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superintendents, principals and directors of vocational education regions or centers, grants rule-making authority to the State Board to flesh out the requirements and establishes pilot projects for testing the administrator certification process which will become effective statewide in 1988 along with the teacher certification requirements.

LD: 1258 AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVES TO ATTENDANCE TRAFTON
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOUTILIER
ND: 570

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 123

SUMMARY:

The bill exempts students from attending public elementary or secondary schools if they attend a postsecondary degree granting institution. The original bill placed the exemption under a subsection dealing with "equivalent instruction." The new draft placed the exemption as a separate provision in a subsection on exemptions.

LD: 1284 AN ACT TO DEFINE ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL BROWN L
EMERGENCY PURPOSES AND TO DETERMINE FINANCIAL HOLLOWAY
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATION, CARE AND SEWALL
TREATMENT OF STATE AGENCY CLIENTS RUHLIN

OTP-AM HOUSE Indef. PP
SENATE Indef. PP
GOV

S-139 CA H S
S-154 SA DANTON H S

SUMMARY:

This bill would have defined "state agency client" and "residential placements" which is necessary to the determination of the funding responsibilities of the Departments of Human Services, Mental Health and Retardation, Corrections and Education. The bill would also have established that the DMHR and DOC are responsible for the board/care and treatment costs of their state agency clients who are placed in residential care facilities for other than educational reasons. Finally, the bill would have shifted special education costs for state agency clients from the school units to the DECS if sufficient funds were available.

CA-S-139: The Committee Amendment would have deleted the emergency clause and provided for an effective date of July 1, 1987 in order to avoid a fiscal impact in this biennium.