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Labor HHS
2 riders - in SAP

① deny 4th & adult provisions special ed

② -Livingston - trying to undermine DP
protections. If disabled kid is violent,
school can remove kid over his
parents objections until a hearing

(Now - if parents object - expedited
process where arbitrator decides
whether or not kid stays put.
Reps forcing.)

We object.

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). I appreciate the benefit of your views.

I share your concern over the proposed amendments to the IDEA attached to the House of Representatives Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill. That is why my administration expressed opposition to an amendment offered by Representative Livingston that would undermine the due process provisions in IDEA for children with disabilities who exhibit violent behavior by allowing schools to remove them over the objections of their parents. Additionally, these amendments would unnecessarily re-open the IDEA before the bi-partisan reauthorization has a chance to be implemented and assessed.

Again, thank you for writing.

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Dear Mr. President:

The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), representing more than 20,900 members, is concerned with the proposed amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). These amendments are part of the House of Representative's appropriations bill and would effectively diminish both due process and parental rights for specific groups of disabled students.

NASP joins with the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) to support your opposition to any effort to amend the 1997 IDEA law. Now is the time for parents and educators to work together to implement the new provisions and improvements to IDEA and to ensure quality teaching and learning for all children.

NASP thanks you for your commitment to protecting the rights of the more than six million children with disabilities and their families.

Sincerely,

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COMMENTS: Thanks for your help. Could
you draft a couple of sentences getting
at the substance of their concerns?
Then, when you have a moment, could
you call me + talk me through the
issues? Thanks.

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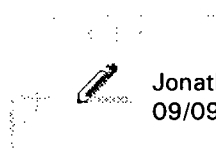
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re: IDEA

- ☒ for your review
- ☐ per my e-mail or voice-mail message to you
- ☐ per your request

Additional comments:

Thanks for your help.-D.



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Subject: IDEA amendments

The administration shares NASP's concern over the proposed amendments to the IDEA attached to House of Representatives Labor, Heath and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill (H.R. 4274). Specifically, the Administration objects to the rider introduced by Rep. Livingston that would undermine the due process provisions in IDEA for children with disabilities who exhibit violent behavior by allowing schools to remove children into alternative settings over the objections of their parents. The Administration has expressed this concern in a 7/14 letter to Rep. Livingston, the Appropriations Committee Chair, and in a Statement of Administration Policy issued 8/4.

Let me know if you have any questions... JT