

**IX. WHAT SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD, IF PARENTALLY PLACED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL?**

**THIS SECTION ADDRESSES THE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN PLACED BY THEIR PARENTS IN PRIVATE SCHOOL.**

A. GENERAL RULE (34 CFR §300.148)

Part B of the IDEA does not require a LEA to pay for the cost of education, including special education and related services, of your child with a disability at a private school or facility if the LEA made FAPE available to your child and you choose to place the child in a private school or facility. However, the IU where the private school is located must include your child in the population whose needs are addressed under the Part B provisions regarding children who have been placed by their parents in a private school under 34 CFR §§300.131 through 300.144.