

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Substitute for SB 315**, on page 185, following line 17, by inserting:

"(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 31 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by section 97 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to establish a complaint process and penalty for any public school district that: (1) Experiences a student walkout and fails to obtain written parental consent for each absent student to leave the school building; (2) fails to enforce school attendance laws and policies with associated disciplinary actions for such absent students; and (3) has staff encourage, facilitate or enable such student walkout: *Provided*, That the state board of education shall adjudicate any complaints and determine whether a school district shall be assessed such penalty: *Provided further*, That the amount of such penalty shall be equal to the contract base salary of the superintendent of such school district for each school day that such school district experiences such student walkout: *And provided further*, That such penalty shall be remitted by the school district to the above agency and the above agency shall remit all penalty amounts to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general

fund: *And provided further*, That each school day in which such school district experiences such student walkout shall not be counted as an instructional school day for purposes of the school term: *And provided further*, That for purposes of this subsection, "student walkout" means an organized effort for students to willfully violate school attendance requirements."

Senator _____