

HB 2405 -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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This bill requires private schools, before enrolling a child, to provide the child's parents or guardians with informational materials that;

(1) Describe the state's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to ensure a free appropriate public education for disabled children;

(2) Explain that a child enrolled in a private school loses the right to a free appropriate legal education; and

(3) Describe the services and rights required under IDEA for a disabled child enrolled in a public school compared to those required for a disabled child enrolled in a private school.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) shall develop the required informational materials and post the materials on its website.