

Subject Paraprofessionals
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Overview

This bill requires paraprofessionals who work with students with disabilities to be given paid time or time during the day to review students' individualized education programs and annual paid orientation or professional development.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | <p>Individualized education programs.</p> <p>Requires a paraprofessional assigned to work alone with a student with a disability to be given paid time or time during the school day to review the student's individualized education program or be briefed on the student's specific needs.</p> <p>Requires a paraprofessional and certain other district staff employed to support students with disabilities to be provided at least 16 hours of paid orientation or professional development annually.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for paid orientation and professional development for paraprofessionals under section 1.</p> |