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Mr. Speaker:

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 373**, HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATION, by Representative K. M. Peterson, with the following amendments:

## Amendment 1

*1 Line 456 through 461:*

456 (ii) the Talent, Education, and Industry Alignment Board; or

457 (iii) an ad hoc committee that the board establishes for the administration of the

458 program.

**(c) The board may use up to 1% of legislative appropriations for the program to administer the program.**

459 (5) The board shall report annually to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

460 and the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee on:

461 (a) the eligible research areas described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) and the extent to which

Respectfully,

Jon Hawkins  
Chair

Voting: 5-1-4

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