Representative LaMarca offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 325-380 and insert:
The inspector general shall be under the general supervision of the board of trustees for administrative purposes, but shall report to the Department of Education's inspector general for all other duties.

Section 3. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), and paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.45 Virtual instruction programs.—

(1) PROGRAM.—
(b) Each school district that is eligible for the sparsity 
supplement pursuant to s. 1011.62(7)(a) and (b) shall provide 
all enrolled public school students within its boundaries the 
option of participating in part-time and full-time virtual 
instruction programs. Each school district that is not 
eligible for the sparsity supplement pursuant to s. 
1011.62(7)(a) and (b) shall provide at least three options for 
part-time and full-time virtual instruction. All school 
districts must provide parents with timely written notification 
of at least one open enrollment period for full-time students of 
90 days or more which ends 30 days before the first day of the 
school year. The purpose of the program is to make quality 
virtual instruction available to students using online and 
distance learning technology in the nontraditional classroom. A 
school district virtual instruction program shall consist of the 
following:

1. Full-time and part-time virtual instruction for 
students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

2. Full-time or part-time virtual instruction for students 
enrolled in dropout prevention and academic intervention 
programs under s. 1003.53, Department of Juvenile Justice 
education programs under s. 1003.52, core-curricula courses to 
meet class size requirements under s. 1003.03, or Florida 
College System institutions under this section.
(d) A virtual charter school may provide full-time virtual instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12 if the virtual charter school has a charter approved pursuant to s. 1002.33 authorizing full-time virtual instruction. A virtual charter school may provide part-time virtual instruction for such students if the school has provided full-time instruction for at least 1 school year. A virtual charter school may:

1. Contract with the Florida Virtual School.
2. Contract with an approved provider under subsection (2).
3. Enter into an agreement with a school district to allow the participation of the virtual charter school's students in the school district's virtual instruction program. The agreement must indicate a process for reporting of student enrollment and the transfer of funds required by paragraph (7)(e).

(2) PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS.—

(a) The department shall annually publish online a list of providers approved to offer virtual instruction programs. To be approved by the department, a provider must document that it:

1. Is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and operations;
2. Complies with the antidiscrimination provisions of s. 1000.05;
3. Is authorized to conduct business in the state by the Department of State, agrees to resolve any dispute regarding or
related to virtual educational services for a student residing in the state with the venue located in the state and relying exclusively upon federal and state law, locates an administrative office or offices in this state, requires its administrative staff to be state residents, requires all instructional staff to be Florida-certified teachers under chapter 1012, and conducts background screenings

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Remove lines 45-51 and insert:
Inspector General within the school; providing duties, requirements, and responsibilities of such office; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain school districts provide a specified number of virtual instruction options; authorizing a virtual charter school to provide part-time instruction under certain circumstances; revising requirements for virtual instruction providers; authorizing the Department of Education

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