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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

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COMPARISON OF COST TO STATE FOR AFDC COVERAGE FOR 18 YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AND COST TO STATE FOR AFDC COVERAGE FOR 18 TO 21 YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Age	Average Monthly Number of Children	Estimated Biennial Cost		Difference Due To	
		If AFDC Program Coverage Is For Children In School			
		Age 18	Age 18, 19, and 20		
18	110 <u>1</u> /	\$136 752	\$136 752	Including Children Age 19 and 20 In AFDC Grant	
19	29 <u>2</u> /	-	36 048		
20	10 <u>2</u> /	-	12 432		
TOTAL		\$136 752	\$185 232		
<u>Source of Funds:</u>					
	Federal	(no federal funds)	\$106 119	Additional Federal Funds	Savings In State And County Funds
	State	\$102 564	64 313	\$106 119	\$ -
	County	34 188	14 800	-	38 251 *
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1/ June, 1974 count.

2/ Estimate based on January, 1973 AFDC study.