

1991 Senate Bill 12

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 15

AN ACT to amend 115.76 (3) (b) of the statutes, relating to: eliminating the term “mental retardation” from the special education laws.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Legislative intent. The legislature intends the substitution of the term “cognitive disability” for “mental retardation” in the definition of “child with exceptional educational needs” in section 115.76 (3) (b)

of the statutes solely to reflect its determination that the former term is a less pejorative means of referring to the same condition.

SECTION 2. 115.76 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.76 (3) (b) ~~Mental retardation~~ Cognitive disability or other developmental disability.
