

ADVOCACY ALERT



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Home-Instructioned Students with Disabilities

**** High Priority ****

Pursuant to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 2008, which was signed into law by the Governor on July 8, 2008, students with disabilities who are in home instruction programs pursuant to section 100.10 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education are eligible to receive special education services from their public school districts.

School districts should notify all parents of students with disabilities who are in home instruction programs pursuant to section 100.10 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education that, if the parent is seeking special education services to be provided to their child by the public school district, the parent must submit a written request for such services to the school district where they reside by August 7 of this year (which is 30 days after this new law takes effect).

Further guidance on Chapter 217 will be issued next week.