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## DIGITAL LEARNING NOW!

### Florida's Digital Learning Bill Becomes Law

**Tallahassee** – Yesterday, Governor Rick Scott signed HB 7197 into law and further established Florida as a national leader in digital education. Patricia Levesque, Executive Director of the Foundation for Florida's Future, released the following statement today regarding Florida's new law.

"Today is a great day for the future of Florida's students and families. Thanks to the leadership of Governor Scott, President Mike Haridopolos and Speaker Dean Cannon, Florida continues to move towards providing every student with a customized education. Because of the commitment and hard work of Senator Anitere Flores and Representative Stargel, sponsors of this revolutionary legislation, Florida is on a path to unleash the power of digital learning."

"Expanded access to quality digital learning through today's technology will bring Florida's classrooms into the 21st century and prepare our students for success in today's global market. The efforts of Florida's Governor and Legislature will further organize public education around the singular focus of preparing students with the knowledge and skills to achieve their dreams and reach their potential."

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*Digital Learning Now!* is a national campaign launched by the Foundation, in partnership with the Alliance for Excellence in Education, to advance policies that will create a high quality digital learning environment to better prepare students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in college and careers. To learn more visit [www.DigitalLearningNow.com](http://www.DigitalLearningNow.com).

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