

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The bill requires virtual charter schools to keep full and complete attendance records for all enrolled students and to adopt an attendance policy by July 1, 2017. A parent or legal guardian must be notified by the school if a student accumulates ten absences. Each virtual charter school must develop a person learning plan for each student in coordination with the student and the parents or legal guardians. Lastly, each school must develop and adopt a policy regarding a student's failure to participate in instructional activities.

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Fiscal Analysis

ESB 244 relates to virtual charter schools and provides that each virtual charter school approved and sponsored by the Statewide Virtual School Board will keep a full and complete record of the attendance of all students enrolled. The governing body of each virtual charter school will adopt an attendance policy by July 1, 2017. Further, each school will submit a report to a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated ten absences. And, each school will develop a personal learning plan for each student with certain coordination.

Statewide Virtual Charter School Board personnel provide that it is anticipated that the measure has no fiscal impact other than incidental related work.

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Other Considerations

None