



Senate Education Committee

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BILL SUMMARY

Senate Resolution 71, Printer's No. 838

Prime Sponsor: Senator Folmer

A. SYNOPSIS:

Senate Resolution 71 memorializes the President and United States Congress to fully fund federal special education mandates.

B. BILL ANALYSIS:

Senate Resolution 71 memorializes the President and United States Congress to fully fund all special education mandates imposed by Federal laws or regulations for students in the Commonwealth.

The resolution details the disabilities included in special education, the history of federal involvement in special education and the cost implications that have resulted from enrollment increases that have occurred without proportional increases in Federal special education appropriations.

SR 71 calls for full funding of special education mandates and requires that copies of the resolution be transmitted to the President, presiding officers of each house of Congress and each member of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation.