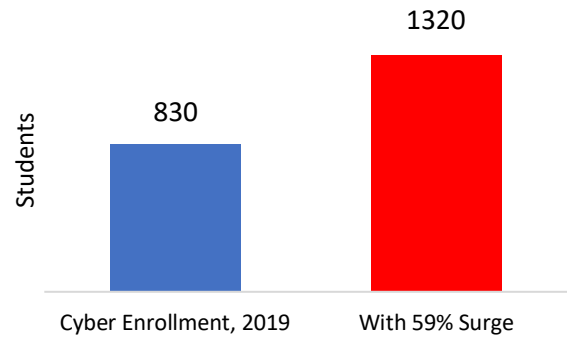


## Avon Grove School District

### Aligning cyber charter tuition with actual costs could save Avon Grove School District over \$77,000

**Cyber charter costs are growing rapidly.**

Before the pandemic, 830 students living in the Avon Grove School District were enrolled in cyber charters. Last year cyber enrollment surged by 59% statewide, which translates to a projected 1320 District students in cyber charter schools.



**The current system of setting charter**

**school tuition rates is broken.** Avon Grove currently pays cybers \$26,288 for every special education student and \$11,722 for other students. That is significantly more than the actual costs of providing an online education and is a boon to cyber charter operators.

**HB 272 and SB 27 will save local taxpayers \$77,654 by bringing charter school tuition more in line with actual costs.** The bill standardizes cyber charter tuition at \$9,500 and requires charter schools to use the same criteria as every other public school to calculate special education tuition.

HB272/SB 27 Reforms	Savings
Standardize cyber tuition at \$9,500	\$211,593
Special Education Tuition Reform	-\$133,939
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>\$77,654</b>

*Sources: Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (for cyber tuition expense increases and property tax estimates) and PDE (for enrollment, tuition rates, and savings estimates)*