

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 212
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB 212 changes the way the weighted average daily membership is calculated for state-sponsored virtual schools. The measure removes the mandate that virtual schools continuously have their weighted average daily membership calculated by multiplying the enrollment by 1.333. SB 212 makes it so this calculation only happens for a virtual school's first year in operation.

SB 212 also mandates that a statewide virtual charter school experiencing a significant decline in membership have their weighted calculation based on the first nine (9) weeks of the current school year and not on the preceding school year or the second preceding school year. The measure defines "significant decline" as equal to or greater than a fifteen percent (15%) decrease in average daily membership from the preceding school year to the average daily membership of the first nine (9) weeks of the current school year.

Lastly, the measure eliminates the special calculation for the initial allocation of State Aid for nonresident transferred pupils enrolled in online course.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated that the measure will not have any additional impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.