

**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.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/8/2024)

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** respectfully urging the Department
2 of Education to collect data on the use of virtual or remote
3 instruction.

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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
13 tools can be educationally beneficial and the Legislature does not
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

18 **WHEREAS**, The Legislature finds that it would be beneficial for the
19 Department of Education to collect data concerning the utilization
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,

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24 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
25 Jersey (the Senate concurring):

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27 1. The Department of Education is respectfully urged to collect
28 data concerning the utilization of virtual or remote instruction in the
29 public schools of the State.

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31 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
32 shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly or the
33 Secretary of the Senate to the Commissioner of Education and the
34 members of the State Board of Education.

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STATEMENT

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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
43 educational benefit for the students of the State. Additionally, there
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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1 be educationally beneficial and the Legislature does not intend to
2 limit their use. It is therefore necessary to recognize the existence
3 and current utilization of virtual or remote instruction and provide
4 certain opportunities for students to receive this type of instruction.

5 Therefore, the Legislature finds that it would be beneficial for
6 the Department of Education to collect data concerning the
7 utilization of virtual or remote instruction in the public schools of
8 the State to inform key stakeholders and policymakers of
9 opportunities that are currently available to students.