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Just so you know. . . legislative staff are more than a bit confused by the budget request from SCDE on the virtual school program. The bill, H.3752, that passed in June of 2013 had a fiscal impact statement of \$0. (See attached).SCDE requested an increase of \$1,188,000 in recurring general funds for FY2014-15. The EOC, legislature and Governor support the expansion of online, virtual courses; however, the timing of the request is raising a credibility concern that I wanted you to be aware of.

Sincerely,

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