

Good morning,

I am livid yet sad at the bill that is currently being discussed, No. 5425, In making a determination as to the issues in dispute, the hearing officer or board shall review the evidence presented in the hearing with the burden of proof on the party requesting the hearing.

Schools **need to be held accountable** for providing a Free, Appropriate, Public Education (FAPE) through the Individual Education Plan (IEP). When parents have concerns regarding the education that is received for their children, I strongly feel it is the school's responsibility to provide proof of IEP implementation. Why? Without this accountability, this simply can leave the schools and teachers to be more careless, more errors in the handling of IEPs and follow-throughs.

This is outrageous.

I do NOT support Bill No. 5425.

Sincerely,

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