

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2176** submits the following report:

The Senate recesses from all of its Committee of the Whole amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 6, after the period by inserting "Each member shall be a resident of the library district.";

On page 6, in line 15, after the period by inserting "Each member shall be a resident of the library district.";

On page 9, following line 42, by inserting:

"New Sec. 17. Sections 17 through 23, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district act.

New Sec. 18. As used in sections 17 through 23, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Board" means the board of directors of the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district; and

(b) "district" means the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district, which includes all territory located in Douglas county.

New Sec. 19. (a) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of the creation of the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district to the voters of the county at any primary election or general election or at a special election called and held in accordance with provisions of K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto. Upon the adoption of a resolution calling for an election pursuant to this section, the county election officer shall cause the following proposition to be placed on the ballot at the election called for that purpose: "Shall

a Dwayne Peaslee Technical Training Center district be established and authorized to levy a tax not to exceed 0.5 mills on all taxable tangible property located in the district to fund the budget of the Dwayne Peaslee Technical Training Center as determined by the board of directors of the district?"

(b) If the question of establishing the district is approved by a majority of those voting on the issue, the existing board of directors of the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center shall be dissolved. The board of county commissioners by resolution shall establish the first board of directors of the district to include a seven-member board, the criteria for serving on the board and term of office for members of the first board.

(c) Once appointed, the district board shall select board officers and the method of selection and the term of office for future board members.

New Sec. 20. All contracts previously entered into by the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center shall be binding on the district, and all outstanding bonds, debts and other obligations of the center shall become an obligation of the district.

New Sec. 21. (a) Each year the board of directors shall meet and organize by the election of a chairperson, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as the board may deem necessary by a majority vote. The board shall fix the date and place of its regular meetings. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson or a majority vote of the district board. Written notice stating the time, place and purpose of any special meeting, unless waived, shall be given to each director at least two days prior to such meeting, and no business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at such meeting. The district board may adopt such bylaws as the board may deem appropriate, consistent with the provisions of this act.

(b) The treasurer shall give bond, in an amount fixed by the board. The bond shall be filed with the Douglas county clerk. The treasurer shall pay out the funds on orders of the board,

signed by the chairperson and secretary of the board. The treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all moneys received and disbursed thereby and make a monthly report thereof to the board, or as often as the board requires.

New Sec. 22. The district shall constitute a body corporate and politic and shall have the power to:

- (a) Enter into contracts;
- (b) sue and be sued;
- (c) acquire, hold and convey real and personal property;
- (d) make and adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the district;
- (e) lease a site or sites and lease a building or buildings for district purposes;
- (f) acquire material and equipment deemed necessary by the board for the maintenance and extension of the technical training center;
- (g) employ such persons as the board deems necessary;
- (h) receive, accept and administer any moneys appropriated or granted to it by the state, the federal government or private industry;
- (i) receive and accept any gift or donation to the district and administer the same in accordance with any provisions thereof; and
- (j) make annual reports to the board of county commissioners of Douglas county, on or before January 31 of each year for the preceding calendar year, showing receipts and disbursements from all funds under its control and showing such statistical information relating to students served and programs offered.

New Sec. 23. (a) The district board shall prepare and publish an annual budget for the maintenance and support of the district in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) The board is authorized to levy a tax of not to exceed 0.5 mills on all taxable tangible property in the district to fund the budget as determined by the district board. The tax shall be levied and collected in like manner as other taxes and shall be kept by the district in a separate fund. The tax levy shall not be considered a tax levy of Douglas county or the city of Lawrence.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "library" and inserting "taxing"; in line 3, after the first semicolon by inserting "creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district act;"; also in line 3, by striking "district" and inserting "districts"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "limiting the tax levy for the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district to not exceed 0.5 mills on the tangible taxable property of the district;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House