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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Richard Salcido, Director of Special Education
Subject: House Bill 2 – Special Education Funding Update
Date: May 13, 2026

HISTORY:

Every student who meets eligibility as a child with a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) must be determined to need specially designed instruction (SDI) in some way. Under previous funding structures, instructional setting (e.g., general education or special education classroom, home, hospital, off home campus) has historically played a significant role in how special education services were understood and funded. This new intensity of services funding model is intentionally designed to shift that focus from centering determinations based on where services are delivered, to instead emphasize the intensity of the SDI and related supports required for a student to access and make progress in their enrolled grade level curriculum.

RATIONALE:

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BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget associated with this item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administrative recommendation is for the Board to review the information.

For Approval? Yes No

If not, please check one: Presentation Report Information

Please check if applicable: Attachment Included

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