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Bill Analysis

SB 1489 modifies the certification requirements for school principals who are not alternatively certified by including certain professional education specific to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It directs the State Department of Education and public school districts to comply with IDEA. It clarifies that children from birth until they reach the age of 3 are eligible for early intervention services. The bill gives a parent or legal guardian of a child with disabilities the right to review certain documents related to the child prior to certain meetings. It also gives such a parent or guardian the right to bring any individual with unique knowledge or expertise regarding the child to such meetings. It also directs the Department to publish on its website information about the dispute resolution options available to parents and legal guardians of children with disabilities.

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