

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/HB 63

INTRODUCER: PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee; Edwards-Walpole; and others

SUBJECT: Students with Disabilities in Public Schools

DATE: March 9, 2018

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**Senate Amendment 1 – 678432** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**Senate Amendment 1** retains the substance of the bill with modifications. The amendment defines student as a student with a disability and clarifies that the definition of mechanical restraint does not include calming blankets. The amendment also provides documentation, reporting, and monitoring requirements associated with the use of exclusionary and nonexclusionary time and requires redacted copies of specified documentation to be available to the public through the Department of Education's website.