

SB0717/573127/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 717
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the semicolon insert “requiring the county board to publish the county board’s plan for the use of virtual education days on the school system’s website and requiring the plan to include certain items;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(C) (1) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE COUNTY BOARD’S PLAN FOR THE USE OF VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS ON THE SCHOOL SYSTEM’S WEBSITE.

(2) THE COUNTY BOARD’S PLAN PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(i) A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN FOR ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS DURING EACH VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAY;

(ii) A PLAN TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO MAKE UP WORK MISSED DURING VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS WHEN THEY RETURN TO IN-PERSON SCHOOL;

(iii) A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, HOMELESS STUDENTS, AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, HAVE THE NECESSARY DEVICES AT HOME FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO WI-FI; AND

(IV) SPECIFIC STRATEGIES FOR THE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS DURING THE VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAY, INCLUDING SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION, RELATED SERVICES, SUPPLEMENTARY AIDES AND SERVICES, AND ACCOMMODATIONS.”;

in lines 8, 19, and 26, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; in line 26, strike “SYNCHRONOUS” and substitute “NOT LESS THAN 4 HOURS OF SYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION,”; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 31, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; in the same line, strike “COUNTY BOARD THAT AUTHORIZES A”; and in line 2, strike “TO PROVIDE A VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAY”.