

HBOL2311

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Introduced by Representative Josh McGee

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Synopsis as Introduced:

Requires the Illinois Department of Education to establish a learning disability tracking system to analyze and report on the quality of education for learning disabled students.

A BILL FOR

1 An act concerning education

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3 Requires the Department of Education to analyze and interpret the effectiveness
4 of learning disabled student academic needs. Responsibilities of the Department will
5 include:

6 Comparing high school drop out rates and test scores.

7 Conduct surveys with any high school students with learning disabilities, and
8 parents of said students.

9 Analyze annual progress reports

10 Implement a tracking method that follows all high school learning disabled
11 students currently involved in special education courses and former students that
12 were involved in special education courses in comparison with other students and
13 former students not involved in the special education system.

14 Report on academic and non academic factors influencing the success and/or
15 failure of learning disabled students

16 Propose alternative methods pertaining to learning disabled student success.

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18 Effective immediately.