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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"  
to H.P. 1087, L.D. 1580, Bill, "AN ACT to Implement  
Teacher Recognition Grants and Establish a Minimum  
Salary for Teachers."

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Amend the amendment in section 5, in that part  
designated "§13503-A." by inserting after subsection  
2 the following:

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'2-A. Teachers at private special education fa-  
cilities. Notwithstanding other provisions of this  
section, teachers employed at private education fa-  
cilities, as defined in section 7302, subsection 2,  
are eligible for the 2 teacher recognition grants on  
the same basis as teachers in qualifying schools.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1087  
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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Teachers at private special education facilities  
3 must be certified like teachers in public schools,  
4 and the schools themselves are approved by the same  
5 process as public schools. The schools serve public  
6 school tuition students and special needs students  
7 referred by state agencies. In effect, these schools  
8 are an extension of the State's public school system,  
9 and their teachers should be eligible for the teacher  
10 recognition grants like their public school counter-  
11 parts.

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