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Res. No. 435-A – A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of education to provide data regarding students receiving special education services.

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The Council of School Supervisors and Administrators (CSA), which represents some 15,000 members, whole-heartedly supports Int 435-A, which would require the Department of Education to report information regarding students receiving special education services.

CSA has always stood at the forefront of movements that would add to the transparency of data coming from the department of education. It is critical to assess this data in order to make sound pedagogical policies that will foster greater achievement among all of our students, especially those students who have been classified as needing special education services.

CSA looks forward to working with the council to disaggregate this information and help formulate policies and practices that will better serve our most needy students.