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MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on K-12 Education Budget
From: Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 5, 2024
Subject: Bill Brief – House Bill 2612

House Bill 2612 amends K.S.A. 72-5170 to establish that the school district accreditation system shall require school districts to comply with all applicable state laws and rules and regulations to maintain accreditation.

Any school district that loses accreditation because the district is in violation of any such laws would be required to notify parents of the district's accreditation status. To regain accreditation, the state department of education would be required to conduct an audit to determine whether the school district made the changes necessary to comply with the law.

HB 2612 would require the state board of education to establish a process to allow any person to challenge a school district's compliance or noncompliance with the law.