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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Education Subcommittee

Re: HB 2720 Relating to study of virtual public charter schools

Representative Smith Warner: “HB 2720 requires the Department of Education to conduct a study of virtual public charter schools operating in the state. Subjects to be covered by the study include financial resources available to virtual public charter schools, the types and regularity of reviews of virtual public charter schools, and detailed demographic and academic information about students at these schools.

The study results may be used to assist the Department in determining what types of data it should be collecting from virtual public charter schools and how to best collect the data. The Department will report back to the Legislature with the study results by September 15, 2018.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2720 be amended by the –A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”