

Committee Action:
Do Pass _____
Amend & Do Pass _____
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Assembly Committee on Education

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

May 6, 2015

SB 13 (First Reprint)

Revises provisions relating to the provision of public education to pupils with disabilities. (BDR No. 34-311)

Sponsored by: Senate Committee on Education (on behalf of the Department of Education)

Date Heard: April 27, 2015

**Fiscal Impact: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.**

Senate Bill 13 revises provisions relating to an individual education program for a pupil with a hearing impairment and removes the reference to an adjusted diploma so that a parent or guardian of a pupil with a disability will continue to represent the pupils interest until the pupil receives a standard diploma or is no longer enrolled in a program of special education. The bill clarifies that "pupil with a disability" has the same meaning as "child with a disability" as defined in federal law. Finally, the bill requires that the minimum standards prescribed for pupils with hearing impairments to comply with federal laws.

This bill is effective on July 1, 2015.

Amendments:

Mr. Steve Canavero of the Nevada Department of Education proposed a conceptual amendment that would retain the language referencing a pupil under the age of 22 years in Section 1.

Special Note: There is no fiscal note for this bill.