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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1

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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT INCREASING RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, SCHOOLS
AND SPECIAL EDUCATION."***

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 28 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2026, and each school
4 year thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall
5 designate an existing employee to serve as an instructional support
6 partner in each school or in each school building under the jurisdiction
7 of such board. An instructional support partner shall (1) alleviate the
8 administrative burden of teachers, including, but not limited to, the
9 administrative burden of the individualized education program
10 process, scheduling of and taking minutes during planning and
11 placement team meetings, attending professional development
12 trainings, attending trainings for individualized interventions for
13 students, attending testing, and serving as a designated staff member
14 for the purposes of specialized responsibilities, (2) assist school-based

15 personnel in improving the delivery and administration of the
16 individualized education program process, (3) collaborate with parents
17 and school personnel regarding instructional decision-making for
18 students with disabilities, (4) pursue and attend trainings and
19 professional development on student interventions as a representative
20 of the school or school building, and plan and deliver professional
21 learning activities to staff, parents and others to increase achievement
22 for students with disabilities on the basis of such training, and (5)
23 consult with school-based instructional staff regarding individualized
24 education program development and writing, extended school year,
25 behavioral interventions and transition plans for students with
26 disabilities."