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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Fresen offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 76-106 and insert:

(1) There is established an educational Internet-based data transport service which shall be known as ~~The Commissioner of Education shall facilitate and coordinate the use of the Florida Information Resource Network by school districts, educational institutions in the Florida College System, universities, and other eligible users.~~ The Department of Education shall collaborate with the Department of Management Services to establish the Florida Information Resource Network in a manner that complies with all requirements necessary to receive federal funds that are available through the Schools and

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15 Libraries Program, commonly cited as the E-rate program, of the
16 federal Universal Service Fund administered by the Universal
17 Service Administrative Company under direction of the Federal
18 Communications Commission.

19 (2) The Florida Information Resource Network shall be used
20 by each school district in preparation for and implementation
21 and administration of the statewide, standardized assessments
22 administered pursuant to s. 1008.22. A school district may use
23 the Florida Information Resource Network for other eligible
24 educational purposes as identified by the district. However, the
25 Florida Information Resource Network must be configured in such
26 a manner that network traffic associated with the statewide,
27 standardized assessments is given preferential and preemptive
28 treatment over other network traffic.

29 (3) The Florida Information Resource Network must comply
30 with:

31 (a) The standard that requires each full-time equivalent
32 student funded in the Florida Education Finance Program to have
33 access to one megabit of bandwidth no later than the beginning
34 of the 2017-2018 academic year.

35 (b) All applicable state and federal laws, rules,
36 regulations, and policies regarding the security and privacy of
37 student records and data.

38 (4) (a) A school district may seek exemption from using the
39 Florida Information Resource Network for purposes of subsection
40 (2) if the school district certifies to the Department of

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41 Education that the district has executed or will have executed a
42 contract by July 1, 2014, that meets all of the following
43 requirements:

44 1. Has been deemed eligible to receive the federal funds
45 referenced in subsection (1).

46 2. Will comply with the standard established pursuant to
47 paragraph (3)(a).

48 3. Includes comparable services as offered by the Florida
49 Information Resource Network, to include Internet access,
50 helpdesk support, security, network traffic analysis and
51 utilization reporting, intrusion prevention, basic firewall
52 protection, and content filtering services, at a cost that is
53 equal to or less than the cost of such services provided by the
54 Florida Information Resource Network.

55 4. Complies with all applicable state and federal laws,
56 rules, regulations, and policies regarding the security and
57 privacy of student records and data.

58 (b)1. If the Department of Education, in consultation with
59 the Department of Management Services, verifies that a school
60 district meets the requirements identified in paragraph (a), the
61 school district is authorized to use its funds appropriated
62 pursuant to s. 1011.62 to fund the portion of the school
63 district's contract for Internet access that is not funded by
64 the federal funds referenced in subsection (1).

65 2. The school district must provide to the Department of
66 Management Services, in a format prescribed by the department,

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67 the data the department needs to develop the interactive
68 geographical information system map established pursuant to s.
69 282.702.

70 (5) A school district must comply with subsection (4) for
71 each subsequent contract executed after the termination of a
72 contract for which the exemption to subsection (2) was obtained.

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