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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Thomas
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 31, 2023

Subject: HB 2080 – Authorizing virtual statewide assessments for virtual students.

House Bill No. 2080 (HB 2080) would authorize any full-time virtual student that is required to take a statewide assessment to do so in a virtual setting. The new section of law would provide certain conditions for the virtual setting such as:

- It must be administered at an assigned date and time.
- It must be administered during a synchronous assessment session by a virtual school employee.
- The student must be monitored via camera.
- The device used by the student must have browser lockdown software enabled.
- The student to proctor ratio must be not more than 10:1.
- The student cannot exit the assessment until instructed to do so.
- The completed assessment must be verified by the assessment administrator.

If enacted, HB 2080 would become effective on July 1, 2023.