

## HOUSE BILL No. 2602

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to virtual schools; establishing an  
2 alternative method for calculating graduation rates for virtual schools  
3 for purposes of accreditation; amending K.S.A. 72-3713 and repealing  
4 the existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-3713 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-  
8 3713. (a) Virtual schools shall be under the general supervision of the state  
9 board. The state board may adopt any rules and regulations relating to  
10 virtual schools ~~which~~ that the state board deems necessary to administer  
11 and enforce the virtual school act.

12 (b) *For purposes of accreditation by the state board, the four-year*  
13 *adjusted cohort graduation rate for a virtual school shall be determined*  
14 *by only including those students enrolled in such virtual school who had*  
15 *earned sufficient credits to be expected to graduate in the same school*  
16 *year as such student's cohort at the time such student first enrolled in such*  
17 *virtual school. The virtual school's four-year adjusted cohort graduation*  
18 *rate shall be determined in addition to the graduation rates determined for*  
19 *the school district that operates the virtual school and any other high*  
20 *schools operated by the school district.*

21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3713 is hereby repealed.

22 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
23 publication in the statute book.