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The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 116**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 44**.

Transportation: **SB 106, SB 130**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2292** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "3" and inserting "4"; in line 7, by striking "tax credit"; in line 8, by striking "3" and inserting "4"; in line 10, after "(a)" by inserting "Act" means the Kansas apprenticeship act.

(b) "; in line 12, after "employed" by inserting "in Kansas"; in line 31, after the period by inserting "'Eligible employer" may include, but not be limited to, a for-profit eligible healthcare employer."; following line 31, by inserting:

"(f) "Eligible nonprofit employer" means an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, with a physical location in Kansas and registered, if required by law, with the secretary of state, that employs or supervises the work of an apprentice pursuant to a registered apprenticeship agreement and in accordance with a registered apprenticeship program. "Eligible nonprofit employer" may include, but not be limited to, a nonprofit eligible healthcare employer.

(g) "Eligible healthcare employer" means a hospital, long-term care facility or federally qualified healthcare center with a physical location in Kansas that is engaged in providing healthcare to Kansas residents and that employs or supervises the work of an apprentice pursuant to a registered apprenticeship agreement and in accordance with a registered apprenticeship program.";

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

On page 2, in line 24, by striking all after "least"; in line 25, by striking all before the period and inserting "all or a portion of the probationary period, as defined for that apprenticeship in the registered apprenticeship program standards, work process schedule otherwise known as appendix A or as designated by the secretary, and so employs the apprentice at the time such probationary period is completed. The tax credit

shall be claimed by such eligible employer for the taxable year in which the apprentice completed the probationary period while employed by such eligible employer or the taxable year next succeeding the calendar year in which the apprentice completed the probationary period while employed by such eligible employer, as determined by the secretary and set forth in the agreement with the secretary pursuant to subsection (d). Subsequent credits may be claimed for up to three successive calendar years, or portions thereof, next succeeding the date on which the probationary period of the apprentice was met by any eligible employer who subsequently employs such apprentice in all or a portion of such year. Such credit shall be claimed by the eligible employer for the taxable year in which the apprentice was employed or the taxable year next succeeding the calendar year in which the apprentice was employed as determined by the secretary and set forth in the agreement with the secretary as provided by subsection (d)"; in line 43, after the first "year" by inserting "next";

On page 3, in line 27, after the period by inserting "The tax credit shall be claimed in the taxable year next succeeding the calendar year in which the requirements to claim the credit are met."; in line 35, by striking all after "state."; in line 36, by striking all before "The" and inserting "The aggregate amount of all tax credits for all eligible employers issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$7,500,000 each taxable year."; in line 37, by striking "cumulative" and inserting "aggregate"; in line 38, after "section" by inserting "in addition to all grants awarded pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto,"; also in line 38, by striking "\$7,500,000" by inserting "\$10,000,000";

On page 4, in line 31, by striking "section" and inserting "act"; in line 36, by striking "section" and inserting "act"; in line 41, by striking "section" and inserting "act"; in line 42, after "employers," by inserting "eligible nonprofit employers and eligible healthcare employers"; in line 43, by striking "cumulative";

On page 5, in line 1, after "credits" by inserting "and grants"; also in line 1, by striking "amount" and inserting "amounts"; in line 2, after "employer," by inserting "eligible nonprofit employers and eligible healthcare employers"; in line 5, after "credits" by inserting "and grants"; following line 7, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant program. The secretary is authorized to develop and administer the program to award grants to eligible nonprofit employers and eligible nonprofit healthcare employers that employ an apprentice pursuant to a registered apprenticeship agreement and in accordance with a registered apprenticeship plan for the purpose of covering administrative costs of registered apprenticeship programs, including program development costs, costs of meeting reporting obligations and other administrative costs. To be eligible for such grants, an eligible nonprofit employer or eligible nonprofit healthcare employer shall enter into an agreement with the secretary to employ an apprentice for at least the same period of time as provided under section 3(a)(1) or (b), and amendments thereto, as applicable at the time the apprentice is employed, for an eligible employer to receive a tax credit. As provided for eligible employers by section 3(b), and amendments thereto, the secretary may authorize employment of an apprentice for less than a full year.

(b) Grants shall be awarded by the secretary in an amount of up to \$2,750 per apprenticeship per taxable year, as determined by the secretary and set forth in the agreement pursuant to subsection (d), not to exceed four successive years. Grants shall

be limited to not more than 20 grants per eligible nonprofit employer or per eligible nonprofit healthcare employer per taxable year.

