

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 985

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to virtual charter schools; requiring  
8 statewide virtual charter school to report certain  
9 graduation rate to the Statewide Virtual Charter  
10 School Board and to include certain plan; directing  
11 the Board to publish reports on its website; allowing  
12 the Board to deny a renewal application for a  
13 statewide virtual charter school that has not  
14 complied with certain plan for certain number of  
15 years; requiring the Board to deny a renewal  
16 application for a statewide virtual charter school  
17 with a certain graduation rate for a certain number  
18 of years; providing for codification; and providing  
19 an effective date.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-145.9 of Title 70, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. If the graduation rate of a statewide virtual charter school  
is ten (10) percentage points or more below the average graduation  
rate for public schools in this state, as determined by the State  
Department of Education, the statewide virtual charter school shall  
submit to the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board a report that

1 includes an analysis of its graduation rate, including a plan to  
2 improve its rate to the state average. The report shall be  
3 submitted by July 1 of each year and shall be filed each year until  
4 the statewide virtual charter school's graduation rate is fewer than  
5 ten (10) percentage points below the state average graduation rate  
6 for public schools. The Statewide Virtual Charter School Board  
7 shall publish the reports on its website.

8 B. If the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board determines  
9 that for three (3) consecutive years the statewide virtual charter  
10 school is not significantly complying with its reported plan to  
11 improve its graduation rate, the Statewide Virtual Charter School  
12 Board may deny the statewide virtual charter school's application  
13 for renewal of contract.

14 C. If the graduation rate of a statewide virtual charter school  
15 is twenty (20) percentage points or more below the average  
16 graduation rate for public schools in this state for three (3)  
17 consecutive years, the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board shall  
18 deny the statewide virtual charter school's application for renewal  
19 of contract.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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