

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4259

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to require notification with respect to individualized education program teams, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Think Differently
3 about Education Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IEP TEAMS.**

5 Section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabil-
6 ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1414(d)(1)(B)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in clause (iv), by redesignating subclauses
9 (I) through (III) as items (aa) through (cc), respec-
10 tively (and by conforming the margins accordingly);

11 (2) by redesignating clauses (i) through (vii) as
12 subclauses (I) through (VII), respectively (and by
13 conforming the margins accordingly);

14 (3) in the matter preceding subclause (I), as so
15 redesignated, by striking “The term” and inserting
16 the following:

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

18 (4) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(ii) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—

20 Within a reasonable timeframe prior to the
21 first convening of the individualized edu-
22 cation program team for a child with a dis-
23 ability for a school year, the local edu-
24 cational agency that serves such child shall
25 notify the parent of such child that such
26 parent may, under clause (i)(VI), include

1 other individuals who have knowledge or
2 special expertise regarding the child, in-
3 cluding related services personnel as appro-
4 priate, as part of the individualized edu-
5 cation program team.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.