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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Tuscola Intermediate School District Special Education 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). By Administrative Rule 340.1831, such Plans are submitted for approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Approval of the Plan indicates that ISDs' 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.

Any intervening modification of a previously approved ISD Plan must also receive approval.

Staff has reviewed, and the Superintendent has approved, modifications to the previously approved Tuscola ISD Plan.

The modifications to the Tuscola ISD Plan pertain to two new options for the delivery of programs pursuant to Rule 340.1832. One modification describes the creation of a program for students with hearing and/or language impairments. A second modification describes the creation of a program for students who have significant behavioral challenges and who reside in residential treatment facilities in Tuscola County.

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