

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Pickens offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (442261)**

4 Remove lines 166-194 and insert:

5 (e) A school district that terminates its program under
6 paragraph (d) shall contract with a provider selected and
7 approved by the department for the provision of virtual
8 instruction until the school district receives approval from the
9 department to operate a new school district virtual instruction
10 program.

11 (f) A school district virtual instruction program must
12 have a sufficient number of students enrolled in each grade for
13 a grade to be assigned to the program pursuant to s. 1008.34 and
14 State Board of Education rule.

15 (9) EXCEPTIONS.--A provider of digital or online content
16 or curriculum that is used to supplement the instruction of

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17 students who are not enrolled in a virtual instruction program
18 under this section is not required to meet the requirements of
19 this section.

20 (10) MARKETING.--Any information provided by a school
21 district to parents and students regarding the school district's
22 virtual instruction program must include information about
23 opportunities available at, and the parent's and student's right
24 to access courses offered by, the Florida Virtual School under
25 s. 1002.37.

26 (11) 2008-2009 SCHOOL DISTRICT VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION
27 PROGRAM.--For the 2008-2009 school year, each school district in
28 the state may offer a school district virtual instruction
29 program to provide full-time virtual courses in kindergarten
30 through grade 8 or to provide full-time or part-time virtual
31 courses in grades 9 through 12 as authorized in paragraph
32 (7) (c). Such program may be operated or contracted as provided
33 under paragraph (1) (b) and must comply with all requirements of
34 this section, except that contracts under this subsection may
35 only be issued for virtual courses in kindergarten through grade
36 8 to providers operating under s. 1002.415 or for virtual
37 courses in grades 9 through 12 as authorized under paragraph
38 (7) (c) to providers who contracted with a regional consortium in
39 the 2007-2008 school year to provide such services.

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