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3 By Committee on Education

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5 Beginning on page 1, after line 7, strike the remainder of the
6 memorial and insert the following:

7 "WHEREAS, Many educators, particularly those who teach special
8 education classes, find that the amount of required paperwork
9 dramatically reduces both the quantity and quality of time they can
10 devote to their students and their profession; and

11 WHEREAS, The office of the Washington State Superintendent of
12 Public Instruction is revising a set of model forms for services to
13 students in special education to help with this paperwork overload; and

14 WHEREAS, We believe that a set of model forms at the federal level
15 would help to limit the amount of required paperwork to that which is
16 appropriate and necessary to help children achieve their educational
17 goals without diminishing the level or quality of education provided to
18 the student; and

19 WHEREAS, We cannot do it alone given the role of the federal
20 government;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress
22 pass and the President approve legislation that would require a review
23 of special education paperwork and consider providing a set of model
24 forms at the federal level to help to determine the most appropriate
25 amount and the most appropriate type of paperwork that will help
26 students receiving special education to achieve their educational goals
27 without diminishing the level or quality of education provided to the
28 student and that will continue to protect the rights of parents and
29 students guaranteed under the individuals with disabilities education
30 act. The model forms at the federal level should be coordinated with
31 Washington State's model forms. The goal of all concerned should be to
32 limit the amount of paperwork to that which is necessary and beneficial
33 to the individual student.

34 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
35 transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the
36 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker
37 of the House of Representatives, each member of Congress from the State

1 of Washington, and the Washington State Superintendent of Public
2 Instruction."

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