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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 102, L.D. 231, Bill, "AN  
ACT Relating to Adult Education."

Amend the Bill in section 10 by inserting after the 3rd  
line the following:

'§2381. Purpose

Since education is a lifelong process, it is the declared  
policy of the State to provide and encourage the growth of  
educational opportunities for all adults.'

Further amend the Bill in section 10 in that part designated  
"§2383." by striking out all of the first underlined sentence  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Any person who is 17 years of age or older and who is  
not attending public school is entitled to local adult education  
courses in accordance with local program criteria.'

Further amend the Bill in section 10 in that part desig-  
nated "§2385." by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 and  
inserting in their place the following:

'1. Administrative costs. Whenever the school committee  
or school directors of an administrative unit shall have

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maintained during the school year evening schools, day schools, classes and educational activities for adults as provided in section 2381, 70% of the administrative costs, which include administrative, supervisors' and clerical salaries and the costs of maintaining and operating citizens' advisory committees shall be reimbursed to the administrative unit in the year following the expenditure.

2. Adult vocational-education courses. Adult vocational-education courses, as defined by the commissioner, shall be reimbursed at the rate of 75% of the cost of instructional salaries and 50% of consumable supplies.'

Further amend the Bill in section 10 in that part designated "§2387." by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Registration fee. An administrative unit, in concurrence with the commissioner, shall establish a registration fee schedule and determine the use of such registration fees.'

Further amend the Bill in section 10 by renumbering those parts designated "§2381." to "§2389." to be "§2382." to "§2390."

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Clarify the age at which a person may become eligible for adult education;
2. Adjust the percentage and clarify the nature of the reimbursement for the costs of administration and adult vocational-education courses;
3. Authorize each administrative unit to establish fee schedules and determine the use of the fees in concurrence with the commissioner; and
4. Declare that it is the policy of the State to encourage educational opportunities for adults.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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