

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Eightieth Session
June 3, 2019**

The Committee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chairwoman Lesley E. Cohen at 1:40 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019, behind the bar of the Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen, Chairwoman
Assemblyman Richard Carrillo, Vice Chairman
Assemblyman Alex Assefa
Assemblywoman Bea Duran
Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow
Assemblyman Gregory T. Hafen II
Assemblyman John Hambrick
Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner
Assemblywoman Connie Munk
Assemblywoman Rochelle T. Nguyen
Assemblywoman Robin L. Titus

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Assemblyman Jason Frierson, Assembly District No. 8

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marsheilah Lyons, Committee Policy Analyst
Karly O'Krent, Committee Counsel
Terry Horgan, Committee Secretary
Alejandra Medina, Committee Assistant



Chairwoman Cohen:

[Roll was taken.] We are here to take action on Senate Bill 202 (1st Reprint). Ms. Lyons will read the work session document.

Senate Bill 202 (1st Reprint): Revises provisions relating to children with disabilities. (BDR 34-685)

Marsheilah Lyons, Committee Policy Analyst:

Senate Bill 202 (1st Reprint) requires the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to report to the Department of Education: (1) the number of pupils enrolled in each school in the district or charter school, as applicable, for whom the district has established a plan to facilitate the education of pupils with disabilities; and (2) the disabilities with which those pupils have been diagnosed. The measure also requires the Department to compile a report of that information and post the report on the Internet. In addition, the Department is required to provide information concerning certain services for children with disabilities to the parent or guardian of each pupil with a plan.

Finally, the bill requires the Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorder or its successor organization to: (1) study the processes used to evaluate a child with autism for the purposes of the Autism Treatment Assistance Program, Medicaid and education; and (2) submit to the Legislative Committee on Health Care a report of recommendations for standardizing those processes by not later than September 1, 2020.

No amendments are included for this measure.

Chairwoman Cohen:

Are there any questions?

Assemblyman Carrillo:

I approached the bill's sponsor about adding an amendment that would clarify the language in section 10, subsection 1, paragraph (b); however, that amendment was turned down.

Chairwoman Cohen:

I will take a motion to do pass S.B. 202 (R1).

ASSEMBLYMAN ASSEFA MOVED TO DO PASS SENATE BILL 202 (1ST REPRINT).

ASSEMBLYMAN HAMBRICK SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Is there any public comment? [There was no reply.]

We are in recess [at 1:45 p.m.].

[This meeting was adjourned at 11:59 p.m.]

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Horgan
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen, Chairwoman

DATE: _____