

Amend HB 411 by adding the following:

Sec. 29.909. TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The commissioner, in coordination with an accredited senior college or university, may by rule establish a pilot program that permits a public school to use technology, including the Internet, to deliver a significant portion of the school's instruction outside of a central campus to students statewide.

(b) For funding purposes, the commissioner shall include students participating in a school district program under Subsection (a) in the computation of the average daily attendance of the district providing the program.