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BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 610
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 4, after “(2)” insert “NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED AS AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE MAY NEGOTIATE WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM ABOUT:

(I) THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES REQUIRE FOR PREPARATION ON A VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAY; AND

(II) THE TIME AT WHICH SYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION SHALL BEGIN ON A VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAY.

(3)”;

in line 5, after “MODEL” insert “, INCLUDING ANY TIME REQUIREMENTS NEGOTIATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; after line 6, insert:

“(G) IF A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDES A DAY OF VIRTUAL EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE COUNTY, THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL OFFER PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO WORK DURING THE VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAY AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE UP THE LOST WORK THROUGH OTHER DUTIES BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.”;

and in line 24, before “THIS” insert “(A)”.

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On page 6, after line 6, insert:

“(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN THIS SUBTITLE ANY REFERENCES TO A COUNTY BOARD INCLUDE MULTIPLE COUNTY BOARDS OPERATING A VIRTUAL SCHOOL UNDER A WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

(2) (I) IF MULTIPLE COUNTY BOARDS ESTABLISH A VIRTUAL SCHOOL UNDER A WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THE COUNTY BOARDS SHALL DESIGNATE A LEAD COUNTY FROM AMONG THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES.

(II) UNLESS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT SPECIFIES OTHERWISE, THE POLICIES ON PERSONNEL, INSTRUCTION, SCHEDULING, AND STUDENT SUPPORT IN THE LEAD COUNTY SHALL GOVERN THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL.”;

and after line 17, insert:

“(4) (I) A COUNTY BOARD MAY APPEAL A DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF APPROVAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VIRTUAL SCHOOL TO THE STATE BOARD FOR ADJUDICATION DURING A PUBLIC HEARING.

(II) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AN APPEALS PROCESS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”.

On page 7, in line 6, strike “NOT” and substitute “**(I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, NOT**”; and after line 8, insert:

“(II) A SUDDEN DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT IN A SINGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RESULTS IN 10% OR MORE OF THE STUDENTS WHO WOULD

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OTHERWISE ATTEND THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDING A VIRTUAL SCHOOL ESTABLISHED BY A COUNTY BOARD IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

On page 8, in line 12, strike “**INCLUDING SPORTS**”; in lines 13 and 18, in each instance, after “**ATTEND**” insert “**IN PERSON**”; and in line 16, after the comma insert “**TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE,**”.

On page 9, strike beginning with “**AFTER**” in line 4 down through “**STUDENT**” in line 5 and substitute “**STUDENT**”.

On page 23, in line 12, strike the second “**and**”; and in line 13, after “**(xiv)**” insert “**the infrastructure necessary for and effectiveness of collaborations between multiple counties operating a single virtual school; and**

(xv)”.