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**State Special Education Present Law Adjustment  
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Madam Chair, members of the committee, for your record my name is Bob Runkel, Director of Special Education for the Office of Public Instruction.

This presentation will cover Decision Package 5 found on the bottom of page E-20.

This increase will adjust the state FY 04 base to the level of state special education funding schools are receiving for FY 05. This amount is needed for each year of the biennium.

In states that appropriate less than 100% of school district costs for special education, when state appropriations decline from one year to the next, federal funding to the state is reduced dollar for dollar to the amount of the reduction in state funds.