

HB 1663 -- PARENTAL CONSENT

SPONSOR: Peters

This bill requires public schools that serve students with an individualized education program (IEP) to implement parental consent procedures. Written parental consent shall be obtained and maintained for initial placement, annual placement, or other revisions to a student's IEP as outlined in the bill.

If the parents and local educational agency (LEA) only reach an agreement on certain IEP services or interim placement, the child's new IEP shall only be implemented in the areas of agreement with the current services remaining unchanged unless the local education agency follows procedures set forth in the bill which include a due process complaint and hearing.

If a child is identified as eligible for special education services, the parents have the right to visit any program proposed for their child. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt a parental consent form, as described in the bill, that each school district shall provide to parents, and districts may not proceed with implementation of a student's IEP without the parental consent form completed except as provided in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 1163 (2023).