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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 842, L.D. 1147, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Consistency Between State and Federal Special Education Requirements"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "\$7004." in subsection 1 in the blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by the board"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 33 and 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "March 1, 1998" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 15, 1997'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs associated with modifying rulemaking procedures to identify when proposed special education rules are more stringent than federal statute or regulation can be absorbed by the Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources. The department will also be able to absorb the costs related to reviewing existing special education rules to determine if they are more stringent than required by the federal government and reporting those results to the Legislature.'

**SUMMARY**

The amendment removes an incorrect reference and changes the reporting date to December 15, 1997. This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**