

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Committee:	Education	House Floor: Passed on 3/18/25 (86-11)
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Online Remote Testing

- Allows districts who offer instruction primarily online to administer state assessments in an online setting if certain requirements are met.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1. Section 256.7(21)(b)(2)

Strikes old language that refers to school years prior to 2018.

Section 2. Section 256.7(21)(B)(2) New Subparagraph Division

Any school district, accredited nonpublic school, or charter school providing instruction delivered primarily over the internet may administer any state assessment required in an online setting that is similar to the student's regular academic instruction if all the following are satisfied:

- Student takes the assessment at a date and time that are assigned by personnel designated by the district, accredited nonpublic school, or charter school.
- The student participates in a synchronous assessment session that is initiated and managed by personnel designated by the school district, accredited nonpublic school, or charter school.
- The student takes the assessment using a device and an assessment platform that allow an assessment proctor to monitor the student for the duration of the assessment through a video feed that allows the assessment proctor to view the student taking the assessment and the student's background.
- If the device or assessment platform does not allow an assessment proctor to monitor the student for the duration of the assessment through a video feed in accordance with above, the requirements of this shall be satisfied if an assessment proctor is able to, through the use of a second device, monitor the student for the duration of the assessment through a video feed that allows the assessment proctor to view the student taking the assessment and the student's background.
- The school district, accredited nonpublic school, or charter school maintains the ratio of students taking the assessment to assessment proctors of not greater than ten to one.
- The student does not exit the assessment session until instructed to do so by the assessment proctor.
- An assessment administrator verifies student submission of the assessment.