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No. 1415

S.P. 441

In Senate, March 11, 1997

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Certain
Procedures Regarding Special Education.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland.

2 **Sec. 1. Department of Education directed to review certain**
3 **procedures regarding special education. Resolved:** That the Department
4 of Education is directed to review the process for determining
5 whether a child is entitled to receive special education services
6 and the process used by the department to investigate a complaint
7 that a school administrative unit is not providing adequate
8 special education services, including how the department brings
9 the school unit into compliance after a finding that the school
10 unit is not providing adequate special education services; and be
11 it further

12 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the department shall report its
13 findings, and any necessary implementing legislation, to the
14 Joint Standing Committee on Education by December 1, 1997.
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17 **SUMMARY**

18 This resolve directs the Department of Education to review
19 the process for determining whether a child is entitled to
20 receive special education services and the process used by the
21 department to investigate a complaint that a school
22 administrative unit is not providing adequate special education
23 services, including how the department brings the school unit
24 into compliance after a finding of inadequacy. The department is
25 directed to report its findings, and any necessary implementing
26 legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education by
27 December 1, 1997.
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