

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SB 496**, on page 2, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the legislator empowerment and protection program.

(b) (1) Prior to requesting a bill for introduction that would impact public school curriculum or the provision of finance for public schools, a legislator desiring to make such request shall either:

(A) Volunteer for a week in a public school in this state; or

(B) consult with a team of at least six teaching professionals designated by the state board of education.

(2) Upon completion of the requirement of paragraph (1), a legislator may request the introduction of a bill that would impact public school curriculum or the provision of finance for public schools.

(c) To protect legislators from a conflict of interest, a legislator who is the parent of a minor child enrolled in a nonpublic school, including a home school, shall not request for introduction any bill that would divert state moneys from public schools to nonpublic schools.

(d) This section does not apply to bills requested for introduction by a state agency and approved for introduction by a legislative committee or committee members.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "rights" by inserting "; requiring legislators who request certain curriculum or school finance bills to volunteer at a public school or consult with a

team of professionals; prohibiting certain legislators from requesting bills that divert state moneys from public schools to private schools"

Senator _____