

People Can't Wait

Here is a summary of disability issues as proposed in the Governor's budget compared with the Joint Finance Committee majority budget proposal.



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Governor's Proposal

\$600 million for Special Education Funding

\$63.9 million for Mental Health Services and Staff

\$11 million for Transition Services

Joint Finance Committee Did

\$96.9 million for Special Education Funding

\$12.5 million for Mental Health Services and Staff

\$0 for Transition Services

IMPACTS



- No increase in special education funding in over 10 years; JFC proposal is 5% increase over two years while costs have gone up 65% in past decade.



- One in five students face mental health issues; between 50% and 80% of these issues will continue to go untreated with a less than 20% investment in actual school district requests.



- No additional funding for transition services for students with disabilities age 14-21; 93 school districts unable to receive additional funding to prepare youth for community employment.



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**Fund Critical Supports for the
Disability Community**