

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Ways and Means** recommends **SB 340** be amended as recommended by the Senate Committee on Education as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 1, 2022, and the bill, as printed as amended by Senate Committee, be further amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The Kansas promise scholarship act, K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-32,271 through 74-32,277, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2027. Kansas promise scholarship recipients who had been awarded a Kansas promise scholarship prior to July 1, 2027, may continue to receive such scholarship awards until they complete the Kansas promise scholarship program as provided in the Kansas promise scholarship act, prior to its expiration, but no new scholarship may be awarded after July 1, 2027.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas promise scholarship act.";

On page 4, in line 4, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 5, after "supplies" by inserting ", measures postsecondary educational institutions have taken in working with private business and industry in the state to determine appropriate fields of study and a review of the employment of scholarship recipients who have completed the Kansas promise scholarship program, including, but not limited to, employment fields and geographic location of such employment";

On page 6, in line 28, by striking "2022 and"; also in line 28, after "2023" by inserting

"through 2027"; in line 29, by striking "For"; by striking all in lines 30 through 32;

On page 8, in line 19, by striking "48" and inserting "36";

On page 10, in line 2, by striking "48-month" and inserting "36-month";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "program" and inserting "act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson