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Ordered by the House March 27
Including House Amendments dated March 27

Sponsored by Representatives BACKLUND, CARLSON, KRUMMEL, WINTERS; Representatives BARNHART, DOYLE, MORRISSETTE, Senators COURTNEY, DERFLER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Urges Congress to increase federal funding for education of children with disabilities.

JOINT MEMORIAL

1 To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

2 We, your memorialists, the Seventy-first Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legis-
3 lative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

4 Whereas the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act requires states to provide a free and
5 appropriate public education to children with disabilities; and

6 Whereas children with disabilities deserve an equal educational opportunity; and

7 Whereas providing special education and related services to children with disabilities is expen-
8 sive and is a major contributor to increased education costs at the state and local levels; and

9 Whereas part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act authorizes appropriations for
10 the purpose of making grants to assist states with the expenses of providing special education and
11 related services to children with disabilities in accordance with federal law; and

12 Whereas part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act authorizes the Congress of
13 the United States to appropriate funds to pay for up to 40 percent of the average per-pupil expend-
14 iture involved in educating children with disabilities; and

15 Whereas the Congress of the United States has not appropriated the maximum amount allowable
16 under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

17 Whereas it is an appropriate role for the federal government to reimburse states for the ex-
18 penses of providing special education services required by federal law; now, therefore,

19 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

20 (1) The Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to appropriate additional funds up
21 to the maximum allowable amount under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for the
22 purpose of more fully reimbursing states and school districts that are providing the important ser-
23 vice of educating children with disabilities as required by federal law.

24 (2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to each member of the Oregon Congressional Delega-
25 tion.
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