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Senators Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th and Paris of the 26th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Education and Youth Committee substitute to SB 289 (LC 33 4575S) by*
2 *striking lines 2 through 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that students may take one course
4 containing online learning; to provide that end-of-course assessments may be provided
5 online; to revise provisions relating to the Georgia Virtual School; to provide that local
6 school systems may provide opportunities for participation in part-time and full-time
7 virtual instruction programs;

8 *By striking lines 17 through 26 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

9 Beginning with students entering ninth grade in the 2014-2015 school year, each student
10 may complete prior to graduation at least one course containing online learning. This may
11 be met through an online course offered by the Georgia Virtual School established pursuant
12 to Code Section 20-2-319.1, through an online dual enrollment course offered by a
13 postsecondary institution, or through a provider approved pursuant to subsection (c) of
14 Code Section 20-2-319.3. A student who is enrolled in a full-time or part-time virtual
15 instruction program pursuant to Code Section 20-2-319.3 meets this requirement. The
16 State Board of Education shall be authorized to provide for exemptions for students who
17 are disabled and not able to participate in an online course."

18 *By striking lines 73 through 76 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

19 end-of-course tests ~~by December 1, 2000.~~ By the 2015-2016 school year, all end-of-course
20 assessments may be administered online at the completion of the course."

21 *By striking the word "shall" on lines 108, 119, 123, 124, 126, and 131, and inserting in lieu*
22 *thereof the word "may".*