the executive director"; in line 9, by striking all after "subject"; in line 10, by striking all before "shall" and inserting ". The executive director";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 11, in line 3, by striking "7" and inserting "5"; in line 13, by striking "7" and inserting "5"; in line 31, by striking "a" and inserting "any"; in line 34, by striking "9" and inserting "7"; in line 42, by striking "a" and inserting "any";

On page 12, in line 7, by striking "11" and inserting "9"; in line 15, after "secretary" by inserting "of health and environment"; in line 21, by striking "13" and inserting "11"; in line 43, after "by" by inserting "the";

On page 13, in line 34, by striking "15" and inserting "13";

On page 14, in line 4, before "executive" by inserting "the"; in line 8, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director"; in line 42, by striking "17" and inserting "15";

On page 15, in line 4, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive branch the"; in line 7, before "shall" by inserting "governor";

On page 16, in line 2, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 6, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21"; in line 32, by striking "participate" and inserting "participating"; in line 33, by striking "access" and inserting "accessing";

On page 17, in line 7, by striking "towards" and inserting "toward";

On page 18, in line 16, by striking "amend"; also in line 16, after the comma by inserting "amend or"; in line 17, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21"; in line 32, by striking all after "The"; in line 33, by striking "the"; also in line 33, after "adopt" by inserting "rules and regulations or"; in line 34, by striking "person" and inserting "persons"; in line 37, by striking "of the Kansas office of early childhood"; in line 40, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21";

On page 19, in line 2, by striking "of the department"; in line 11, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21"; in line 13, by striking "and"; in line 14, after "collaboration" by inserting "; and

(5)   the director of the Kansas children's cabinet";

Also on page 19, in line 21, by striking "and trust fund"; in line 37, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

On page 20, in line 16, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 17, by striking the second "the"; in line 19, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 34, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 36, by striking "21" and inserting "19";

On page 21, in line 1, after "childhood" by inserting "a division that shall be"; also in line 1, after "the" by inserting "Kansas"; also in line 1, after "cabinet" by inserting "established under K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto"; in line 2, after "The" by inserting "Kansas"; in line 3, after the first "the" by inserting "Kansas"; in line 6, before "children's" by inserting "Kansas"; also in line 6, after "the" by inserting "director of the Kansas"; in line 7, by striking "as established pursuant to paragraph (1)"; in line 10, after "facility" by inserting "for children"; in line 32, by striking the comma after "15" and inserting "and"; also in line 32, by striking all after "17"; in line 33, by striking "47" and inserting "45";

On page 22, in line 3, before "children" by inserting "for"; in line 10, after "(6)" by inserting

"(A)"; following line 14, by inserting:

"(B)   "Day care facility" does not include an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption.";

Also on page 22, in line 16, after "not" by inserting "yet"; in line 34, by striking all after "(13)"; by striking all in line 35; in line 36, by striking "(14)"; also in line 36, by striking "that" and inserting "who"; in line 39, by striking "(15)" and inserting "(b)";

On page 23, in line 4, after "premises" by inserting a comma; in line 20, by striking "in accordance"; in line 28, by striking "center or"; in line 29, by striking "to" and inserting "for"; in line 30, by striking "center or"; in line 36, by striking "center or"; in line 39, after "effect" by inserting a comma;

On page 24, in line 4, after "families" by inserting a comma; in line 6, by striking the comma; in line 41, by striking all before the period;

On page 25, in line 1, after "or" by inserting "an amount"; in line 6, by striking "exceeding" and inserting "to exceed"; in line 42, by striking "center or";

On page 26, in line 34, by striking "other"; also in line 34, after "children" by inserting "other"; in line 36, after "care" by inserting "facility";

On page 28, in line 22, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director"; also in line 22, by striking "services"; in line 23, by striking all after "act"; in line 24, by striking all before the comma and inserting "and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c)"; in line 25, by striking "thereto, in" and inserting "to"; also in line 25, by striking "to"; in line 26, after the comma by inserting "to"; in line 28, after the first "and" by inserting "to"; in line 32, after the first "child" by inserting a comma; also in line 32, after the second "child" by inserting a comma; in line 39, after the period by inserting "Every 12 months,"; in line 41, by striking "every 12

months";