(c) The secretary shall develop application procedures, forms and grant award terms, conditions and criteria in accordance with the purpose of the grant program. The secretary shall consult with appropriate state agencies, institutions, nonprofit organizations and associations, private healthcare associations, nonprofit Kansas healthcare providers and other appropriate entities in developing the grant program and grant award criteria and priorities. Grants shall be awarded pursuant to an agreement with the eligible nonprofit employer or eligible nonprofit healthcare employer upon such terms and conditions as the secretary may require consistent with the purpose of the program. Such terms and conditions may include program development, employment or training goals in addition to specified employment requirements with respect to an apprentice or apprentices.

(d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant program fund to be administered by the secretary of commerce. All moneys credited to such fund shall be used to provide grants for the administration of apprenticeship programs by eligible nonprofit employers and eligible nonprofit healthcare employers in the state of Kansas as provided by this section and the administration of such fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of commerce or the secretary's designee.

(e) Subject to appropriation acts, on July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant program fund. Any unexpended balance in such fund at the close of a fiscal year shall remain credited to the fund for use in the succeeding fiscal year, except that the amount of all tax credits issued to all eligible employers pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto, in addition to the amount of all grants issued pursuant to this section, shall not exceed a total aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 in each taxable year, as provided by section 3(d)(1), and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "development;" by inserting "enacting the Kansas apprenticeship act;"; also in line 1, after "credit" by inserting "and grant"; in line 2, by striking all after "apprenticeships;"; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "creating the Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant program fund"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2322** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2143** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; in line 19, by striking "(g)"; also in line 19, by striking "pursuant to this section" and inserting "alleging bullying"; in line 22, by striking "designated"; in line 24, by striking "designated"; in line 26, by striking "designated"; in line 31, before "Any" by inserting "(b)"; in line 33, after "promptly" by inserting "notify the board of education of the district of such request. The board of

education may conduct its own review or direct the initiation of an independent review.

(c) Upon direction by the board of education or, after completion of such board's review, upon renewal of such request by the person who originally requested an independent review, the superintendent shall promptly"; in line 34, by striking "designated"; in line 39, by striking "designated"; by striking all in lines 40 through 43;

By striking all on page 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 14, before "As" by inserting "(a)"; also in line 14, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; also in line 14, by striking "through 8"; in line 16, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 17, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 24, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(i)";

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

On page 6, following line 23, by inserting:

"(b) The board of education of each school district shall adopt a policy to prohibit bullying either by any student, staff member or parent toward a student or by a student, staff member or parent toward a staff member on or while utilizing school property, in a school vehicle or at a school-sponsored activity or event. Such policy shall include procedures for an independent review of school administrator determinations in accordance with section 1, and amendments thereto.

(c) The board of education of each school district shall adopt and implement a plan to address bullying either by any student, staff member or parent toward a student or by a student, staff member or parent toward a staff member on school property, in a school vehicle or at a school-sponsored activity or event. Such plan shall include provisions for the training and education for staff members and students.

(d) The board of education of each school district may adopt additional policies relating to bullying pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1138(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or supersede or in any manner affect or diminish the requirements of compliance by a staff member with the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2223 or 38-2226, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "of" by inserting "an independent review process as part of the district's"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2236** be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking "harms the student" and inserting "is not included in the approved district curriculum or state educational standards";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "harmful or inappropriate"; in line 4, after "activities" by inserting "that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2215** be amended on page 2, in line 32, by striking all after "means"; by striking all in lines 33 through 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "":

(1) Synthetic urine or a substance designed to be added to human urine, hair or oral fluid that was designed for use and is used to defraud an alcohol or drug screening test; or

(2) human urine of another person that is used for the purpose of defrauding an alcohol or drug screening test"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **SB 11** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2109** be amended on page 8, in line 22, after the comma by inserting "and ending before January 1, 2026,"; in line 27, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 28 through 40 and inserting "For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2022, and ending before January 1, 2024, a portion of amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income greater than \$75,000 and less than \$125,000, whether that taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly, calculated as follows:

(1) Subtract an amount equal to the federal adjusted gross income of that taxpayer from 125,000 (the result must be greater than zero);

(2) divide the result of subparagraph (B)(1) by 50,000; and

(3) multiply the result of subparagraph (B)(2) by the amount in dollars received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of that taxpayer to determine the modification pursuant to this subparagraph.

