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Bill Analysis

SB 54 changes the formula used to provide virtual charter schools with state aid. The measure strikes all language related to weighted average daily membership (ADM) and replaces it with a funding formula contingent on student performance as reported to the State Department of Education monthly in student surveys.

The survey will measure the number of students enrolled in the school and the letter grade for each student. Charter schools in the 2019-2020 school year will receive 1/6 of 1/12 of \$3,500.00 per student who has a grade A, B, C, or D in a course in which the student is enrolled. For the 2020-2021 school year and each year thereafter, charter schools will receive 1/6 of 1/12 of the average per-pupil expenditure as calculated by the State Department of Education for each student who has a grade of A, B, C or D in a course in which the student is enrolled.

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