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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	17
NO:	5

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1338, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 21, delete lines 31 through 35.
- 2 Page 21, line 36, delete "(E)" and insert "**(D)**".
- 3 Page 23, line 27, delete "ground its" and insert "**make**".
- 4 Page 23, line 27, delete "in" and insert "**based upon**".
- 5 Page 24, line 3, delete "an orderly" and insert "**a**".
- 6 Page 24, line 4, after ";" insert "**and**".
- 7 Page 24, delete lines 5 through 7.
- 8 Page 24, line 8, delete "(6)" and insert "**(4)**".
- 9 Page 29, delete lines 15 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 10 insert:
- 11 "SECTION 47. IC 20-24-7-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
- 12 SECTION 171, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. (a) As used in this section,
- 14 "virtual charter school" means any charter school, including a
- 15 conversion charter school, that provides for the delivery of more than
- 16 fifty percent (50%) of instruction to students through:

- 1 (1) virtual distance learning;
 2 (2) online technologies; or
 3 (3) computer based instruction.

4 (b) ~~Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year~~; A virtual charter
 5 school may apply for **sponsorship authorization** with any statewide
 6 **sponsor authorizer** in accordance with the **sponsor's authorizer's**
 7 guidelines.

8 (c) ~~Before January 1, 2012~~; a virtual charter school is entitled to
 9 receive funding from the state in an amount equal to the sum of:

10 (1) the product of:

11 (A) the number of students included in the virtual charter
 12 school's ADM; multiplied by

13 (B) eighty percent (80%) of statewide average basic tuition
 14 support.

15 (d) ~~(c) After December 31, 2011~~; **For state fiscal years beginning**
 16 **after June 30, 2013**, a virtual charter school is entitled to receive
 17 funding **in a month** from the state in an amount equal to the sum of:

18 (1) the product of:

19 (A) the number of students included in the virtual charter
 20 school's **current** ADM; multiplied by

21 (B) **the result of:**

22 (i) ~~eighty-seven and five-tenths~~ **ninety** percent (87.5%)
 23 **(90%)** of the school's foundation amount determined under
 24 IC 20-43-5-4; **divided by**

25 (ii) **twelve (12)**; plus

26 (2) the total of any special education grants under IC 20-43-7 to
 27 which the virtual charter school is entitled **for the month**.

28 ~~After December 31, 2011~~; **For state fiscal years beginning after June**
 29 **30, 2013**, a virtual charter school is entitled to receive special
 30 education grants under IC 20-43-7 calculated in the same manner as
 31 special education grants are calculated for other school corporations.

32 (d) The ~~department~~ **state board** shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
 33 to govern the operation of virtual charter schools.

34 (e) ~~Beginning in 2009~~; The department, **with the approval of the**
 35 **state board**, shall before December 1 of each year submit an annual
 36 report to the budget committee concerning the program under this
 37 section.

1 (f) This subsection does not apply to students who were enrolled in
2 a virtual charter school during the 2010-2011 school year. Each school
3 year, at least sixty percent (60%) of the students who are enrolled in
4 virtual charter schools under this section for the first time must have
5 been included in the state's ADM count for the previous school year."

6 Page 30, delete lines 1 through 21.

7 Page 34, delete lines 25 through 36.

8 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1338 as printed February 8, 2013.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown T