

Mr. Calabrese:

I am writing to urge you to request that HB 6501 be amended to specify that the SRBI process not delay a comprehensive evaluation or eligibility determination for students who need special education services. The delay of eligibility through the evaluation process could delay or prevent services at a crucial time of a student's learning. Time and again, the research has proved that the earlier the intervention, the more progress that can be made.

Thank you,
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