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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 311, L.D. 482, "An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities and Broaden Educational Services for Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 482

LR 557(02)

An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities and Broaden Educational Services for Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Potential current biennium cost increase - local school administrative units

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Modifying the provisions of law governing the standards for participation in public schools to include students attending private schools or have other alternative arrangements approved by the Commissioner of Education may increase the total cost of public education from kindergarten to grade 12 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26. The impact to the State and to local school administrative units can not be estimated at this time and will depend on the number of students attending private schools or having other alternative arrangements that will now be eligible to receive special education services in a public school and choose to do so as well as the number of students that are approved to participate in regular classes or other activities.