2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

SB 1313 Children's Services Act; funds expended special education programs.

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SUMMARY AS PASSED SENATE: (all summaries)

Children's Services Act; special education programs. Requires that funds expended for private special education services under the Children's Services Act only be expended on educational programs that are licensed by the Board of Education or an equivalent out-of-state licensing agency. The bill also provides that as of July 1, 2022, such funds may only be expended for programs that the Office of Children's Services certify as having reported their tuition rates.

The bill adds children and youth previously placed in approved private school educational programs for at least six months who will receive transitional services in a public school setting to the target population for eligibility for the state pool of funds. The bill provides that state funds shall be allocated for no longer than 12 months for transitional services.

The bill requires the Secretaries of Education and Health and Human Resources, in conjunction with the Office of Children's Services and the Department of Education, to establish a work group (the Work Group) with appropriate stakeholders to develop a detailed plan to direct the transfer of Children's Services Act funds currently reserved for children requiring an educational placement in a private special education day school or residential facility to the Department of Education, as well as several other topics. The bill requires that the Work Group submit its plan and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by November 1, 2021, as well as a final plan and recommendations by November 1, 2022.

FULL TEXT

01/12/21 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/21 21102548D pdf

01/21/21 Senate: Committee substitute printed 21103505D-S1 pdf | impact statement

02/03/21 Senate: Committee substitute printed 21104193D-S2 pdf | impact statement

AMENDMENTS

Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered

Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered

HISTORY

01/12/21 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/21 21102548D

01/12/21 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

01/13/21 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Public Education

01/21/21 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (14-Y 0-N)

01/21/21 Senate: Incorporates SB1099 (Stuart)

01/21/21 Senate: Incorporates SB1114 (Peake)

01/21/21 Senate: Committee substitute printed 21103505D-S1

01/21/21 Senate: Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations

02/03/21 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

02/03/21 Senate: Committee substitute printed 21104193D-S2

02/03/21 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)

02/04/21 Senate: Read second time

02/04/21 Senate: Reading of substitute waived

02/04/21 Senate: Committee substitute rejected 21103505D-S1

02/04/21 Senate: Reading of substitute waived

02/04/21	Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 21104193D-S2
02/04/21	Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB1313S2
02/04/21	**Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N)**
02/04/21	**Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)**
02/07/21	House: Placed on Calendar
02/07/21	House: Read first time
02/07/21	**House: Referred to Committee on Education**
02/08/21	House: Continued to Special Session 1 in Education by voice vote
02/15/21	**House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)**
02/17/21	**House: Reported from Education (21-Y 1-N)**