

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## ESB 5276

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Changing references from "handicapped" to "with disabilities" in the common school education code.

**Sponsors:** Senators McAuliffe, Drew, Bauer, Hochstatter, Sutherland, Long, Pelz, Rasmussen, Haugen, Fairley, Winsley and Kohl.

**Senate Committee on Education**

**House Committee on Education**

**Background:** In 1990, Congress amended the federal special education laws. The term "handicapped" was replaced with the term "disability."

**Summary:** Terminology used in the common school provisions is changed. The term "handicapped" is replaced with the term "disability." The term "special education" is inserted to clarify that the educational program students with disabilities can qualify for is the special education program.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	45	0
House	95	0

**Effective:** July 23, 1995  
September 1, 2000