



Florida Senate - 2012

SB7050

<u>Committee</u> BEA	<u>Amendment</u> 4
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The Committee on Budget (Margolis) recommended the following amendment:

Section: 02 On Page: 023 Spec App: 97	<p><u>EXPLANATION:</u></p> <p>Adds proviso to school district federal education grants and aids funding to require that virtual courses be provided in accessible formats for students with disabilities.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
 Public Schools, Division Of
 Program: Federal Grants K/12 Program 48250500

97 In Section 02 On Page 023
 Aid To Local Governments 050546
 Grants And Aids - Federal Grants And Aids IOED

Following Specific Appropriation 97, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 97, Virtual Instruction Programs as defined in section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, must provide virtual courses in accessible formats for students with disabilities, including, but not limited to, students who are visually impaired, learning disabled, or physically disabled. Accessible formats include virtual courses that are compatible with assistive technology products and assistive listening systems such as screen readers, keyboard-enabled graphical user interfaces, and open captions. All providers of virtual instruction programs shall provide virtually accessible online courses through reasonable and allowable accommodations to all eligible students, including students with disabilities who have individual education plans or accommodation plans issued under s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.