

SESSION OF 2015

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2353**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Education

**Brief\***

HB 2353 would make a technical change to the current school finance law regarding non-proficient pupils in determining the virtual school aid calculation. The bill would eliminate non-proficient pupils in determining the virtual school aid calculation.

**Background**

The 2014 Legislature eliminated the non-proficient weighting for traditional schools, but not for virtual schools. A January 2015 performance audit of virtual school costs by the Legislative Division of Post Audit recommended elimination of this weighting for virtual schools, indicating the non-proficient virtual school weighting appeared accidentally left in law.

In the House Committee on Education, the Legislative Post Auditor provided neutral background testimony. There were no proponents or opponents.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates the Governor's recommendations for state aid to school districts in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report* assumes that non-proficient pupils would not be included in the virtual school aid calculations.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>