

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2445**, as amended by House Committee, on page 2, by striking all in lines 9 through 22 and inserting:

"Mental health intervention team pilot program.....\$4,190,776

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency to implement the mental health intervention team pilot program so as to improve social-emotional wellness and outcomes for students by increasing schools' access to counselors, social workers and psychologists statewide: *Provided*, That school districts participating in such program shall enter into the necessary memorandums of understanding and other necessary agreements with participating community mental health centers and the appropriate state agencies to implement the pilot program: *Provided further*, That mental health intervention teams shall consist of school liaisons employed by the participating school district, and clinical therapists and case managers employed by the participating community mental health center: *And provided further*, That the following shall participate in the pilot program for fiscal year 2019: (1) 23 schools in the Wichita school district (U.S.D. no. 259); (2) 28 schools in the Topeka school district (U.S.D. no. 501); (3) 10 schools in the Kansas City school district (U.S.D. no. 500); (4) 5 schools in the Parsons school district (U.S.D. no. 503); (5) 4 schools in the Garden City school district (U.S.D. no. 457); and (6) 9 schools served by the central Kansas cooperative in education: *And provided further*, That on or before June 30, 2019, the director of the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of the legislative research department the aggregate amount of expenditures for fiscal year 2019 for treatment and services for students provided under the mental health intervention team pilot program, or provided based on a referral from such program.

MHIT pilot program – online database.....\$2,500,000

MHIT school liaisons.....\$3,263,110

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for mental health intervention team school liaisons employed by those school districts and education cooperatives participating in the mental health intervention team pilot program.

(b) During fiscal year 2019, upon certification by the commissioner of education that the necessary memorandums of understanding have been executed between the participating school districts and community mental health centers to implement the mental health intervention team pilot

program, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,541,050 from the mental health intervention pilot program account in the state general fund of the department of education to the community mental health center improvement fund of the department for aging and disability services:

Provided, That moneys transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be expended to provide treatment and services for students under the mental health intervention team pilot program who are uninsured or underinsured."

_____ District.