

HOUSE BILL No. 2080

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning virtual schools; relating to state assessments;
2 authorizing students enrolled in virtual school to take virtual state
3 assessments; amending K.S.A. 72-3711 and repealing the existing
4 section.

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

7 New Section 1. (a) Any student enrolled in a virtual school on a full-
8 time basis may take any statewide assessment required pursuant to K.S.A.
9 72-5170, and amendments thereto, in a virtual setting that best meets the
10 educational needs of the student. Any administration of a virtual statewide
11 assessment shall meet the following conditions:

12 (1) The assessment shall be administered to the student at an assigned
13 date and time;

14 (2) the assessment shall be administered during a synchronous
15 assessment session initiated and managed by an employee of the virtual
16 school;

17 (3) the student shall be monitored by the assessment proctor via a
18 camera for the duration of the assessment. If the assessment platform does
19 not allow for integrated camera proctoring, the student shall use two
20 devices during the assessment. The first device shall be used to take the
21 assessment and the second device shall have a functioning camera and be
22 used to monitor the student during the assessment;

23 (4) the device on which the student takes the assessment shall have
24 browser lockdown software in operation for the duration of the assessment
25 to prohibit internet browser usage by the student;

26 (5) the student to proctor ratio during the administration of an
27 assessment shall be 10 to one or lower;

28 (6) the student shall not exit the assessment platform until instructed
29 to do so by the proctor; and

30 (7) the completed assessment shall be verified by the assessment
31 administrator.

32 (b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the virtual
33 school act.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
35 3711. K.S.A. 72-3711 through 72-3715, and amendments thereto, *and*
36 *section 1, and amendments thereto*, shall be known and may be cited as the

1 virtual school act.

2 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-3711 is hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

4 publication in the statute book.