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AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS

Motion by Mr. _____

(based on Conferees' Staff Notes of S.143/H.R. 1617)

Mr. _____ moves that the staff recommendations be modified as follows:

Note 102 (relating to apportionment of State Allotments)

The House recedes with an amendment to section 103(a) that reads as follows:

"(a) ACTIVITIES. -- (1)(A) Of the funds allotted to a State under section 102 for each fiscal year, a State shall use an amount that equals the total of the funds appropriated to it for fiscal year 1996 for the programs consolidated under this Act for workforce employment and training, adult education and literacy, vocational education, and at-risk youth program activities.

"(B) From such amount --

"(i) a portion equal to 45 percent of such amount shall be used for workforce employment and training activities;

"(ii) a portion equal to 7 percent of such amount shall be used for adult education and literacy activities;

"(iii) a portion equal to 28 percent of such amount shall be used for vocational education activities; and

"(iv) a portion equal to 20 percent of such amount shall be used for at-risk youth program activities.

"(2)(A) If, for any fiscal year, a State's allotment under section 102 is equal to or less than the total amount of the funds appropriated to it for fiscal year 1996 for Federal grants for the programs consolidated under this Act, the State shall use that lesser amount in accordance with paragraph (1)(B).

"(B) If, for any fiscal year, a State's allotment under section 102 exceeds the total amount

of the funds appropriated to it for fiscal year 1996 Federal grants for the programs consolidated under this Act, the State shall, subject to subparagraph (C), use such excess for flexible workforce activities (referred to in section _____ as the 'flex account.')

"(C) If, for any fiscal year, a State's allotment under section 102 exceeds 125 percent of its total amount of the funds appropriated to it for fiscal year 1996 for Federal grants for programs consolidated under this Act, the State shall use the amount in excess of 125% in the following manner:

"(i) a portion equal to 35 percent of such amount shall be used for workforce employment and training activities;

"(ii) a portion equal to 5 percent of such amount shall be used for adult education and literacy activities;

"(iii) a portion equal to 20 percent of such amount shall be used for vocational education activities;

"(iv) a portion equal to 15% of such amount shall be used for at-risk youth;

"(v) a portion equal to 25 percent of such amount shall be used for flexible workforce activities (referred to as the 'flex account').