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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 989, L.D. 1425, Bill, "An Act To Support the Efficient Implementation of Maine's Learning Results"

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of the first line (page 1, line 45 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §6202-A, sub-§§2-A and 2-B are enacted to read:'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 by inserting after subsection 2-A the following:

'2-B. Assessment plans. School administrative units that wish to engage in activities associated with assessments designed to certify student achievement during the 2006-2007 moratorium established pursuant to subsection 2-A must submit a plan to the Department of Education. The commissioner's approval is required prior to implementation of the proposed plan. The proposed plan must contain:

A. An action plan, with timeline, that includes goals, a detailed description of the activities that will be undertaken, identification of the staff needed and responsible for carrying out the activities, a proposed budget and a budget narrative;

B. A statement of supporting rationale demonstrating that the need to engage in the activities during the moratorium is compelling;

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C. Affirmative written evidence that a majority of the staff who will be expected to participate in the activities, including teachers, have reviewed and accepted the proposed plan; and

D. The process and accountability measures that will be used to evaluate the extent to which the plan activities are achieved.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends the committee amendment that established a one-year moratorium on activities involved in assessments to certify student achievement. It establishes a process by which the Commissioner of Education approves exceptions to the moratorium if specific requirements are met.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative JACKSON)

TOWN: Allagash



Approved: 03/28/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1425

LR 2169(03)

**An Act To Support the Efficient Implementation of Maine's Learning Results**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Jackson**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to local school administrative units to prepare the required information to submit to the Department of Education in order to engage in activities associated with assessments designed to certify student achievement during the 2006-2007 moratorium can not be determined at this time but are not expected to be significant.