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Legislative Committee Report

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Important Activities Since May

On a state level.....



- Employment First Bill (HB 211) signed into law
- Restraint and Seclusion Bill (HB 210) signed into law
- Education Bill, HB 278, signed into law
 - End of the HSGQE!!
 - Retroactive diplomas for all those students who did not pass HSGQE, but finished their high school grad requirements

Important Activities Since May

On a federal level...



- Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act signed (WIOA) into law
- Autism CARES act signed into law
- Budget restored to pre-sequestration levels
- ABLE Act on the move
- Disability Treaty (CRPD) almost there

Next Steps

- Follow legislation important to Council
- Conduct “Midwest Academy” on *Housing*
- Key Campaign planning and participation
- Collaboration with Alaska Mobility Coalition
- Collaboration with Trust Advocacy Coordinator
- Keep council/citizens/legislators informed and engaged