

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Senate Substitute for HB 2258**, on page 1, by striking all in lines 11 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 37;

On page 38, by striking all in lines 1 through 3 and inserting:

"Section 1. The governor's social services policy council shall direct and implement a study regarding the department for children and families programs and policies for temporary assistance to needy families, food assistance and other benefit programs provided by the department for children and families for which federal moneys are expended. The study shall consider the potential positive and negative impacts and consequences on Kansas children and families of the policies of the department for children and families and whether such policies should be enacted into law in the manner proposed by 2015 House Bill No. 2381, as introduced. The study shall also investigate whether the programs and policies of the department for children and families at issue in or as set forth in 2015 House Bill No. 2381, as introduced, further the goal of reducing child poverty and child hunger in Kansas and shall make recommendations regarding achievement of that goal. Accordingly, the study shall include, but not be limited to, department policies regarding eligibility for benefits, length of benefits, requirements for receiving benefits including work program or other requirements and exceptions thereto, policies pertaining to the manner and amount in which benefits are provided and statutory limitations on seeking or implementing federal waivers, programs or eligibility options. The study shall be conducted with resources available to the governor's social services policy council or otherwise provided by the governor and all expenses and costs of the study shall be paid for by the governor, the governor's social

services policy council or the department for children and families without requesting additional funding for the study. The study shall be completed by January 1, 2016, with a report on the study's results and recommendations derived therefrom to be presented to the legislature and made available to all legislators on or before January 15, 2016.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to a study by the governor's social services policy council;"; in line 2, by striking all after "assistance"; by striking lines 3 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the period

Senator _____