

HJM 3 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Sollman

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 03/25/19

Action: Be adopted with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Reschke, Sollman, Wallan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges Congress to enact Individuals with Disabilities Education Full Funding Act which fully funds the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of fully funding disability services
- Lack of funding provided by federal government and need for additional funds

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces references to “H.R. 2902” with “IDEA Full Funding Act.”

BACKGROUND:

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Full Funding Act amended the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to reauthorize and make appropriations for the grant program to assist states in providing special education to children with disabilities. IDEA is a law ensuring that students with disabilities are provided with a free appropriate public education by ensuring that education agencies provide special education and related services. IDEA provides guidance and governs how states provide intervention, special education, and related services to eligible children with disabilities. This includes infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.