



Information Item

Date: December 8, 2025

Division: Superintendent

Subject: Virtual Learning 2026-27

Background Information:

- Senate Bill (SB) 569, passed during the 89th Regular Legislative Session, 2025, repeals Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 30A, related to the Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN), establishes TEC, Chapter 30B, creating a new policy framework for virtual and hybrid education, and provides a transition period for already existing courses, programs, and campuses.
- Under TEC, Chapter 30B, school systems may now offer virtual and hybrid instruction through a variety of models, including individual courses, programs, or full-time virtual and hybrid campuses. This breadth of options allows districts to align offerings with their instructional goals and operational capacity, whether by starting with targeted courses or implementing comprehensive models such as full time virtual and hybrid programs and campuses.
- Offering individual courses can help address staffing challenges, support credit recovery, and expand learning opportunities without requiring major changes to existing structures. In contrast, full time virtual or hybrid programs and campuses provide a more strategic approach to advancing school system goals and meeting a broader range of student needs. These models can expand access to advanced coursework, support personalized learning, and offer flexibility for initiatives such as work-based learning.

Administrative Consideration:

- For the 2026-27 school year, in order to ensure competitive options for LISD students are provided so that enrollment is not lost to neighboring school districts who either have already announced competing programs or may be
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