

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4259
OFFERED BY MR. BEAN OF FLORIDA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Think Differently
3 about Education Act of 2023”.

4 SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IEP TEAMS.

5 Section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabil-
6 ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1414(d)(1)(B)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in clause (iv), by redesignating subclauses
9 (I) through (III) as items (aa) through (cc), respec-
10 tively;

11 (2) by redesignating clauses (i) through (vii) as
12 subclauses (I) through (VII), respectively;

13 (3) in the matter preceding subclause (I), as so
14 redesignated, by striking “The term” and inserting
15 the following:

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(ii) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—
2 Within a reasonable timeframe prior to the
3 first convening of the individualized edu-
4 cation program team for a child with a dis-
5 ability for a school year, the local edu-
6 cational agency that serves such child shall
7 notify the parent of such child that such
8 parent may, under clause (i)(VI), include
9 other individuals who have knowledge or
10 special expertise regarding the child, in-
11 cluding related services personnel as appro-
12 priate, as part of the individualized edu-
13 cation program team.”.

