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Senator Soto moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (317092) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 368 - 387  
5 and insert:

6           Section 9. By December 31, 2013, the Office of Program  
7 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall  
8 review and provide recommendations for online courses, including  
9 massive open online courses, and competency-based online courses  
10 for K-12 and postsecondary education. The recommendations must,  
11 at a minimum, include the following components: improving access  
12 to the online courses; approving providers, funding providers,  
13 and holding providers accountable; and awarding credit for such



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14 courses. OPPAGA shall identify measures of quality based upon  
15 student outcomes, such as completion and achievement rates  
16 correlated appropriately to each delivery model; measures for  
17 students to demonstrate competency, such as prior learning  
18 assessments, end-of-course exams, assessments established by  
19 regionally accredited public institutions which may be applied  
20 as one whole assessment or as two or more discrete  
21 subassessments such that when combined, the subassessments are  
22 equivalent to a whole assessment; and opportunities to use  
23 online courses, including massive open online courses using  
24 blended learning or other tools delivered in modules or segments  
25 to provide instruction pursuant to s. 1003.499(2)(a) for  
26 students in K-12 education. OPPAGA

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete lines 450 - 457

31 and insert:

32 districts to adopt policies; requiring OPPAGA to  
33 review and provide recommendations for improving  
34 access to online courses, for approving, funding, and  
35 holding providers accountable, and for awarding credit  
36 for online courses for K-12 and postsecondary  
37 education; requiring OPPAGA to identify measures of  
38 quality based upon student outcomes; requiring OPPAGA  
39 to provide