

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The CS for SB 136 tasks the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board with:

- Publically providing a list of supplemental online courses which have been reviewed, certified, and are aligned with the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education;
- Negotiate and enter into contracts with supplemental online course providers; and
- Offer a state rate price to school districts for supplemental online course with special emphasis in science, technology, engineering, and math, foreign language, and advanced placement courses.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for ESB 136 relates to the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board and adds specified requirements. State Department of Education personnel provide that staff needs to be hired and/or contracted with SDE existing staff to perform the additional duties. The Board, as a charter sponsor, withholds up to 5% of state aid from all of the sponsors it charters and will utilize these funds for staff. Cost for staff is estimated at \$50,000-\$60,000.

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Other Considerations

None