

**ADOPTED**

Senators Brass of the 28th and Millar of the 40th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to HB 787 (LC 33 7467S)*  
 2 *by inserting after "experience;" on line 6 the following:*

3 to provide for annual reports by the Department of Audits and Accounts on state chartered  
 4 special schools and state charter schools that offer virtual instruction; to provide for  
 5 comprehensive reports of such charter schools that offer virtual instruction on the earlier  
 6 of every four years or the year before such school's charter is eligible for renewal;

7 *By inserting between lines 367 and 368 the following:*

8 **SECTION 7.**

9 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "20-2-2075.

11 (a)(1) The Department of Audits and Accounts shall develop an annual report on state  
 12 chartered special schools that offer virtual instruction. The Department of Audits and  
 13 Accounts may consult with the State Board of Education to develop and collect  
 14 information for the report.

15 (2) The annual report shall include at a minimum: school enrollment; attendance rate and  
 16 method of measurement; attrition rate; course segment completion rates; academic  
 17 performance, including College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores,  
 18 value-added analysis, and Beating the Odds analysis; other academic performance as it  
 19 relates to the goals of the school's charter; governance and management; staffing and  
 20 teacher qualification data; finances, including actual income, expenditures, and profits  
 21 for the prior fiscal year; operational performance; innovative practices and  
 22 implementation; and future plans. The annual report shall also include information on  
 23 the implementation of professional development plans for persons in administrative,  
 24 supervisory, or instructional leadership roles who do not hold a valid administrative  
 25 license; a copy of all charter school agreements for corporate management services,  
 26 including the company's parent corporation; and agreements for other administrative,  
 27 financial, and staffing services.

28 (3) The Department of Audits and Accounts shall submit the annual report on each state  
 29 chartered special school that offers virtual instruction to the State Board of Education, the  
 30 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor by  
 31 December 1 of each year. The annual report shall also be posted on the state chartered  
 32 special school's official website.

33 (b)(1) Every four years or the year before a charter for a state chartered special school  
 34 that offers virtual instruction becomes eligible for renewal, whichever is earlier, the  
 35 Department of Audits and Accounts shall compile the data included in the annual reports  
 36 for such state chartered special school and identify any long-term trends regarding  
 37 academic performance, financial data, and governance data. Such comprehensive report  
 38 shall outline how the state chartered special school's actual performance compared to the  
 39 goals outlined in its charter.

40 (2) The Department of Audits and Accounts shall submit the comprehensive report of  
 41 each such state chartered special school to the State Board of Education, the Governor,  
 42 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor by January 1  
 43 of the year in which the state chartered special school becomes eligible for renewal. The  
 44 comprehensive report shall also be posted on the state chartered special school's official  
 45 website."

46 *By inserting between lines 478 and 479 the following:*

47 **SECTION 9.**

48 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

49 "20-2-2093.

50 (a)(1) The Department of Audits and Accounts shall develop an annual report on state  
 51 charter schools that offer virtual instruction. The Department of Audits and Accounts  
 52 may consult with the commission to develop and collect information for the report.

53 (2) The annual report shall include at a minimum: school enrollment; attendance rate and  
 54 method of measurement; attrition rate; course segment completion rates; academic  
 55 performance, including College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores,  
 56 value-added analysis, and Beating the Odds analysis; other academic performance as it  
 57 relates to the goals of the school's charter; governance and management; staffing and  
 58 teacher qualification data; finances, including actual income, expenditures, and profits  
 59 for the prior fiscal year; operational performance; innovative practices and  
 60 implementation; and future plans. The annual report shall also include information on  
 61 the implementation of professional development plans for persons in administrative,  
 62 supervisory, or instructional leadership roles who do not hold a valid administrative  
 63 license; a copy of all charter school agreements for corporate management services,  
 64 including the company's parent corporation; and agreements for other administrative,  
 65 financial, and staffing services.

66 (3) The Department of Audits and Accounts shall submit the annual report on each state  
 67 charter school that offers virtual instruction to the commission, the State Board of  
 68 Education, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant

69 Governor by December 1 of each year. The annual report shall also be posted on the state  
70 charter school's official website.

71 (b)(1) Every four years or the year before a charter for a state charter school that offers  
72 virtual instruction becomes eligible for renewal, whichever is earlier, the Department of  
73 Audits and Accounts shall compile the data included in the annual reports for such state  
74 charter school and identify any long-term trends regarding academic performance,  
75 financial data, and governance data. Such comprehensive report shall outline how the  
76 state charter school's actual performance compared to the goals outlined in its charter.

77 (2) The Department of Audits and Accounts shall submit the comprehensive report of  
78 each such state charter school to the commission, the State Board of Education, the  
79 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor by  
80 January 1 of the year in which the state charter school becomes eligible for renewal. The  
81 comprehensive report shall also be posted on the state charter school's official website."

82 *By redesignating Sections 7, 7A, and 8 as Sections 8, 10, and 11, respectively.*