

To: House Committee on Education
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RE: HB 2673

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) can be a fluid and dynamic condition that requires timely identification and adjustments for education to achieve best results.

HB2673

Parents of children on the Autism Spectrum need to know what services have been made available to be effective advocates. A comprehensive list of services has often been elusive. HB2673 will require that a complete list of special education and related services be provided and made available to everyone, not just parents, but teachers too. HB2673 will also compel school districts to complete IEP's within 60 CALENDAR DAYS as opposed to the current 60 SCHOOL DAYS. Parents of children on the Autism Spectrum deserve the certainty that the use of calendar days brings.

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