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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on the Van Buren Intermediate School District Plan
for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each Intermediate School District (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that the ISD's and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have approved, the Van Buren Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services. Attachment A is a summary of the changes from the previously approved Van Buren Intermediate School District Plan.

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VAN BUREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PLAN FOR DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
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SUMMARY OF CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS

CONTENT AREA	CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS
(d) Description of Special Education Programs Provided by the Van Buren ISD and Local Districts	Revised table of Programs Currently Operated by the Van Buren ISD.
(e) Alternative Special Education Programs and Services R 340.1832(e)	<p>Added chart Description of Program/Service Modification – the table replaces the program descriptions on former pg. 5 (pg. 4).</p> <p>Added: Resource Program Maximum Caseload R 340.1749a/1832(e) elementary resource room programs allow maximum caseload of 20 students.</p> <p>All other R 340.1832(e) programs and/or services implemented in this Plan have previously been submitted and approved as a waiver by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Van Buren ISD Plan October 2006).</p>
(f) Confidentiality Assurance	Added to Van Buren ISD Plan (pg. 5).
(k) Appointing Parent Advisory Committee Members	Added heading and subheadings, Philosophy and Membership Selection (pg. 6)
(l) Roles and Responsibilities of the Parent Advisory Committee	Revised items 1, 2, and 3 and bulleted items (pg. 6). Clarified language.
(o) Additional Plan Content	Added Severe Multiple Impairments Days and Hours of Instruction and Expanded Age Range (pg. 7).
(o) Surrogate Parents	Revised to include federal regulation and language regarding pool of potential surrogate parents (pgs. 7 & 8).