

Amendment No. 6

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Between lines 1005 and 1006, insert:

6 Section 5. Subsection (1) of s. 1003.498, Florida
 7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1003.498 School district virtual course offerings.—

9 (1) School districts may deliver courses in the
 10 traditional school setting by personnel certified pursuant to s.
 11 1012.55 who provide direct instruction through virtual
 12 instruction or through blended learning courses consisting of
 13 both traditional classroom and online instructional techniques.
 14 Students in a blended learning course must be full-time students
 15 of the school pursuant to s. 1011.61(1)(a)1. ~~and receive the~~
 16 ~~online instruction in a classroom setting at the school.~~ The

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17 funding, performance, and accountability requirements for
18 blended learning courses are the same as those for traditional
19 courses. To facilitate the delivery and coding of blended
20 learning courses, the department shall provide identifiers for
21 existing courses to designate that they are being used for
22 blended learning courses for the purpose of ensuring the
23 efficient reporting of such courses. A district may report full-
24 time equivalent student membership for credit earned by a
25 student who is enrolled in a virtual education course provided
26 by the district which is completed after the end of the regular
27 school year if the FTE is reported no later than the deadline
28 for amending the final student membership report for that year.

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31 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

32 Remove line 34 and insert:
33 therefor; revising eligibility requirements for public school
34 students enrolled in blended learning courses; amending
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