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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Directors of Special Education, and Authorizers of Public School Academies

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
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SUBJECT: Notification of State-Imposed Rules

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each state that receives funds under the IDEA to identify, in writing, to local educational agencies located in the state any such rule, regulation, or policy as a state-imposed requirement that is not required by the IDEA and federal regulations (20 U.S.C. 1407(a); 34 CFR §300.199). The following are Michigan's state-imposed requirements:

**Michigan Provides Programs and Services
Birth to Age 26** R 340.1702

R 340.1711(1)
R 340.1733(b)-(e)
R 340.1754(a)
R 340.1755(a)
§380.1711(1)(f)

Caseload and Class Size Limits

R340.1733(j)
R 340.1738(a)
R 340.1739 – R 340.1749c
R 340.1754(c)
R 340.1756 – R 340.1758

**Specific Minimum Standards for Program
Length**

R 340.1738(b)
R 340.1748(2)
R 340.1754(b)
R 340.1755(b)

**Michigan Has Established Specific
Timelines**

R 340.1721(1)
R 340.1722(a)(1)-(3)
R 340.1722e(b)
R 340.1723c(2)
R 340.1746(a)
R 340.1757(a)

**Required Multidisciplinary
Evaluation Team Members**

R 340.1705 – R 340.1710
R 340.1713(7)(b)
R 340.1715 – R 340.1717
R 340.1721a(1)(2)

**Short-term Objectives and
Extended School Year Services**

R 340.1721e(2)(b)(d)(3)

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Parent Advisory Committee
R 340.1838

**Specific Information Given to
Parents**
R 340.1723c(1)(c)(d)

Intermediate School District Plans
R 340.1831 – R 340.1837

Auxiliary Services
R 340.291 – R 340.295

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sheryl Diamond, Supervisor,
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