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In *Schaffer v. Weast*, 546 U.S. 49 (2005), parents of learning disabled student initiated a due process hearing pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) to challenge individualized education program (IEP) developed by school district. The Act is silent as to which party bears the burden of persuasion at such a hearing. The United States Supreme court ruled that the burden lies on the party seeking relief.

**Point of View: Definitional**

How is “individualized education program” defined in the Act? Does this definition support the argument that the burden of persuasion should rest on the parents?