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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required under IDEA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandated by laws | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required under rehabilitation Act |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualification based on 13 disability categories | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accommodations at no cost | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualification based on a record of impairment |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describes accommodations and modifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent engagement throughout processes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describes services that alter learning environments |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal written learning goals & objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed yearly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents pay for an outside evaluation |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechanisms for conflict resolution | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reassessment of student every 3 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No formal written plan is required |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State receives funding for eligible students | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents can resolve disputes via mediation or lawsuit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• States do NOT receive additional funding for eligible students |