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The U.S. Federal Government has NEVER funded special education at the 40% rate. I believe if this is not done along with the low teacher salaries and shortages, students with disabilities will have even more of a disadvantage in life.

Increasing the requirements to become a special educator when the burnout rate is 2-5 years along with the shortage is an unintelligent idea. Either pay special educators more to attract America's best and brightest or expect more students to drop out of school and taxpayers will have to flip the bill due to the failure of the American School system.