(C) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023, and ending before January 1, 2025, a portion of amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income greater than \$75,000 and less than \$175,000, whether that taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly, calculated as follows:

(1) Subtract an amount equal to the federal adjusted gross income of that taxpayer from 175,000 (the result must be greater than zero);

(2) divide the result of subparagraph (C)(1) by 100,000; and

(3) multiply the result of subparagraph (C)(2) by the amount in dollars received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of that taxpayer to determine the modification pursuant to this subparagraph.

(D) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, and ending before January 1, 2026, a portion of amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income greater than \$75,000 and less than \$275,000, whether that taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly, calculated as follows:

(1) Subtract an amount equal to the federal adjusted gross income of that taxpayer from 275,000 (the result must be greater than zero);

(2) divide the result of subparagraph (D)(1) by 200,000; and

(3) multiply the result of subparagraph (D)(2) by the amount in dollars received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of that taxpayer to determine the modification pursuant to this subparagraph.

(E) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer:";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "income;" by inserting "providing that all social security benefits qualify for the subtraction modification commencing in tax year

2026;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2176** be amended on page 5, following line 17, by inserting:

"New Sec. 9. When used in this act and unless otherwise specifically provided therein:

(a) "Board of education" means the board of education of unified school district No. 463;

(b) "city" means the city of Udall, Kansas;

(c) "county" means Cowley county;

(d) "library" means a library that serves the general public and is supported in whole or in part with tax moneys and shall be called the Udall area public district library;

(e) "library district" means all territory located within the boundaries of unified school district No. 463; and

(f) "library district board" means the library district board of trustees appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act.

New Sec. 10. (a) The board of trustees of the Udall public library may adopt a resolution proposing to create a library district and stating the proposed tax levy amount for the library district. Copies of the resolutions shall be filed with the county election officer, who shall call and hold an election thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law.

(b) If a majority of the qualified electors of the proposed library district vote in favor of the proposition:

(1) A library district shall be established and maintained, and a library district board shall be appointed as provided in this act;

(2) all contracts entered into by Udall public library shall be binding on the library district board appointed pursuant to section 11, and amendments thereto; and

(3) all outstanding bonds, debts and other obligations of the Udall public library shall become an obligation of the Udall area library district, except that all bonds and debts relating to the ownership or improvement of the real property on which the Udall public library operates shall remain an obligation of the city of Udall, Kansas.

New Sec. 11. (a) Any library district created pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be governed by a board of trustees. The board shall consist of seven members. Four members shall be appointed by the governing body of the city of Udall with one such member residing outside the city. Three members shall be appointed by the board of education and shall reside outside the city of Udall.

(b) Members of the board of directors of the Udall public library serving prior to the election creating the library district shall remain on the board until the expiration of the term for which the member was originally appointed. Such members shall be eligible for reappointment.

(c) Members of the library district board shall be appointed for a term of four years

and until their successors are appointed and qualified. No person who has been appointed for two consecutive four-year terms to the library board shall be eligible for further appointment to the library board until one year after the expiration of the second term. Vacancies on the library district board shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

(d) Members of the library district board shall receive no compensation but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses in attending meetings and in carrying out their duties as members of the board.

New Sec. 12. (a) Each year, the members of a library district board shall meet and organize by the election of a chairperson, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as they may deem necessary. The board shall fix the date and place of its regular meetings, and special meetings may be called by the chairperson or upon written request of a majority of the members. Written notice, stating the time and place of any special meeting and the purpose for which called, unless waived, shall be given to each member of the board at least two days in advance of such meeting, and no business other than business stated in the notice shall be transacted at such meeting.

(b) The treasurer of the library district board shall give bond in an amount fixed by the library district board and approved by the board of education. The bond shall be filed with the county clerk.

(c) The county treasurer shall pay over to the treasurer of the library district board all funds collected for the maintenance and support of the library district, and the treasurer of the library district board shall pay out the funds on orders of the board signed by the secretary and chairperson. Such treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all moneys received and disbursed and make a report to the library board monthly, or as often as the board requires.

New Sec. 13. The library shall be free for the use of the residents of the library district, subject to reasonable rules and regulations as the library district board may adopt. The library board may exclude from the use of the library any and all persons who shall willfully violate such rules. The library board may extend the use and privilege of such library to nonresidents of the district, charge nonresidents a reasonable fee and make exchanges of books with any other library upon such terms and conditions as the library district board may prescribe.

