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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " ^A " to H.P. 383,
L.D. 466, Bill, "AN ACT to Require any State
Mandated School Program to Include the Necessary
Funds for Implementation."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§5" (page 1, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) by striking out all of the first 2 lines and inserting in their place the following:

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'§5. Funding of state mandates for noneducational services'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated "§5", subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph B the following:

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'C. "Noneducational services" means any service which is not an allowable educational cost under chapter 605.'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated "§5" by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 2, lines 5 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'2. Mandates. The State may not mandate that a school administrative unit implement a new noneducational service after July 1, 1984, unless the State provides sufficient moneys to cover the additional cost of implementing the program.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies the definition of state mandated service and makes the State responsible for

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 383, L.D. 466

1 funding 100% of the additional cost of those mandated
2 programs which cannot be included as subsidizable
3 costs under the School Finance Act, Title 20-A, chap-
4 ter 605.

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