

SEK INTERLOCAL#637

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From: Dan Duling Director of SEK Interlocal 637

To: Honorable Representative Kelley and Members of the House Ed. Committee

SEK Interlocal 637 concurs with KASEA and KASB and opposes the use of public funds for private schools or schools not required to serve all students and schools that do not have to comply with the same rules and regulations as public schools under locally elected boards. In addition we believe the following issues are in opposition to our legislative platform and are not in the best interest of students with disabilities.

Please consider the following:

1. Participating public schools do not have to abide by a legal IEP and that is not good for kids!
2. Participating private schools do not have to abide by a legal IEP and that is not good for kids!
3. Participating public schools eliminate the IEP team and that is not good for kids!
3. Participating private schools do not use an IEP team and that is not good for kids!
4. This bill denies the district's statutory right under the IDEA to a due process hearing and that is not good for kids!
5. This bill jeopardizes Part B funding and that is not good for kids!

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