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the language in this bill must be changed. to stop education on the day of the 21st birthday must not happen. the children must continue to receive services until the end of the school year following their 21st birthday. we owe them the completion of a school year and not to be "tossed" out on their birthday.

FYI I have an 18 yr old child with special needs. she's on the autistic spectrum (PDDNOS) because of her "high" IQ (72) she receives no services from the state or government. she needs all the help she can get in order to transition properly from h.s. to adult life. Please, please give her the extra time. she needs and deserves it.

thank you.  
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