

**State Advisory Council on Special Education**  
**Legislative Committee**  
**DRAFT Minutes**  
March 29, 2011, Special Meeting

**I. Call to Order**

Chairperson Sullivan called the meeting to order at 1:34 PM

Present via conference call:

Kathy Musto  
Nancy Prescott  
Michelle Bidwell

Informed Absence:  
Ben Strong  
Stephanie Johnson

**II. Discussion:**

M. Bidwell updated the committee on Bill 1038 An Act Concerning Special Education: To improve the dissemination and communication of information regarding individualized education programs to parents and guardians and to improve the quality of education for teachers in the implementation of individualized education programs.

There is a concern regarding the number of days for an evaluation. M. Bidwell recommended that the Council support the deletion of the word “initial” on page 2 line 17 of the Bill because it refers to the first evaluation and not subsequent evaluations later in the students educational career.

M. Bidwell also reported that Bill 1038 had gone back to committee for additional revisions and she was concerned about what those changes would include.

M. Bidwell ended her conference call at 2:00 PM.

The Committee discussed various other pending bills and the need to review the new revisions in Bill 1038 before making an official recommendation to the Council.

**III. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM