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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1425, L.D.
8 2014, Bill, "AN ACT to Define Eligibility for School
9 Purposes and to Determine Financial Responsibility
10 for the Education, Care and Treatment of State Agency
11 Clients."

12 Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
13 statement of fact the following:

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'FISCAL NOTE

15 This bill requires no additional appropriations
16 in this biennium. After July 1, 1987, the State will
17 be required to pay 100% of state agency clients' spe-
18 cial education costs directly to school units or ser-
19 vice providers. These direct payments are estimated
20 to be approximately \$6,000,000. The future net cost
21 will be approximately 1/2 of the direct payments due
22 to a reduction in school subsidies. The phase-in
23 mechanism will further reduce the initial cost to the
24 State. The additional appropriations needed to meet
25 the requirements of this bill will increase from ap-
26 proximately \$500,000 in fiscal year 1987-88 to ap-
27 proximately 1/2 of the total direct payments after
28 July 1, 1992.

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The bill also allows future Legislatures the op-
tion of expanding certain services for these state
agency clients by appropriating additional funds.
The estimated cost to fully fund these services in
fiscal year 1987-88 is approximately \$5,000,000.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1425, L.D. 2014

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendments adds a fiscal note.

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