

274 school district or charter school may:

275 (a) negotiate a fee with an authorized online course provider for an amount up to the
276 amount prescribed in Subsections (1) through (3); and

277 (b) pay the negotiated fee instead of the fee prescribed in Subsections (1) through (3).

278 (7) An authorized online course provider who contracts with a vendor for the
279 acquisition of online course content or online course instruction may negotiate the payment for
280 the vendor's service independent of the fees specified in Subsections (1) through (3).

281 (8) The state board may not remove a student from an online course if the student is
282 eligible for continued enrollment in the online course under Subsection (5).

283 Section 7. Section **53F-4-507** is amended to read:

284 **53F-4-507. State board to deduct funds and make payments -- Plan for the**
285 **payment of online courses taken by private and home school students.**

286 (1) [~~For a fiscal year that begins on or after July 1, 2018, and subject~~] Subject to future
287 budget constraints, the Legislature shall adjust the appropriation for the Statewide Online
288 Education Program based on:

289 (a) the anticipated increase of eligible home school and private school students
290 enrolled in the Statewide Online Education Program; and

291 (b) the value of the weighted pupil unit.

292 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1) and subject to future budget constraints, the
293 Legislature shall:

294 (a) consider enrollment projections provided by the authorized online course providers
295 to account for enrollment growth during the appropriations process; ~~H→~~ [and] ~~←H~~

296 (b) provide a supplemental appropriation to adequately fund the Statewide Online
297 Education Program when the enrollment amount exceeds the projected enrollment amounts
298 provided by the authorized online course providers ~~H→~~ [;] ; and

298a (c) in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, keep all other appropriations for the
298b Statewide Online Education Program separate from the appropriations described in Section
298c 53F-4-518. ~~←H~~

299 [~~(2)~~] (3) (a) The state board shall deduct money from funds allocated to the student's
300 primary LEA of enrollment under Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum School Program, to
301 pay for online course fees.

302 (b) Money shall be deducted under Subsection [~~(2)~~] (3)(a) in the amount and at the
303 time an authorized online course provider qualifies to receive payment for an online course
304 provided to a public education student, not to exceed 90 days after qualification, as provided in