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LEGISLATIVE BILL 443

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Special Education Act; to amend section
- 2 79-1125.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine the
- 3 term support services; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-1125.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 79-1125.01 Support services means preventive services for those
4 children from birth to age twenty-one years and, if the child's twenty-
5 first birthday occurs during the school year, until the end of that
6 school year, not identified or verified as children with disabilities
7 pursuant to sections 79-1118.01, 79-1138, and 79-1139 but demonstrating a
8 need for specially designed assistance in order to benefit from the
9 school district's general education curriculum and to avoid the need for
10 potentially expensive special education placement and services. Support
11 services include the educational services provided to a child pursuant to
12 subdivision (10)(c) of section 79-215 by an interim-program school or an
13 approved or accredited school maintained by a residential setting if such
14 child has not been identified or verified as a child with a disability
15 pursuant to sections 79-1118.01 and 79-1138 but demonstrates a need for
16 specially designed assistance by residing in a residential setting
17 described in subdivision (10)(a) of section 79-215. Support services may
18 also include access to mental health services offered either at the
19 school or elsewhere, including, but not limited to, assessments, family
20 education services, and programs designated by the Division of Behavioral
21 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 79-1125.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
23 Nebraska, is repealed.