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L.D. 449

(Filing No. H- 253)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 350, L.D. 449,
Bill, "AN ACT to Implement the Recommendations of the
Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Chil-
dren."

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Amend the bill in section 5 by striking out all
of subsection 7-A and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing:

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'7-A. Administration representation on evalua-
tion team. Assure that a building level administra-
tor or a designee of the superintendent representing
the administration be present at each team meeting to
evaluate and develop an appropriate education program
for a student with special education needs;'

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Further amend the bill in section 7 in subsection
4-A in paragraph C in the 3rd line (page 3, line 12
in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word
"abilities" the following: ', regardless of identi-
fied handicapping condition,'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
before the statement of fact the following:

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'Sec. 14. Appropriation. The following funds
are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out
the purposes of this Act.

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1987-88

1988-89

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EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Special Education -
Exceptional Children

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 350, L.D. 449

1	Positions	(4.0)	(4.0)
2	Personal Services	\$63,708	\$94,000
3	All Other	4,000	5,000
4	Capital Expenditures	4,200	
5	Provides funds for		
6	2 professional		
7	staff and 2 clerical		
8	staff positions		
9	and related		
10	expenses. These		
11	funds shall be		
12	combined with		
13	available federal		
14	funds to implement		
15	the recommenda-		
16	tions of the Joint		
17	Select Committee		
18	on Learning Dis-		
19	abled Children.		
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21	Total	<u>\$71,908</u>	<u>\$99,000</u>

FISCAL NOTE

23 The total cost to implement the recommendations
 24 of the Joint Select Committee on Learning Disabled
 25 Children will be \$160,158 in fiscal year 1987-88 and
 26 \$216,000 in fiscal year 1988-89. General Fund appro-
 27 priation of \$71,908 and \$99,000 are included in the
 28 bill. The remainder of the necessary funds are
 29 available within the current allocation of federal
 30 funds for special education. There may be additional
 31 costs to some school administrative units to comply
 32 with special education requirements which will result
 33 in additional costs to the General Fund as soon as
 34 fiscal year 1989-90, as a result of increase in
 35 school subsidy.'

