

SENATE BILL No. 382

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT concerning education; relating to virtual schools; providing for the administration and proctoring of statewide assessments to a virtual school student by such student's virtual school; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3717 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3717 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3717. (a) Any student enrolled in a virtual school on a full-time basis may take any statewide assessment required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, in a virtual setting that best meets the educational needs of the student. Any administration of a virtual statewide assessment shall meet the following conditions:

(1) The assessment shall be administered *by the virtual school* to the student at an assigned date and time *that shall be in the same range of dates assigned for the administration of assessments to students enrolled in the same school district as the student enrolled in virtual school but who do not attend virtual school*;

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

(3) the assessment administered in the virtual setting shall be the same assessment administered to students enrolled in a virtual school but taking the assessment in an in-person setting;

(4) the student shall be monitored by ~~the~~ *an* assessment proctor *designated by the virtual school* via a camera for the duration of the assessment. *If the assessment platform provides integrated camera proctoring, the virtual school proctor may administer the assessment and monitor the student using the same device.* If the assessment platform does not ~~allow~~ *provide* for integrated camera proctoring, the student shall ~~use two devices during the assessment. The first device shall be used to take the assessment and the second device shall have a functioning camera and be used to monitor the student during the assessment~~ *have a second device with a functioning camera for the virtual school proctor to monitor the student, or, upon request by the student, the virtual school may provide such student a second device with a functioning camera for the virtual school proctor to monitor such student*;

1 (5) the device on which the student takes the assessment shall have
2 browser lockdown software in operation for the duration of the assessment
3 to prohibit internet browser usage by the student;

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

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

8 (8) the completed assessment shall be verified by the assessment
9 administrator *designated by the virtual school*.

10 (b) Any costs incurred by the state department of education in
11 implementing the provisions of this section shall be paid for from the
12 department's funds for administering all statewide assessments.

13 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the virtual
14 school act.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3717 is hereby repealed.

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