LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Relating to Education

REFERENCE: SB 2004, SD2, HD2, CD1, Act 179 (SLH 2008)

ACTION REQUESTED: Annual report on total number of requests for a due process hearing relating to the reimbursement of costs for a child’s placement filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability.

DOE REPORT:
Introduction:

Act 179 (SLH 2008) extended the statue of limitations from 90 days to 180 days for a parent to request a due process hearing regarding the reimbursement cost for a child’s placement. Act 179 also required the Department of Education (Department) to report to the Legislature on the number of requests for these due process hearings.

FINDINGS:

During school year 2010-2011, there were 76 due process hearing requests relating to the reimbursement of costs for a child’s placement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None