## ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 192 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

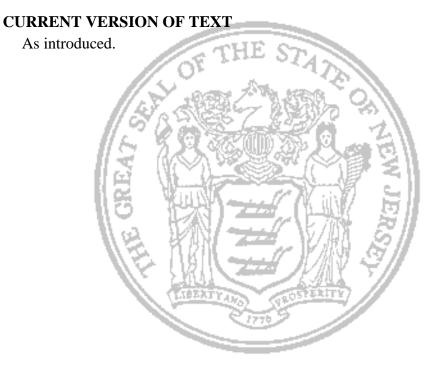
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## SYNOPSIS

Urges DOE to collect data on use of virtual or remote instruction.



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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION respectfully urging the Department 2 of Education to collect data on the use of virtual or remote 3 instruction. 4 5 WHEREAS, The Legislature finds and declares that it is the public 6 policy of this State that instruction delivered in person provides the 7 most educational benefit for the State's students; and 8 WHEREAS, There are very limited educationally appropriate 9 circumstances where the availability of virtual or remote instruction 10 serves as a benefit for students; and 11 WHEREAS, When utilized at the discretion of a properly certified 12 teaching staff member to aid in in-person instruction, technological tools can be educationally beneficial and the Legislature does not 13 14 intend to limit their use; and 15 WHEREAS, It is necessary to recognize the existence and current 16 utilization of virtual or remote instruction and provide certain 17 opportunities for students to receive this type of instruction; and WHEREAS, The Legislature finds that it would be beneficial for the 18 Department of Education to collect data concerning the utilization 19 20 of virtual or remote instruction in the public schools of the State to 21 inform key stakeholders and policymakers of opportunities that are 22 currently available to students; now, therefore, 23 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New 25 Jersey (the Senate concurring): 26 27 1. The Department of Education is respectfully urged to collect data concerning the utilization of virtual or remote instruction in the 28 29 public schools of the State. 30 Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, 31 2. shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly or the 32 33 Secretary of the Senate to the Commissioner of Education and the members of the State Board of Education. 34 35 36 37 **STATEMENT** 38 39 This resolution urges the Department of Education to collect data 40 on the use of virtual or remote instruction in public schools. 41 The Legislature finds and declares that it is the public policy of 42 this State that instruction delivered in-person provides the most educational benefit for the students of the State. Additionally, there 43 44 are very limited educationally appropriate circumstances where the 45 availability of virtual or remote instruction serves as a benefit for 46 students. 47 When utilized at the discretion of a properly certified teaching 48 staff member to aid in in-person instruction, technological tools can

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9 opportunities that are currently available to students.