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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **SB 2633**
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SB 2633 amends current law to provide that terms relating to the education of exceptional children are to be defined as they are under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. SB 2633 also requires that an outside individual or entity contracting with a local educational agency to make an observation of a child which results in possible changes to the child's individual educational plan (IEP) must submit a report to the local educational agency. The local educational agency must notify the parents of the report. SB 2633 also provides that parents have the right to review or to receive copies of all educational records of their child as such records are defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The local school board is to establish the cost of providing any information to parents in accordance with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and the IDEA.

This bill brought the advocacy groups, the parents, the Association of Special Education Administrators to the table. They all feel that this is a good compromise. The bill addresses the parents' main concern that they get a copy of reports from observation of their child.

SB 2633 is effective July 1, 2001.