

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2515** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "or"; in line 12, by striking "a" and inserting "any"; also in line 12, after "state" by inserting ";

(C) the Washburn institute of technology; or

(D) any two-year associate degree program or career and technical education program offered by a private postsecondary educational institution accredited by the higher learning commission with its primary location in Kansas.

(2) "Military servicemember" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 48-3406, and amendments thereto";

Also on page 1, in line 23, after the second "a" by inserting "career and"; in line 24, by striking "certificate"; also in line 24, after "or" by inserting "transfer"; in line 26, after the second comma by inserting "or municipal university"; in line 27, after "institution" by inserting "or municipal university";

On page 2, in line 10, after "(1)" by inserting "Work with community partners, such as community foundations, school districts, postsecondary educational institutions, Kansas business and industry and Kansas economic development organizations to"; in line 19, after "fields" by inserting "and pathways"; in line 21, after "scholarship-eligible" by inserting "career and technical programs and transfer"; in line 22, after "fields" by inserting "and pathways"; in line 30, before "Subject" by inserting "(a)"; in line 36, after the period by inserting "Aid includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. During any fiscal

year, the appropriation pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

(b) If a student is enrolled in an eligible postsecondary education program offered by a four-year eligible postsecondary educational institution, the aggregate amount of tuition, mandatory fees and the cost of books and materials for such eligible postsecondary education program shall be the average cost of tuition, mandatory fees and the cost of books and materials for such eligible postsecondary education program when offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution that is not a four-year institution.";

Also on page 2, in line 41, after "certificate" by inserting "within the preceding 12 months. This paragraph shall not apply to a student who is a dependent child of a military servicemember permanently stationed in another state who graduates from a postsecondary school or obtains a high school equivalency certificate within the preceding 12 months";

On page 3, in line 7, after "scholarship-eligible" by inserting "career and"; in line 8, after "program" by inserting "with coursework in an identified job field that corresponds to a baccalaureate degree program"; in line 12, by striking all before "throughout" and inserting "verified by the eligible postsecondary educational institution to be employed part-time"; in line 25, by striking "Engage" and inserting "Enroll"; also in line 25, after "student" by inserting "at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for which the student is receiving a Kansas promise scholarship and engage"; also in line 25, after "required" by inserting "career and"; in line 26, by striking "certificate"; also in line 26, by striking "of the"; by striking all in line 27; in line 28, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "with coursework in an identified job field that corresponds to a baccalaureate degree program"; in line 29, after "the" by inserting "career and"; in line 30, by striking "certificate"; also in line 30, after the second "program" by inserting "with coursework in an identified job field that corresponds to a baccalaureate degree program"; in line 34, after "Kansas" by inserting "and upon graduation or failure to re-enroll as a full-time student at such institution, commence work in Kansas for at least two

consecutive years following the completion of such program";

On page 4, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2025, no Kansas promise scholarship shall be awarded to any student who has not previously been awarded a Kansas promise scholarship prior to July 1, 2025.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson