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**Senator Cathy Giessel**  
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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 2, 2016

**TO:** Senator Lesil McGuire  
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee

**FROM:** Senator Cathy Giessel 

**RE:** Request for Committee Hearing, Senate Bill 103, Residential Psychiatric Education Funding

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill 103** "Residential Psychiatric Education Funding" be scheduled for a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee at your earliest convenience.

Senate Bill 103 seeks ensure that children admitted into a residential psychiatric treatment center do not fall behind in their education while getting treatment. The bill seeks to establish a pilot program to allow residential treatment centers to contract with local school districts in order to provide education services to their patients and ensure those patients continue on their education path.

Attached you will find:

1. SSSB 103 version I
2. SB 103 Sponsor Statement
3. SB 103 Sectional Analysis version I
4. SB 103 Fiscal Note version I
5. SB 103 Backup Documents
6. SB 103 Letters of Support

Please contact Kari Nore, 465-4843, in my office if you need any further information.

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