

HB 79 -- Charter Schools

Sponsor: Bland

This bill requires the State Board of Education to establish procedures for evaluating charter schools for compliance with school-level accreditation standards by April 1, 2006. Charter schools in the Kansas City School District must meet these standards or show proof of accreditation from an independent accreditor. By the 2006-2007 school year, sponsors must suspend or revoke the charter of noncompliant charter schools in the Kansas City School District.