



225780

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
02/13/2020	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	

The Committee on Judiciary (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 446 and 447
insert:

(3) VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—Each virtual instruction program under this section must:

(a) Align virtual course curriculum and course content to the Sunshine State Standards under s. 1003.41.

(b) Offer instruction that is designed to enable a student to gain proficiency in each virtually delivered course of study.

(c) Provide each student enrolled in the program with all



225780

12 the necessary instructional materials.

13 (d) Provide each full-time student enrolled in the program
14 who qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under the
15 National School Lunch Act, or who is on the direct certification
16 list, and who does not have a computer or Internet access in his
17 or her home with:

18 1. All equipment necessary for participants in the virtual
19 instruction program, including, but not limited to, a computer,
20 computer monitor, and printer, if a printer is necessary to
21 participate in the program; and

22 2. Access to or reimbursement for all Internet services
23 necessary for online delivery of instruction.

24 (e) Not require tuition or student registration fees.

25
26 A school district must cap out-of-district, full-time equivalent
27 student membership in the district virtual instruction program
28 at no more than the full-time equivalent student membership in
29 virtual program classes within the district for a program
30 provided by a State Board of Education approved provider.

31 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 320 - 322

34 and insert:

35 Section 3. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1),
36 paragraph (a) of subsection (2), and subsection (3) of section
37 1002.45, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

38
39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:



225780

41 Delete line 54
42 and insert:
43 provider for 2 years, rather than 1 year; requiring
44 that a school district cap out-of-district, full-time
45 equivalent student membership at a certain level;
46 providing an exception; providing an