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RESOLUTION: CONCERNING ONLINE EDUCATION

- WHEREAS, public online education is important to support the learning opportunities of students; and
- WHEREAS, the State Board of Education's role is the general supervision of education in the state, including schools providing online education programs; and
- WHEREAS, the State Board of Education's accreditation system ensures accountability for all public schools in the state, including online schools; and
- WHEREAS, the number of online schools is increasing in the state, and the prevalence of online programs is growing rapidly,
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Colorado State Board of Education supports the following principles regarding online schools in the state:
- THAT they provide thorough and uniform educational opportunities for all of their students.
- THAT through the process of accrediting local school districts that provide online educational programs, the state determines whether such equitable opportunities are being provided to Colorado students.
- THAT the online curricula of all online schools meet Colorado State Model Content Standards for each of the content areas when taught in online schools.
- THAT school districts providing online programs ensure that their online programs comply with all federal requirements.
- THAT school districts providing online programs ensure that their online programs comply with all state requirements.

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