New Sec. 14. The library district board shall constitute a body corporate and politic, possessing the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes and may contract, sue and be sued and acquire, hold and convey real and personal property in accordance with law. Further, the board shall have the power to:

- (a) Make and adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the library;
- (b) purchase or lease a site or sites and to lease or to erect a building or buildings for the use of the library;
- (c) acquire by purchase, gift or exchange any books, magazines, papers, printed materials, slides, pictures, films, projection equipment, phonograph records and other material and equipment deemed necessary by the board for the maintenance and extension of modern library services;

(d) employ a librarian and such other employees as the board deems necessary, to remove such employees and to fix their compensation;

(e) establish and maintain a library or libraries and traveling library services within the district or within any other municipality with which service contract arrangements have been made;

(f) contract with other libraries or with the governing body of a municipality for the furnishing of library services to the inhabitants of such municipality to the extent and upon such terms as may be agreed upon and to contract with any school board to furnish library services to any school library or to use the library facilities of the public school to supplement the facilities of the public library;

(g) receive, accept and administer any moneys appropriated or granted to it by the state or the federal government or any agency or subdivision thereof for the purpose of aiding or providing library services;

(h) receive and accept any gift or donation to the library and administer the same in accordance with any provisions thereof. If no provisions are specified, the board shall have the power to hold, invest or re-invest the gift and any dividends, interest, rent or income derived from the gift in the manner the board deems will best serve the interests of the library;

(i) receive and accept any grant, gift, donation or appropriated or other funds from the United States government, or its agencies, or any other source whatsoever for the purposes of the library district established under this act;

(j) make annual reports to the state librarian and the governing body of the board of education each year for the preceding calendar year showing receipts and disbursements from all funds under its control and showing such statistical information relating to library materials acquired and on hand, number of library users, library services available and other information of general interest as the governing body requires; and

(k) place moneys received from sources other than a tax levy for library purposes in a separate fund or funds or in the fund to which the tax levy moneys are credited, unless the grantor or donor directs how and for what purpose the money shall be handled and spent.

New Sec. 15. (a) The library district board shall prepare an annual budget for the maintenance, support and operation of the library. Prior to the certification of its budget to the board of education, the library board shall meet for the purpose of answering and hearing objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget and for the purpose of considering amendments to such proposed budget. The library board shall give at least 10 days' notice of the time and place of the meeting by publication in a weekly or daily newspaper having general circulation in the taxing district. Such notice shall include the proposed budget and shall set out all essential items in the budget. The public hearing required to be held shall be held not less than 10 days prior to the date on which the library board is required to certify its budget to the board of education. After such hearing, the budget shall be adopted or amended and adopted by the library board by passage of a resolution. A copy of the budget shall be filed with the clerk of the board of education and the Cowley county clerk.

(b) Any resolution adopted under subsection (a) shall state the total amount of the tax to be levied for the library district by the board of education. The resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the taxing district. Such tax levy shall be levied on behalf of the library district by the board of education.

(c) Such tax levy amount may be levied in each successive budget year unless a petition requesting an election upon the proposition to increase the tax levy in excess of the current tax levy, signed by at least 5% of the qualified voters of the taxing district, is filed with the county election officer within 30 days following the date of the last publication of the resolution. In the event a valid petition is filed, no such increased levy shall be made without such proposition having been submitted to and approved by a majority of the voters of the taxing district voting at an election.

(d) Any such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law, and the cost of the election shall be paid by the library district board. Such taxes shall be levied and collected in like manner as other taxes, and the board of education shall certify such levy to the county clerk, who is hereby authorized to levy tax on behalf of the library district.

(e) The tax levy provided in this section shall not be considered to be a tax levy of the board of education.

(f) All financial records of the library board shall be audited as provided in K.S.A. 75-1122, and amendments thereto, and a copy of such annual audit report shall be filed with the board of education and with the Cowley county clerk. The cost of each audit shall be paid by the library district board.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the date the tax levy provided for in this act takes effect, no tax levy on land within the library district created by this act shall be imposed, required or collected to support a regional system of cooperating libraries.

