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1002.321 Digital learning.—

- (1) DIGITAL LEARNING NOW ACT.—There is created the Digital Learning Now Act.
- (2) ELEMENTS OF HIGH-QUALITY DIGITAL LEARNING.—The Legislature finds that each student should have access to a high-quality digital learning environment that provides:
 - (a) Access to digital learning.
 - (b) Access to high-quality digital content and online courses.
 - (c) Education that is customized to the needs of the student using digital content.
 - (d) A means for the student to demonstrate competency in completed coursework.
 - (e) High-quality digital content, instructional materials, and online and blended learning courses.
 - (f) High-quality digital instruction and teachers.
 - (g) Content and instruction that are evaluated on the metric of student learning.
 - (h) The use of funding as an incentive for performance, options, and innovation.
 - (i) Infrastructure that supports digital learning.
 - (j) Online administration of state assessments.
- (3) DIGITAL PREPARATION.—Each student must graduate from high school having taken at least one online course, as provided in s. [1003.428](#).
- (4) CUSTOMIZED AND ACCELERATED LEARNING.—A school district must establish multiple opportunities for student participation in part-time and full-time kindergarten through grade 12 virtual instruction. Options include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) School district operated part-time or full-time virtual instruction programs under s. [1002.45\(1\)\(b\)](#) for kindergarten through grade 12 students enrolled in the school district. A full-time program shall operate under its own Master School Identification Number.
 - (b) Florida Virtual School instructional services authorized under s. [1002.37](#).
 - (c) Blended learning instruction provided by charter schools authorized under s. [1002.33](#).
 - (d) Full-time virtual charter school instruction authorized under s. [1002.33](#).
 - (e) Courses delivered in the traditional school setting by personnel providing direct instruction through a virtual environment or through a blended virtual and physical environment pursuant to s. [1003.498](#).
 - (f) Virtual courses offered in the course code directory to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to s. [1003.498](#).

History.—s. 1, ch. 2011-137.