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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/22/2021	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Wright) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 79 - 113
and insert:
committees and advisory committees. Members of special
committees and advisory committees may attend meetings and
establish quorums in person or through the use of
telecommunications networks such as telephonic and video
conferencing. No official action of the school board may be
taken at any meeting of a special committee or an advisory



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11 committee.

12 Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
13 1003.621, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1003.621 Academically high-performing school districts.—It
15 is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and reward school
16 districts that demonstrate the ability to consistently maintain
17 or improve their high-performing status. The purpose of this
18 section is to provide high-performing school districts with
19 flexibility in meeting the specific requirements in statute and
20 rules of the State Board of Education.

21 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND RULES.—Each academically
22 high-performing school district shall comply with all of the
23 provisions in chapters 1000-1013, and rules of the State Board
24 of Education which implement these provisions, pertaining to the
25 following:

26 (g) Those statutes pertaining to planning and budgeting,
27 including chapter 1011, except s. 1011.62(9)(d), relating to the
28 requirement for a comprehensive reading plan. A district that is
29 exempt from submitting a comprehensive reading ~~this~~ plan shall
30 be deemed approved to receive the research-based reading
31 instruction allocation. Each academically high-performing school
32 district may provide up to 2 days of virtual instruction as part
33 of the required 180 actual teaching days or the equivalent on an
34 hourly basis each school year, as specified by rules of the
35 State Board of Education. Virtual instruction that is conducted
36 in accordance with the plan approved by the department, is
37 teacher-developed, and is aligned with the standards for
38 enrolled courses complies with s. 1011.60(2). The day or days
39 must be indicated on the calendar approved by the school board.



40 The district shall submit a plan for each day of virtual
41 instruction to the department for approval, in a format
42 prescribed by the department, with assurances of alignment to
43 statewide student standards as described in s. 1003.41 before
44 the start of each school year.

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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete lines 3 - 12

49 and insert:

50 F.S.; authorizing members of certain committees to
51 attend meetings and establish quorums in person or
52 through the use of telecommunications networks;
53 prohibiting any official action of a school board from
54 being taken at any meeting of such committees;
55 amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; authorizing academically
56 high-performing school districts to provide up to 2
57 days of virtual instruction; specifying requirements
58 for such virtual instruction for such virtual
59 instruction to comply with a specified provision;
60 amending s. 1004.04,