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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 169**, VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS, by Representative S. Urquhart, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 42 through 45:
 - 42 (2) "Virtual charter school" means a charter school that uses technology in order to
 - 43 provide a preponderance of its curriculum and instruction to its students through the Internet or
 - 44 <u>other electronic means in a manner that fosters on-demand, interactive, self-paced,</u> and
 - 45 <u>individualized instruction.</u>} <u>performance-based, charter school that delivers</u>
 <u>synchronous or asynchronous instruction from a teacher to a student primarily</u>
 through the use of technology via the Internet in a virtual or remote setting.
- 2. *Page 3, Lines 78 through 79:*
 - 78 (b) The virtual charter school { and the other public school shall enter into an agreement
 - 79 to cover the reasonable costs of participation in the program. shall remit to the other public school one-sixth of the value of the weighted pupil unit provided in Subsection 53A-17a-103(1) for each academic course that the virtual charter school student enrolls in at the other public school, up to a maximum of two courses.

Respectfully,

Gregory H. Hughes Committee Chair

Voting: 8-5-2

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