CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 42** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 42, as follows:

On page 1, following line 14, by inserting:

"New Section 1. The state board of education shall:

(a) Implement statewide standards that assure all public school teachers annually receive training and education on identifying likely warning signs indicating that a child may be a victim of sexual abuse;

(b) review and consider statewide social and emotional standards for student education that inform students of the difference between appropriate and inappropriate conduct, actions a child may take to be protected from child sexual abuse and methods for reporting any instance of abuse. The review may include, but not necessarily be limited to:

(1) The age of the students to receive the instruction;

(2) requirements for parental notification and the ability for a parent to exclude a child from such instruction;

(3) best practices in instructional content and delivery methods to achieve desired educational outcome; and

(4) collaboration with subject matter experts and child advocates; and

(c) submit a report of progress and any plan or standards developed with regard to those items listed in subsections (a) and (b) by February 1, 2018, to the legislature.";

On page 4, in line 10, by striking "or" and inserting "and"; in line 11, by striking all after "(B)"; in line 12, by striking "(2); in line 13, before the period, by inserting "; or

(2) has absconded from supervision";

On page 23, following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 38-2398 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2398. (a) For purposes of determining release of a juvenile from probation, the supreme court, in consultation with the department of corrections, shall establish rules for a system of earned discharge for juvenile probationers to be applied by all community supervision officers. A probationer shall be awarded earned discharge credits while on probation for each full calendar month of compliance with terms of supervised probation pursuant to the rules developed by the supreme court.

(b) The state of Kansas, the secretary of corrections, the secretary's agents or employees, the office of judicial administration and court services officers shall not be liable for damages caused by any negligent or wrongful act or omission in making the earned discharge credit calculations authorized by this section.";

On page 30, in line 12, by striking the first comma and inserting "and"; in line 14, after the fourth comma by inserting "38-2398,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "training and instruction about child sexual abuse;"; in line 9, by striking the first comma and inserting "and"; in line 11, after the second comma by inserting "38-2398,";

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

Conferees on part of House

Conferees on part of Senate