On page 29, in line 25, by striking "who" and inserting "that"; in line 27, after "conviction" by inserting a comma; in line 33, by striking "28" and inserting "31"; in line 35, by striking "home" and inserting "day care facility";

On page 31, in line 12, after "from" by inserting "the"; in line 18, by striking the second "the" and inserting "such";

On page 32, in line 3, after "of" by inserting "this section,"; in line 4, by striking "25, 30 and this section" and inserting "23 and 28"; in line 24, by striking "department" and inserting "executive director"; in line 42, by striking "department" and inserting "Kansas office of early childhood";

On page 33, in line 7, by striking "that"; in line 11, by striking "or home's"; in line 12, by striking "home" and inserting "facility"; in line 32, by striking all before the first comma and inserting "22 through 34"; in line 39, by striking "violating" and inserting "violation";

On page 34, in line 6, by striking "36" and inserting "34"; in line 9, by striking "43(b)" and inserting "41(b)"; in line 13, by striking all before the first comma and inserting "22 through 34"; in line 26, after "prohibits" by inserting "the"; in line 32, by striking "28" and inserting "31";

On page 35, in line 11, after "act" by inserting a comma; in line 22, after "act" by inserting a comma; in line 25, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 41, after "kindergarten" by inserting a comma; in line 43, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school";

On page 36, in line 15, by striking "youth-out-of-school" and inserting "youth out-of-school"; in line 19, after the first "youth" by inserting "who are of"; in line 20, by striking all before "time" and inserting "youth out-of-school"; in line 26, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school"; also in line 26, by striking the comma; in line 27, by striking the comma;

On page 37, in line 16, before "in" by inserting "is"; in line 23, by striking "25" and inserting "23"; in line 43, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 38, in line 3, by striking ", and amendments thereto,"; in line 7, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 14, by striking "30" and inserting "28"; in line 24, after "agency" by inserting a comma; in line 29, by striking "30" and inserting "28"; in line 31, by striking "30" and inserting "28"; in line 40, by striking "that";

On page 39, in line 6, by striking "childcare" and inserting "child care"; in line 11, by striking "30(b)(3)" and inserting "28(b)(3)"; in line 24, by striking all after "with"; in line 25, by striking "5" and inserting "section 21"; in line 26, by striking "17" and inserting "18"; in line 41, by striking "three" and inserting "five"; also in line 41, after "public" by inserting "appointed by the governor"; in line 42, by striking all after "families"; in line 43, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "and who";

On page 40, in line 6, by striking all after "(J)"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking "(K)"; also in line 8, after "the" by inserting "majority leader of the"; in line 9, by striking "majority leader"; in line 14, by striking "vice"; in line 15, by striking "president" and inserting "majority leader"; in line 18, by striking all after "by"; in line 19, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "subparagraphs (1)(A) through (1)(G)"; in line 21, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 22 through 24; in line 25, by striking all before "The"; in line 28, by striking "throughout such member's current term of office and";

On page 41, in line 12, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; in line 27, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 33, by striking the second "that" and inserting "the"; in line 37, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 42, in line 4, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 30, by striking "and"; in line 35, by striking "; and"; by striking all in lines 36 and 37; in line 38, by striking all before

the period; in line 40, by striking the first comma;

On page 43, in line 2, by striking all before "except" and inserting "Kansas office of early childhood,";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 44, in line 23, after "fund" by inserting a comma;

On page 51, in line 39, after "of" by inserting "the Kansas office of";

On page 52, in line 11, by striking "(21)" and inserting "(22)";

On page 53, in line 25, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 26, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; following line 41, by inserting:

"(2) "Child care facility" does not include an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 54, in line 14, after "(i)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 17, after the second period by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 54, in line 18, after "include" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 54, in line 18, after "program" by inserting "; or

(B) an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption";

Also on page 54, in line 22, after "not" by inserting "yet";

On page 55, in line 7, by striking all after "(r)"; by striking all in line 8; in line 9, by striking

"(s)"; also in line 9, by striking "that" and inserting "who"; in line 13, by striking "51" and inserting "49"; in line 30, after "(d)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 31, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)";

On page 56, following line 3, by inserting:

"(2)   "Child care facility" does not include an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption.";

Also on page 56, in line 26, after "not" by inserting "yet";

On page 57, in line 5, by striking all after "(m)"; by striking all in line 6; in line 7, by striking "(n)"; also in line 7, by striking "that" and inserting "who";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 60, in line 15, after "all" by inserting "children";

On page 62, in line 4, by striking "55" and inserting "53"; in line 13, after "all" by inserting "children"; in line 16, by striking "day" and inserting "child";

On page 64, in line 4, after "inspection" by inserting a comma; in line 6, by striking "inspection services" and inserting "inspections"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the comma and inserting "and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c)"; also in line 8, by striking "thereto in" and inserting "to"; in line 9, by striking "to"; also in line 9, by striking "shall" and inserting "to"; in line 10, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 11, by striking the first "shall" and inserting "to"; in line 15, after the first "child" by inserting a comma; also in line 15, after the second "child" by inserting a comma; in line 25, after the period by inserting "Every 12 months,"; in line 27, by striking all after "care"; in line 28, by striking "months"; in line 39, by striking "for qualifications" and inserting "to qualify";

On page 66, in line 17, after "from" by inserting "the"; in line 23, by striking the second

"the" and inserting "such";

On page 67, in line 39, by striking all after "regulations"; in line 40, by striking all before "to";

On page 69, in line 40, by striking all before the period and inserting "secretary";

On page 70, in line 17, after "meet" by inserting "the"; in line 19, after the first "youth" by inserting "who are of"; in line 28, by striking the first comma; also in line 28, by striking the second comma; also in line 28, by striking the third comma;

On page 71, in line 4, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 24, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 59.   On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4161. As used in this act:

(a)   "Board" means the board of education of any school district.

(b)   "School district" means any public school district organized and operating under the laws of this state.

(c)   "Parent education program" means a program developed and operated by a board for the purpose of providing expectant parents and parents of infants or toddlers or both with information, advice, assistance, resource materials, guidance and learning experiences regarding such measures as parenting skills and the various styles of parenting, the processes and principles of growth and development of children, home learning activities designed for infants and toddlers, techniques emphasizing a positive approach to discipline, effective methods of communicating and interacting with children so as to foster the development of self-esteem, strategies for structuring behavioral limits and increasing mutual positive regard, and other elements of effective parenting that are conducive to the structuring of a home environment in which children are encouraged to be successful and productive learners.

(d)   "Infant" and "toddler" means any child under the age of eligibility for school attendance.

(e)   ~~"State board" means the state board of education~~"Executive director" means the executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood.";

Also on page 71, in line 39, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 72, in line 3, by striking all after "director"; in line 4, by striking "childhood"; in line 6, by striking all after "director"; in line 7, by striking "childhood"; in line 9, by striking the second "of"; in line 10, by striking all before the second "of"; in line 14, by striking all after "director"; in line 15, by striking "childhood"; in line 18, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "executive director"; in line 30, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 35, by striking the second "of"; in line 36, by striking all before "shall";

On page 73, in line 20, by striking all after "director"; in line 21, by striking "childhood"; in line 25, after "amount" by inserting "that"; in line 26, by striking all after "director"; in line 32, by striking all before "in"; in line 37, by striking the comma; in line 39, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 74, in line 4, by striking "50%" and inserting "100%"; in line 22, by striking all after the second comma; in line 24, by striking "51" and inserting "49"; also in line 24, by striking "55" and inserting "53"; in line 25, after the first comma by inserting "72-4161,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking the second "child" and inserting "day"; in line 2, by striking "day" and inserting "child"; also in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before "reducing"; in line 10, by striking "program" and inserting "programs"; in line 11, before "child" by inserting "the"; also in line 11, after "subsidy" by inserting "program"; also in line 11, after the semicolon by inserting "creating the day care facilities and

child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund;"; in line 12, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 13, by striking all before "increasing"; in line 18, by striking all after the second comma; in line 19, by striking "51" and inserting "49"; in line 20, by striking "55" and inserting "53"; in line 21, after "65-531," by inserting "72-4161,";

    And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

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