HB 169 -- INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS PROGRAM

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This bill establishes the "Internet and Social Media Awareness Program" to increase awareness of appropriate online behavior and skills among students in public schools.

In coordination with the Career and Technical Education Advisory Council, materials will be developed and evaluated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Beginning in school year 2020-2021, each public school shall provide instruction in 4th grade, a required course in 8th grade, and an elective course in high school on how to navigate online courses and appropriate online behavior.