

HOUSE BILL No. 2717

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

Requested by Representative Schmoie

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Proposed Amendments to House Bill No. 2717

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"The" preceding school year

1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to virtual schools; establishing
2 requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for adult
3 students; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3715 and repealing the
4 existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3715 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 72-3715. (a) In order to be included in the full-time equivalent
9 enrollment of a virtual school, a student shall be in attendance at the
10 virtual school on:

11 (1) A single school day on or before September 19 of the school year;
12 and
13 (2) on a single school day on or after September 20; but before
14 October 4 of the school year.

15 (b) A school district that offers a virtual school shall determine the
16 full-time equivalent enrollment of each student enrolled in the virtual
17 school on September 20 of the school year as follows:

18 (1) Determine the number of hours the student was in attendance on a
19 single school day on or before September 19 of the school year;

20 (2) determine the number of hours the student was in attendance on a
21 single school day on or after September 20 but before October 4 of the
22 school year;

23 (3) add the numbers obtained under subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2);

24 (4) divide the sum obtained under subsection (b)(3) by 12. The
25 quotient is the full-time equivalent enrollment of the student.

26 (c) The school days on which a district determines the full-time
27 equivalent enrollment of a student under subsections (b)(1) and (2) shall be
28 the school days on which the student has the highest number of hours of
29 attendance at the virtual school. ~~No~~ Not more than six hours of attendance
30 may be counted in a single school day. Attendance may be shown by a
31 student's on-line activity or entries in the student's virtual school journal or
32 log of activities.

33 (d) Subject to the availability of appropriations and within the limits
34 of any such appropriations, each school year, a school district that offers a
35 virtual school shall receive virtual school state aid. The state board of

1 education shall determine the amount of virtual school state aid a school
2 district is to receive as follows:

3 (1) Determine the number of students enrolled in virtual school on a
4 full-time basis, excluding those students who are over 19 years of age *who*
5 *qualify for virtual school state aid pursuant to paragraph (3)* and those
6 students who are 19 years of age or younger who qualify for virtual school
7 state aid pursuant to paragraph (4), and multiply the total number of such
8 students by \$5,600;

9 (2) determine the full-time equivalent enrollment of students enrolled
10 in virtual school on a part-time basis, excluding those students who are
11 over 19 years of age *who qualify for virtual school state aid pursuant to*
12 *paragraph (3)* and those students who are 19 years of age or younger who
13 qualify for virtual school state aid pursuant to paragraph (4), and multiply
14 the total full-time equivalent enrollment of such students by \$2,800;

15 (3) for students enrolled in a virtual school who are over 19 years of
16 age *on or before September 20, the state board of education shall:*

17 (A) Determine the number of one-hour credit courses *reported on the*
18 *Kansas collection KCAN report that such students have passed, not to*
19 ~~*exceed six credit courses per school year, and to meet the minimum*~~
20 ~~*graduation requirements established by the state board of education or the*~~
21 ~~*local school district board of education;*~~

22 (B) *validate such course completion using official student*
23 *transcripts; and*

24 (C) multiply the total number of such courses by \$709, *not to exceed*
25 *six credit courses per school year;*

26 (4) for students who are 19 years of age or younger who enroll in a
27 virtual school as a dropout diploma completion virtual student, *the state*
28 *board shall:*

29 (A) Determine the number of one-hour credit courses *reported on the*
30 *Kansas collection KCAN report that such students have passed, not to*
31 ~~*exceed six credit courses per school year, to meet the minimum graduation*~~
32 ~~*requirements established by the state board of education or the local*~~
33 ~~*school district board of education;*~~

34 (B) *validate such course completion using official student*
35 *transcripts; and*

36 (C) multiply the total number of such courses by \$709, *not to exceed*
37 *six credit courses per school year; and*

38 (5) add the amounts calculated under subsections (d)(1) through (d)
39 (4). The resulting sum is the amount of virtual school state aid the school
40 district shall receive.

41 (e) *The state board shall not deduct any virtual school state aid that*
42 *is otherwise due to a school district pursuant to subsection (d)(3) or (d)(4)*
43 *for any courses that were completed by students in ~~any~~ school year that*

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