

HOUSE BILL No. 2373

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning minors; relating to awarding of high school diplomas
2 to certain persons; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 38-2285 and repealing
3 the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 38-2285 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 38-2285. (a) The board of education of a school district shall
8 award a high school diploma to any person requesting a diploma if such
9 person: (1) Is at least 17 years of age; (2) is enrolled or resides in such
10 school district; (3) is or has been a child in the custody of the secretary, *or*
11 *in the custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state*, at any
12 time on or after such person's 14th birthday; and (4) has achieved at least
13 the minimum high school graduation requirements adopted by the state
14 board of education.

15 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the revised
16 Kansas code for care of children.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 38-2285 is hereby repealed.

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