

An Act Relative to Affirming and Maintaining Equal Access to Public Education for All Children

H. 650; Rep. Frank A. Moran, Rep. Alice Hanlon Peisch
S. 436; Sen. Pavel Payano, Sen. Sal N. DiDomenico

The **right to public education** for immigrant children without documents and children with disabilities

Addressing the **special education AND English language needs** of English learners with disabilities

This bill would preserve essential legal protections in education established by the US Supreme Court, federal statute, and federal guidance into Massachusetts law

School interpreters who are not only bilingual but **trained and qualified** so that all parents can participate in their children's education

Preventing inequitable suspension and expulsion for behaviors related to a student's disability, while ensuring the safety of other students and school staff



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