

February 9, 2022

The Honorable Kristey Williams, Chairperson  
House Committee on K-12 Education Budget  
Statehouse, Room 546-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Williams:

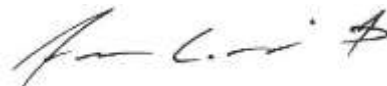
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2602 by House Committee on K-12 Education Budget

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2602 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2602 would state that for purposes of accreditation by the State Board of Education, the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for a virtual school would be determined by including only those students enrolled in the virtual school who had earned sufficient credits to be expected to graduate in the same school year as a student's cohort at the time the student first enrolled in the virtual school. Further, a virtual school's four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate would be determined in addition to the graduation rates determined for the school district that operates the virtual school and any other high schools operated by the school district.

The enactment of HB 2602 would have no fiscal effect on state aid to school districts or the Department of Education.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Craig Neuenswander, Education