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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1601, L.D. 2227, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 181: Child Development Services System: Regional Provider Advisory Boards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: ', with the following change. For a trial period until July 1, 1999, the rule may not require or permit any regional site-employed provider to serve as a member of a regional provider advisory board, except that a site-employed provider serving on a regional provider advisory board on the effective date of this resolve may continue to serve in that capacity until July 1, 1999; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Department report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over educational matters on its experience implementing the rule authorized in this resolve and the impact of the rule not later than February 1, 1999.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with reporting to the Legislature on the impact of implementing a rule can be absorbed by the Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment authorizes final adoption of the major
8 substantive rule governing the membership and operation of
10 regional provider advisory boards to the Child Development
12 Services System regional boards of directors as long as the
14 Department of Education amends the rule as provided in the
16 resolve. Under the rule as amended, until July 1, 1999, regional
site employed providers may not serve on the advisory boards,
except that providers employed by a site and currently serving on
advisory boards may continue to serve in that capacity until July
1, 1999. The amendment also requires the department to report
back to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over education matters on implementation of the rule.