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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1066,
L.D. 1404, Bill, "AN ACT to Address School Failure
in Kindergarten and Early Elementary Grades."

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Amend the bill in section 1, in that part design-
ated "§4251." in the last line (page 1, line 31 in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined figure and
punctuation "3." the following: 'This subchapter is
not intended as a method of financing existing
efforts but as a way of encouraging the development
of new or expanded programs.'

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Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part
designated "§4254." by striking out all of subsection
2 (page 2, lines 34 and 35 and page 3, lines 1 to 4
in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'2. First and 2nd years. Allowable costs in the
first and 2nd years shall be funded through a grant
made on the same matching basis as the division of
state and local shares in the unit's state and local
allocation in the year prior to the year of alloca-
tion.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes it clear that the moneys
provided through the incentive grants would be used
for new programs. It also changes the division of
state and local shares to be the same as those in the
unit's state and local allocation. This means that
all school units receiving grants would have the same
number of dollars available for the same local prop-
erty tax, mill rate, effort. The division of cost in
the year prior to the year of allocation of the grant

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1 funds is used in order to have known figures on which
2 to determine the percentage shares.

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Reported by the Committee on Education
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