

Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

By-Laws Amendment Proposal

Proposed By-laws/Policy regarding testimony by Committee Members

Regarding the JJOC Bylaws adopted by the body, in reference to Article X, section (G); with the creation of the Legislative Subcommittee, it is proposed that the limitations on who is permitted to testify on behalf of JJOC be relaxed. By expanding these options, the intent is to allow the chair to designate a member of JJOC to testify before the Kansas Legislature on matters that pertain to their role as a member of JJOC. For example, the Legislative Subcommittee Chair present on legislative matters, or the Data Chair for data related matters. Therefore, the following amendment is proposed to add “or the Chairperson’s Designee” to those permitted to provide testimony.

- (G) The Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson, **or the Chairperson’s Designee**, may provide formal testimony before the Kansas Legislature on behalf of the JJOC without approval of the JJOC. The Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson, **or the Chairperson’s Designee** may seek the advice of the JJOC prior to testimony but is not required to do so.