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### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the 50th anniversary of the original enactment 1  
of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2  
(IDEA) and to urge the U.S. Congress to enact the IDEA 3  
Full Funding Act. 4

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The 50th anniversary of the "Education for All 5  
Handicapped Children Act," which was later reauthorized as the 6  
"Individuals with Disabilities Education Act," 20 U.S.C. 1400, 7  
et seq. (IDEA), is on November 29, 2025; and 8

WHEREAS, IDEA makes available a free appropriate public 9  
education to eligible children with disabilities throughout the 10  
nation and ensures special education and related services to 11  
those children, supports early intervention services for infants 12  
and toddlers and their families, and awards competitive 13  
discretionary grants to educational agencies; and 14

WHEREAS, IDEA authorizes payments of up to 40% of the 15  
national average per-pupil expenditure for the adjusted number 16  
of students with disabilities in each state, but federal 17

appropriations have never met that authorized 40% "full-funding" 18  
level; and 19

WHEREAS, Both the United State House of Representatives and 20  
Senate have introduced the IDEA Full Funding Act as H.R. 2598, 21  
119th Congress, and S. 1277, 119th Congress, which are both 22  
pending in committee, now therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 24  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, honor the 50th anniversary of 25  
IDEA; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That we urge the U.S. Congress to fully fund IDEA 27  
by enacting the IDEA Full Funding Act; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 30  
President of the United States, the Vice President of the United 31  
States, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, 32  
the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and 33  
the news media of Ohio. 34