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I am writing in opposition to this bill. I am afraid that the IEP Team will not be able to make necessary changes to programming in a timely manner due to the cumbersomeness of this bill. The process that we have currently allows the Team to make a decision and if the parent does not agree, it can be appealed, but the child's programming is not put on hold. This bill would allow one person to hold up any changes for an indefinite amount of time, this is not educationally sound. We already have laws in place stating who needs to be at an IEP Team meeting and additional people can be invited. We need no changes here. Please do not make our jobs for children even more difficult by passing this bill.