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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Baxley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 80 - 102  
and insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
1002.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; Public school parental  
choice.-

(2) (a) Beginning by the 2017-2018 school year, as part of a  
school district's or charter school's controlled open enrollment  
process, and in addition to the existing public school choice



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12 programs provided in s. 1002.20(6)(a), each district school  
13 board or charter school shall allow a parent from any school  
14 district in the state whose child is not subject to a current  
15 expulsion or suspension to enroll his or her child in and  
16 transport his or her child to any public school, including  
17 charter schools, virtual charter schools, and district virtual  
18 programs, that have ~~has~~ not reached capacity in the district,  
19 subject to the maximum class size pursuant to s. 1003.03 and s.  
20 1, Art. IX of the State Constitution, if applicable. The school  
21 district or charter school shall accept the student, pursuant to  
22 that school district's or charter school's controlled open  
23 enrollment process, and report the student for purposes of the  
24 school district's or charter school's funding pursuant to the  
25 Florida Education Finance Program. A school district or charter  
26 school may provide transportation to students described under  
27 this section.

28 Section 4. Subsection (8) of section 1002.37, Florida  
29 Statutes, is amended to read:

30 1002.37 The Florida Virtual School.—

31 (8)(a) The Florida Virtual School may provide full-time and  
32 part-time instruction for students in kindergarten through grade  
33 12. ~~To receive part-time instruction in kindergarten through~~  
34 ~~grade 5, a student must meet at least one of the eligibility~~  
35 ~~criteria in s. 1002.455(2).~~

36 (b) For students receiving part-time instruction ~~in~~  
37 ~~kindergarten through grade 5~~ and students receiving full-time  
38 instruction ~~in kindergarten through grade 12~~ from the Florida  
39 Virtual School, the full-time equivalent student enrollment  
40 calculated under this subsection is subject to the requirements



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41 in s. 1011.61(4).

42 Section 5. Subsection (5) and paragraph (b) of subsection  
43 (6) of section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

44 1002.45 Virtual instruction programs.-

45 (5) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.-A student may enroll in a full-  
46 time or part-time virtual instruction program in kindergarten  
47 through grade 12 which is provided by a ~~the~~ school district or  
48 by a virtual charter school ~~operated in the district in which he~~  
49 ~~or she resides if the student meets eligibility requirements for~~  
50 ~~virtual instruction pursuant to s. 1002.455.~~

51 (6) STUDENT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.-Each student  
52 enrolled in a virtual instruction program or virtual charter  
53 school must:

54 (b) Take state assessment tests within the school district  
55 in which such student resides or enrolls, as contractually  
56 specified. If requested by the provider, the district of  
57 residence ~~which~~ must provide the student with access to the  
58 district's testing facilities.

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

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Delete line 11

63 and insert:

64 workers' compensation coverage; amending s. 1002.31,  
65 F.S.; revising available controlled open enrollment  
66 options to include virtual charter schools and  
67 district virtual programs; amending ss. 1002.37