

1 SB317
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3 By Senators Bussman and Holtzclaw
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Alabama School
9 Choice and Student Opportunity Act provides for the
10 creation of public charter schools in the state.

11 This bill would prohibit any charter public
12 school established in the state from being a
13 virtual school.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT
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19 To prohibit any public charter school established in
20 the state from being a virtual school.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, a
23 virtual school is not brick and mortar bound where all student
24 services and courses are conducted through Internet
25 technology. A virtual school differs from the traditional
26 school through the physical medium that links administrators,
27 teachers, and students.

1 (b) Any other provision of law to the contrary
2 notwithstanding, no public charter school created pursuant to
3 the Alabama School Choice and Student Opportunity Act, or any
4 other law, may be a virtual school.

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective
6 immediately following its passage and approval by the
7 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.