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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1178, L.D. 1760, "An Act to Promote Public Education in Maine by Amending the Laws Governing Student Transfers"

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 6 in paragraph C-1 in the first line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "monthly" and inserting the following: 'yearly'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 6 in paragraph C-1 in the 4th line (page 3, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the first day of each month" and inserting the following: 'August 1st of each year'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the requirement in the bill that a school administrative unit determine the available capacity by grade level in each of its schools from monthly to yearly and changes the posting requirement from the first day of each month to August 1st of each year.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1760

LR 1349(02)

An Act to Promote Public Education in Maine by Amending the Laws Governing Student Transfers

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

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cos
Requires school administrative units (SAUs) to notify the Department of Education, by July 1st of each year, of the total number of transfer applications, acceptances and denials and the reason for each denial over the past year. Also shifts the responsibility for paying for the tuition and transportation of a student that lives in a SAU with an elementary or secondary school but chooses and is approved to attend a public elementary or secondary school in another district from the parent or guardian to the SAU where the parent or guardian resides.	School	Significant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.