

SB070 L.001

## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.SB17-070 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, strike line 8 and substitute "(1)(a), (1)(b), and  
2 (3)(a); and add (1)(b.5) and (3)(d) as follows:"

3 Page 7, after line 12 insert:

4 "(3) (a) An online program or online school that is administered  
5 pursuant to the provisions of this article ARTICLE 30.7 shall satisfy the  
6 quality standards established by rules promulgated by the state board  
7 pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection (3) SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF  
8 THIS SECTION AND THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF  
9 THIS SECTION.

10 (d) (I) AN ONLINE SCHOOL SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A  
11 WRITTEN PROCEDURE FOR SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLING IN  
12 AN ONLINE SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME. AT A MINIMUM, THE PROCEDURE  
13 MUST INCLUDE:

14 (A) AN IN-PERSON MEETING BETWEEN THE ONLINE SCHOOL  
15 PERSONNEL AND THE STUDENT AND HIS OR HER PARENT;

16 (B) IN-PERSON TRAINING FOR THE STUDENT IN THE USE OF THE  
17 APPLICABLE SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE BEFORE THE STUDENT BEGINS  
18 ONLINE CLASSES; AND

19 (C) IDENTIFICATION BY THE ONLINE SCHOOL PERSONNEL OF ANY  
20 SPECIAL NEEDS THE STUDENT MAY HAVE, WHICH NEEDS ARE DIRECTLY  
21 COMMUNICATED TO THE STUDENTS TEACHERS.

22 (II) THE ONLINE SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT PROSPECTIVE  
23 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE WRITTEN  
24 PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(d).

25 (III) EACH AUTHORIZER OF AN ONLINE SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE  
26 THAT THE ONLINE SCHOOL COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
27 SUBSECTION (3)(d)."

28 Page 11, line 10, after "STANDARDS" insert "AND REQUIREMENTS FOR  
29 WRITTEN PROCEDURES".

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