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Senator Diaz moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 119 - 152

and insert:

(a) A plan for the technological and resource design, curriculum, classroom operation, school or district management, privacy protection and teacher professional development, and at least weekly progress monitoring of real-time student performance in innovative blended learning programs.

(b) A plan to reduce achievement gaps through innovative blended learning.



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12       (c) A requirement that distance learning will always be at  
13 the choosing of the student or the student's parent or guardian  
14 and that a family will never be coerced to choose distance  
15 learning.

16       (d) A requirement that a participating classroom may not be  
17 fully virtual such that at least two-thirds of the students in a  
18 class must be present for in-person learning on any regularly  
19 scheduled school day.

20       (e) A requirement that any struggling student who is  
21 participating in this program and who, according to progress  
22 monitoring data, is on pace to learn less than a year's content  
23 in a year's time must return to learning in person.

24       (f) A requirement that any student can choose to switch  
25 learning modalities, in person or distance, on any given day,  
26 without notice and therefore a seat must always be available for  
27 every student registered to take any participating course.

28       (g) A requirement that the applicant provide all requested  
29 student-level data from participating schools, including, as  
30 necessary, benchmark historical data for up to the prior 3  
31 school years, to the department upon request.

32       (5) Applications may be considered only for innovative  
33 blended learning programs.

34       (6) The Commissioner of Education shall select applicants  
35 to participate in the program.

36       (7) Districts and schools may not begin approved innovative  
37 blended learning programs until October

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

40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41           Delete line 23  
42 and insert:  
43           to be considered only for innovative