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Some students have only been able to tolerate 25 minutes a week of instruction. The bill implies a one-size-sits-all plan developed by the State Board of Education advisory group made up of special education students from each category along with parents and stakeholders. Where are the trained experts? These student will need an individualized work plan as each respond in different ways, and to keep their attention for a full school day will mean hiring a teacher for each child when there is already a teacher shortage.

The sponsor of this bill clearly has had no experience with children with disabilities. There is no doubt disabled students need better, but a one-size-fits-all isn't the way to get better educational results. I vote no