

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1153

Introduced by Education.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new section:

3 Section 1. At the request of a parent or guardian, a
4 school district shall issue a certificate of attendance to a
5 student who receives special education services under the Special
6 Education Act, who has reached seventeen years of age, and who
7 has not completed his or her individualized education plan. A
8 school district shall allow a student who receives a certificate
9 of attendance under this section to participate in the high school
10 graduation ceremony of such high school with students receiving
11 high school diplomas. A student may receive only one certificate of
12 attendance and may participate in only one graduation ceremony
13 based on such certificate. The receipt of a certificate of
14 attendance pursuant to this section shall not affect a school
15 district's obligation to continue to provide special education
16 services to a student receiving such certificate.

17 This section does not preclude a student from receiving
18 a high school diploma by meeting the school district's graduation
19 requirements established pursuant to section 79-729 or in his
20 or her individualized education plan or receiving a diploma of
21 high school equivalency under section 79-730 upon completing the
22 requirements of such section. The school district may allow a
23 student who has previously participated in a graduation ceremony

- 1 based on a certificate of attendance to participate in an
- 2 additional graduation ceremony when such student receives a high
- 3 school diploma.