

## HCS SB 834 -- SPECIAL EDUCATION

Currently, optional resolution conferences are permitted as the first step of due process in special education disputes. This bill removes the resolution conference and makes technical changes to remove references to it because it is already in federal law.

Currently, there is a 45-day time line for due process hearings. The bill removes the 45-day limit and incorporates by reference the requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) standards for these hearings.

Evaluations of private school students who may have a disability under the IDEA will be conducted by the school district in which the private school is located.