

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “law;” insert “altering a certain funding level requirement;”; in line 16, strike “and”; in the same line, after “8-412” insert “, and 8-414”; in line 21, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; and in the same line, strike “, and 8-414”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 9, after “AUTISM,” insert “DEAF-BLINDNESS,”; and in line 10, after “DISTURBANCE,” insert “MENTAL RETARDATION,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 14, after “EDUCATION” insert “AND RELATED”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 36, inclusive, and substitute:

“(4) “SPECIAL EDUCATION” MEANS SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION, AT NO COST TO PARENTS, TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY, INCLUDING:

(I) INSTRUCTION IN THE CLASSROOM, IN THE HOME, IN HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS, AND IN OTHER SETTINGS; AND

(II) INSTRUCTION IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

(5) (I) “RELATED SERVICES” MEANS TRANSPORTATION AND SUCH DEVELOPMENTAL, CORRECTIVE, AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(Over)

(II) “RELATED SERVICES” INCLUDES THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF DISABLING CONDITIONS IN CHILDREN.”.

On page 8 in line 28, and on page 9 in line 4, in each instance, after “EDUCATION” insert “AND RELATED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, strike beginning with the colon in line 21 down through “Make” in line 22 and substitute “MAKE”; and strike beginning with “; and” in line 24 down through “program” in line 27.

On page 9, in line 37, before “When” insert “(A)”.

On page 10, after line 14, insert:

“(B) THE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM TEAM SHALL DETERMINE, ON AT LEAST AN ANNUAL BASIS, WHETHER THE CHILD REQUIRES EXTENDED YEAR SERVICES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE CHILD IS NOT DEPRIVED OF A FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION BY VIRTUE OF THE NORMAL BREAK IN THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, in line 38, strike “INDIVIDUALS,” and substitute “QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS AND THE PARENTS”.

On page 11, in line 2, after “program;” insert “AND”; in line 4, after “from” insert “LOCAL”; and strike beginning with “available” in line 4 down through “subtitle” in line 7.

On page 11, in line 30, after “CODE” insert “, AS APPLICABLE,”.

On page 19, in lines 4 and 8, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 5, strike “fiscal year 1982” and substitute “FISCAL YEAR 1998”; in line 6, strike “educational programs” and substitute “SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES”; in the same line, strike “handicapped”; in the same line, after “children” insert “WITH DISABILITIES”; in line 7, strike “programs” and substitute “SERVICES”; and in line 8, strike “1981” and substitute “1997”.