

HB 2011 -- PARENTAL CONSENT

SPONSOR: Smith (155)

This bill requires public schools and any political subdivision of the state that serves students with an individualized education program or "IEP" to implement parental consent procedures. Written parental consent shall be obtained and maintained for initial placement, annual placement, or revision to a student's IEP.

If the parents and local educational agency (LEA) only reach an agreement on certain IEP services or interim placement, the child's new IEP shall be implemented in the areas of agreement and the child's last agreed-upon IEP shall remain in effect in the areas of disagreement until the disagreement is resolved. If a child is identified as eligible for special education serves, the parents have the right to observe any program proposed for their child.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt a parental consent form, as described in the bill, that each school district shall provide to parents, and districts may not proceed with implementation of a student's IEP without the parental consent form completed except as provided in the bill.