

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3536

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

7 Section 614(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities
8 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1414(d)) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

1 “(8) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—At the begin-
2 ning of each school year, each local educational
3 agency, State educational agency, or other State
4 agency, as the case may be, shall notify each parent
5 of a child with a disability in the agency’s jurisdic-
6 tion that such parent may, under paragraph
7 (1)(B)(vi), include individuals who have knowledge
8 or special expertise regarding the child, including re-
9 lated services personnel as appropriate, as part of
10 the individualized education program team for such
11 child.”.

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