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STATE PLAN APPROVAL

Motion by Mr. (on Conferences' Staff Notes on S.143/H.R.1617)

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

Note 118 (and 128) (relating to State plan approval)

Strike the staff recommendation (Senate recede) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Senate recedes with an amendment as follows."

"SEC. SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.--For a State to be eligible to receive an allotment under section , the Governor of a State shall submit to the Secretaries every third year a single, comprehensive State plan (referred to in this section as a "State plan") for the development and implementation of the Statewide system and obtain the approval of such plan by the Secretaries in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) STATE PLAN APPROVAL.-The Secretaries of Labor and Education shall jointly approve a State plan if--

(1) the Secretaries determine that the plan contains the information described in subsection ( );

(2) the Secretaries determine that the State has prepared the plan in accordance with the requirements of this Act;

(3) the Secretaries are satisfied that the steps described in the plan will achieve the purposes of the Act and are substantively adequate to achieve an integrated workforce development system within three years of approval of the plan; and

(4) the Secretaries have negotiated and agreed to State performance indicators with the State in accordance with section ( )."