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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 397, L.D. 552, “An Act To Strengthen the Individualized Education Program Process”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the 13th line (page 1, line 26 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "guardian." the following: 'It is not unreasonable to deny participation of an education technician or other educator if participation by that individual would require the expenditure of funds by the school administrative unit.'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall develop a process to provide reimbursement to school administrative units for 90% of the costs associated with obtaining parental consent in cases of a material change in services to, or a substantial change in the placement of, a student with a disability, and shall provide such reimbursement.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Parental Consent - Mandate N409**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to reimburse local school administrative units for 90% of the costs associated with obtaining parental consent in cases of a material change in services to, or a substantial change in the placement of, a student with a disability.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$2,397	\$2,397
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,397	\$2,397

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment allows the denial of participation of an education technician or other educator in an individualized education program team meeting if participation by that person would require the expenditure of funds by the school administrative unit.

This amendment also requires the Department of Education to develop a process to provide reimbursement to school administrative units for 90% of the cost of obtaining parental consent in cases of a material change in services to, or a substantial change in the placement of, a student with a disability.

SPONSORED BY: _____

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