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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 931, L.D. 1308, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Roles and Responsibilities in the Child Development Services System"

Amend the amendment in section 5 by striking out all of subsection 4-A and inserting in its place the following:

'4-A. Site funding. The department shall make annual grant awards from available funds to regional intermediate educational units in accordance with a funding formula developed by the department in consultation with the regional sites and adopted by rule.

A. The funding formula must include consideration of the costs associated with the following functions: administration; childfind; case management; and provision of other services. The funding formula must take into consideration other factors, which may include but are not limited to a regional site's geographic area, the general population of children from birth to under age 6, child count, Medicaid eligibility rate and cost containment measures.

B. The rule establishing the funding formula is a major substantive rule as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the authority granted to the Department of Education to establish a reserve fund for

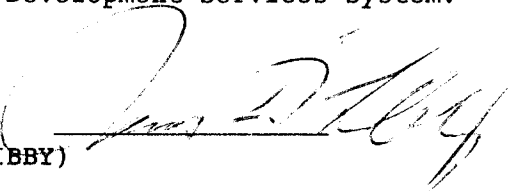
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distribution to regional sites of up to 8% of the appropriation
to the Child Development Services System.

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