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PREMIER HIGH SCHOOLS

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POLICY GROUP 6 - SPECIAL EDUCATION

PRIVATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sec. 1. SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS PLACED IN PRIVATE SCHOOL

If Premier High Schools places a child with a disability in a private school or facility, or refers the child to a private school or facility, as a means of carrying out the requirements of the special education laws, Premier High Schools shall ensure that the child is provided special education and related services, in accordance with an individualized education program ("IEP"), at no cost to the parents. 20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(10)(B)(i).

Sec. 2. REJECTION OF OFFER OF FAPE

a) Students Parentally Placed in a Private Setting

If Premier High Schools offers to provide a FAPE to a child with a disability and the parents elect to place the child in a private school or facility, Premier High Schools is not required to pay for the cost of education, including special education and related services. 20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(10)(C)(i); 34 CFR 300.148(a).

b) Reimbursement

If the parents of a child with a disability, who previously received special education and related services under the authority of Premier High Schools enroll the child in a private school without the consent or referral by Premier High Schools, a court or a hearing officer may require Premier High Schools to reimburse the parents for the cost of that enrollment if the court or hearing officer finds that Premier High Schools had not made a FAPE available to the child in a timely manner before the enrollment. 20 U.S.C. 1412(a)(10)(C)(ii); 34 CFR 300.148(c).

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