

EEE Committee Testimony
SB0507–Public Schools-Individuals with Disabilities-
Accessibility and Emergency Planning
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Support

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Dear Honorable Chair Brian Feldman, Honorable Vice-Chair Cheryl Kagen and committee members:

Please pass **SB0507** because students with disabilities must be able to access their education in a safe and accessible school setting like their non-disabled peers particularly during emergency situations.

SB0507 would require local school systems to:

- Identify in its regular safety evaluation any issues regarding accessibility for individuals with disabilities
- Complete and include a certain confidential annual report and
- Identify instances when the school facility becomes inaccessible for students with a disability that could impede evacuation or emergency response.

Thank you for voting in favor of **SB0507**.

Best,

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