

## HOUSE BILL No. 2658

By Representative Johnson

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to student safety and  
2 discipline; authorizing school districts to require a student who is  
3 returning to school after having been expelled for 186 days or more to  
4 attend a virtual school; requiring due process for such decisions;  
5 providing for attendance at a virtual school operated by another school  
6 district.

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

9 Section 1. (a) The board of education of a school district may require  
10 a student to attend a virtual school, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and  
11 amendments thereto, when such student is returning to a school operated  
12 by such school district after such student has been expelled:

13 (1) For a period of not less than one year pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6132,  
14 and amendments thereto; or

15 (2) for a period of not less than 186 days pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6114,  
16 and amendments thereto, because such student engaged in an act or  
17 behavior that was substantially likely to have resulted in serious bodily  
18 injury to others or involved violence, threats of a terroristic attack or  
19 possession of a weapon, as defined in K.S.A. 72-6131, and amendments  
20 thereto.

21 (b) The decision by a board of education to require a student to attend  
22 virtual school pursuant to subsection (a) shall be subject to the same  
23 procedural due process as is provided by K.S.A. 72-6115 through 72-6117,  
24 and amendments thereto. Both the decision to expel a student and to place  
25 the student in virtual school upon the conclusion of the term of expulsion  
26 may be the subject of the same procedural due process proceeding.

27 (c) If a student is required to attend virtual school by the board of  
28 education of any school district that does not operate a virtual school, then  
29 such district shall assist such student in enrolling in a virtual school  
30 operated by another school district. Such board of education may enter  
31 into such interdistrict agreements pursuant to K.S.A. 72-13,101, and  
32 amendments thereto, as necessary enroll such student in such virtual  
33 school.

34 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
35 publication in the statute book.