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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Meg Bushman Reinhold, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 20, 2017
Subject: HB 2720 – Relating to study of virtual public charter schools
Work Session Recommendations

This bill requires the Department of Education to conduct a study of virtual public charter schools operating in the state. The bill provides specific criteria for the study and directs the Department of Education to report to the Legislature with their findings by September 15, 2018.

The Department of Education will contract out for the study and assist the contractor as needed. The -A6 amendment provides the \$80,000 General Fund appropriation to cover the costs for the contractor.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A6 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A6 amendment to HB 2720. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2720, as amended by the -A6 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2720, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____