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Date: 5/25/11

L.D. 385

(Filing No. H-351)

Majority

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 311, L.D. 385, Bill, "An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 10 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

'Sec. 12. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment strikes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause from the bill. The amendment also adds an effective date of July 1, 2012 to the bill, including provisions that repeal the following:

1. The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15696, which sets out penalties for nonconforming school administrative units;

2. References in the Maine Revised Statutes to penalties for nonconforming school administrative units, including in provisions pertaining to a member municipality that withdraws from a regional school unit and does not join a conforming school administrative unit within 2 years, a member entity that withdraws from an alternative organizational structure and does not join a conforming school administrative unit within 2 years and referenda provision language for a nonconforming school administrative unit seeking to join an existing regional school unit;

3. Provisions governing school administrative units failing to approve a reorganization plan on or before January 30, 2009 in Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX that cross-reference the penalties established for nonconforming school administrative units; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 311, L.D. 385

1 4. Provisions in Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX that cross-reference the
2 penalties established for nonconforming school administrative units and direct the State
3 Board of Education to modify rules governing the rating process for school construction.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



Approved: 05/09/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 385

LR 327(02)

An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No state fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will not affect the total cost of K-12 public education or the state's share of that cost. Beginning in fiscal year 2012-13, this legislation will result in those school administrative units who conformed with the laws governing school administrative unit reorganization receiving less subsidy than they would have otherwise received if this legislation was not in effect and those nonconforming school administrative units receiving more. However, there is no net impact to the General Fund.