New Sec. 16. Sections 9 through 16, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Udall area public library district act.";

Also on page 5, in line 28, after "(4)" by inserting "libraries operating under the provisions of sections 9 through 16, and amendments thereto;

(5)";

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

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "ACT" by inserting "concerning library districts;"; also in line 1, after "act" by inserting "and the Udall area public library district act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2335** be amended on page 2, in line 7, after "service" by inserting "improvement"; in line 10, after "(1)" by inserting "(A)"; in line 11, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(i)"; in line 12, after "board-certificated" by inserting "class II or class III"; also in line 12, before the semicolon by inserting "as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 1201.1-1(a), as in effect on July 1, 2023"; in line 15, after the semicolon by inserting "or"; by striking all in lines 16 and 17; in line 18, after "track"

by inserting ", as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 218.93, as in effect on July 1, 2023,"; in line 19, by striking "; and" and inserting ".

(B) "Qualified entity" does not include a class I railroad as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 1201.1-1(a), as in effect on July 1, 2023.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2346** be amended on page 1, in line 5, before "Section" by inserting "New"; in line 13, by striking "training"; in line 16, by striking "training"; in line 17, by striking "training"; in line 19, by striking all after "the"; in line 20, by striking all before the period and inserting "Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors (COPS), inc";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "training"; in line 4, by striking "training"; in line 8, after "(g)" by inserting "The Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors (COPS), inc. shall provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors (COPS), inc. for information concerning the application process or the status of such applicant's license plate application.

(h)";

Also on page 2, in line 15, by striking "training"; in line 16, after "the" by inserting "Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors (COPS), inc. and the"; by striking all in lines 17 through 24; in line 25, by striking all before the period and inserting:

"(j) The collection and remittance of annual law enforcement support fee payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto, except that payments from the back the blue royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors (COPS), inc";

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

Also on page 2, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license plate unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 250 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of ~~K.S.A. 8-1,145, and amendments thereto,~~ or K.S.A. 8-177d, 8-1,145, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198, 8-1,199, 8-1,204 or 8-1,205, and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of ~~K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148, and amendments thereto,~~ or K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,148, 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-1,161, and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,160 ~~and~~ 8-1,183 and section 1, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the division has received not fewer than 100 orders

for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not less than 100 paid orders for such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

(f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license plate authorized by the legislature shall submit to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license plate.

(2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of the department of revenue.

(g) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate if:

(1) Fewer than 250 plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

(2) fewer than 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period.

(h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the distinctive license plate.

(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state. Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time the registration is renewed.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1,141 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "plate" by inserting "; amending K.S.A. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2378, SB 39** be passed.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2140** be amended on page 8, in line 32, by striking "59" and inserting "49"; in line 34, by striking "59" and inserting "49";

On page 9, in line 12, by striking "59" and inserting "49"; by striking all in line 13; in line 14, after "(ii)" by inserting "work registrants aged 50 through 59 without dependents not exempt under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(2); and

(iii); and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2141** be amended on page 5, in line 37, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 38 and 39; in line 40, by striking all before the period and inserting "The secretary shall review child support compliance of a custodial or non-custodial parent:

(i) Upon application for food assistance;

(ii) when the secretary renews or redetermines a custodial or non-custodial parent's eligibility for food assistance; and

(iii) any time the secretary has reason to review compliance.

(C) A custodial or non-custodial parent shall be disqualified from participating in the food assistance program when the custodial or non-custodial parent is delinquent in making any payment due under a court order for the support of a child in accordance with the provisions of 7 C.F.R § 273.11(q).

(D) A disqualification under subparagraph (C) shall not apply if:

(i) A court is allowing the custodial or non-custodial parent to delay payment;

(ii) the custodial or non-custodial parent is complying with a payment plan approved by a court or the secretary; or

(iii) the secretary determines the custodial or non-custodial parent has good cause for not complying with child support"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2430, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to funds used to support unboxed individuals; providing requirements for the use of funds; requiring state agencies to provide funds for local subdivisions; creating the crime of unauthorized use of state lands and providing penalties therefor; restricting local subdivisions from adopting certain policies; enacting the safe cities act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2431, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor; relating to public waters; allowing vessels that operate upon the Perry reservoir to be licensed as clubs or drinking establishments notwithstanding any zoning regulation or other regulation of any city, township or county; amending K.S.A. 41-2601, 41-2612 and 41-2702 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 41-719 and 41-2608 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Sawyer Clayton on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for February 20, 2023.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Dennis Miller to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget for February 20, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

