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## Overview

This bill requires that a paraprofessional employed to work with students with disabilities be given paid time to review a student's individualized education program and collaborate with a student's teacher regarding the plan. The bill also requires at least 16 hours of paid orientation or professional development annually to all paraprofessionals, Title I aides, and other instructional support staff before the first instructional day of the year. The bill appropriates money for paraprofessional training.