

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 478 (SB 562)

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Defines "virtual school" as a public school, including a charter school, which has a unique site code assigned by the state Department of Education and which delivers all or a majority of the instruction provided through the internet or other electronic medium such that a student is not necessarily required to be at a specific location in order to receive instruction from a teacher. Allows a virtual school to include traditional classroom-based instruction or to host face-to-face meetings, including field trips, extracurricular activities, conferences between a student, parents, and teachers, or other related activities or events. Excludes a school that delivers all or a majority of the instruction provided through the internet or other electronic medium and requires students to be in daily attendance at a specified location to receive such instruction from the definition of "virtual school".

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 23, 2018).

(Adds R.S. 17:236.3)