

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 758
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB 758 limits the number of virtual days and hours a school can count toward its required amount of instruction time starting with the 2026-2027 school year. The measure allows a district to count up to two days, or 12 hours, of virtual instruction time toward its required 180 days or 1,080 hours, only if the following has occurred:

- A state of emergency or proclamation has been issued by the Governor for a specific reason relating to school district or charter school operation,
- The school board has approved the use of virtual instruction, and
- The State Superintendent has approved the district's virtual instruction plan.

School districts are required to submit a virtual instruction plan to the Superintendent by November 1, 2025, who is required to approve or disapprove the plans by January 31, 2026. The plan must detail how the district will provide instruction to students on IEPs, child nutrition services, and transportation services for students enrolled in CareerTech programs.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the engrossed version of the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.