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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Soto moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 810 and 811
insert:

Section 12. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall review and provide recommendations to allow student access to massive open online courses for funding in both the K-12 and postsecondary programs. The review must consider, but is not limited to, the identification of courses, provider qualification review, accreditation, teacher or instructor credentials, course content and standards, financial accountability, and a funding process.
OPPAGA shall provide the findings and recommendations to the



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14 Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate,
15 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31,
16 2013.

17 Section 13. The Department of Education shall develop a
18 methodology and plan for calculating the Florida Education
19 Finance Program to limit the sum of each student's full-time
20 equivalent student membership value from all programs or courses
21 to 1.0 full time equivalent (FTE). The department's plan must
22 include revised procedures for reporting and computing each
23 district's annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance
24 Program and shall identify steps that the department and school
25 districts will take to implement the new procedures during the
26 2014-2015 fiscal year. The department shall conduct a student-
27 based simulation of the revised methodology concurrent with the
28 2013-2014 FTE reporting and funding process. The department
29 shall submit its plan and a summary of the results of the
30 simulation to the Executive Office of the Governor, the
31 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
32 Representatives by January 31, 2014.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 57

37 and insert:

38 identifier; requiring the Office of Program Policy
39 Analysis and Government Accountability to review and
40 provide recommendations to allow student access to
41 massive open online courses for funding purposes;
42 providing review requirements; requiring the office to



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43 provide findings and recommendations to the Governor
44 and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the
45 Department of Education to develop a methodology and
46 plan for calculating the Florida Education Finance
47 Program which limits the sum of each student's full-
48 time equivalent student membership value from all
49 virtual programs or courses; providing requirements
50 for the plan; requiring the department to conduct a
51 student-based simulation of the revised methodology;
52 requiring the department to submit a report to the
53 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;
54 providing an effective date.