

**SENATE BILL No. 172**

By Committee on Education

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; prohibiting the use of Carnegie units  
2 for purposes of determining graduation requirements.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 72 of  
6 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, no school district  
7 shall utilize Carnegie units, or any other form of measurement based on  
8 the number of hours spent with an instructor, in determining whether a  
9 pupil has met the requirements for graduation from high school.

10 (b) As used in this section:

11 (1) "Carnegie unit" means 120 hours of class or contact time with an  
12 instructor over the course of a year.

13 (2) "School district" means a unified school district organized and  
14 operated under the laws of this state.

15 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
16 publication in the statute book.