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**Amendment**

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Education  
4 shall develop a plan for the creation and implementation of a state-wide  
5 virtual school that offers grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, and  
6 provides virtual learning instruction.

7 (b) The virtual school contemplated and created under such plan  
8 shall (1) be maintained by and under the direction and control of the  
9 State Board of Education, (2) provide in each school year no less than  
10 one hundred eighty days of actual school sessions and nine hundred  
11 hours of actual school work for grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive,  
12 provided not more than seven hours of actual school work in any school  
13 day shall count toward the total required for the school year, (3) offer

14 coursework and a curriculum that is rigorous, aligned with curriculum  
 15 guidelines approved by the State Board of Education, and in accordance  
 16 with the state-wide subject matter content standards, adopted by the  
 17 board pursuant to section 10-4 of the general statutes, (4) grant a  
 18 diploma, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-5 of the general  
 19 statutes, to any student enrolled in such virtual school who has  
 20 satisfactorily completed the high school graduation requirements  
 21 described in section 10-221a of the general statutes, and (5) be created  
 22 with consideration given to best practices in virtual learning,  
 23 technological capabilities of students throughout the state and equity.

24 (c) Not later than February 1, 2022, the department shall submit the  
 25 plan and any recommendations for legislation related to the  
 26 implementation of such plan to the joint standing committee of the  
 27 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,  
 28 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
 29 statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section