

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Substitute for SB 155**, on page 113, in line 12, by subtracting \$71,458,209 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 12 accordingly;

On page 114, in line 10, by adding \$2,200,000 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 10 accordingly;

On page 116, following line 7, by inserting:

"(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2024 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2023 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to prepare and submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to provide eligibility for the receipt of medical assistance benefits and, commencing on January 1, 2024, to provide such eligibility to individuals who are adults under 65 years of age, who are not pregnant and whose household modified adjusted gross income does not exceed 138% of the federal poverty guidelines to the extent permitted under the federal patient protection and affordable care act, public law 111-148, and the federal health care and education reconciliation act of 2010, public law 111-152.";

On page 269, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 127.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$65,500,000

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state general fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2024.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$766,376

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state economic development initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2024.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$80,742

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state water plan fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2024.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$9,912

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the children's initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2024.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$84,100

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the Kansas endowment for youth fund of

the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2024.

(f) Upon recommendation of the director of the budget, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve: (1) Increases in expenditure limitations on special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds as necessary to pay the salary increases under this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; and (2) the expenditure of any remaining moneys in any account appropriated in subsections (a) through (e) to address salary inequities in any state agency as identified by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of personnel services. The director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and directed to increase expenditure limitations on such special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds in accordance with such approval of the state finance council for the purpose of paying from such funds or accounts the proportionate share of the cost to such funds or accounts, including associated employer contributions, of the salary increases and other amounts specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

(g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the classified pay matrix shall be adjusted upward by 5.0 percent, rounded to the nearest penny.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all state agencies shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 5.0%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries of all benefits eligible unclassified employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(h) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to the

compensation or biweekly allowance paid to each member of the legislature.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3111a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to state officers elected on a statewide basis.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3120l, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, district court judges and district magistrate judges.

(4) The provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to:

(A) Teachers and licensed personnel and employees at the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind.

(B) Kansas bureau of investigation forensic scientists who received an agency salary enhancement in fiscal year 2023, are anticipated to receive an agency salary enhancement in fiscal year 2024 or may receive such salary enhancements in both fiscal years.

(C) Employees of any agency who received an agency salary enhancement in fiscal year 2023, are anticipated to receive an agency salary enhancement in fiscal year 2024 or may receive such salary enhancements in both fiscal years.

(D) Any other employees on a formal, written career progression plan implemented by executive directive.

(E) Employees of the judicial branch and any employee whose pay is linked as provided by law to the pay of employees in the judicial branch.

(i) After implementation of subsections (g) and (h) the governor is hereby authorized and directed to modify the pay plan for fiscal year 2024 in accordance with this subsection and to adopt such pay plan as so modified. The governor is further authorized to implement market adjustments to the job classes and job titles determined to be greater than 5% below the average

market salary rates in the 2022 department of administration annual salary survey to result in a salary rate that is less than or equal to 5% below the market average rate, which shall be effective on the first day of the first biweekly payroll period that is chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for positions in such job classifications.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Senator _____