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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 162, L.D. 536, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by adding after section 2, 3 new sections as follows (same in L.D.)

'Sec. 2-A. R. S., T. 20, §225, amended. The first paragraph of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

When it is necessary to hold a district meeting to approve the issuance of bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes, to approve a change in the selection of a school building site, to approve a change in the method of sharing costs among the member municipalities, to approve an agreement to add another municipality or municipalities to the School Administrative District, to approve an agreement to merge with another School Administrative District, or to approve a proposed lease agreement with the Maine School Building Authority, or to authorize the school directors to contract for the schooling of secondary pupils, or to authorize the school directors to dispose of real property, the school directors shall be authorized to call such meeting as follows:

Sec. 2-B. R.S., T. 20, §225, sub-§3, ¶F, additional. Sub-section 3 of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph F, to read as follows:

F. When a meeting is called for the purpose of authorizing a change in the method of sharing costs in a School Administrative District, the article to be inserted in all warrants shall be as follows:

Shall the method of sharing costs in School Administrative District No.be changed from the present methodto the following method:

(describe)

.....Yes No

(describe)

Sec. 2-C. R.S., T. 20, §305, amended. Section 305 of

Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

Procedure for changing the method of sharing costs among the member municipalities in a School Administrative District:
When requested by 10% of the number of voters voting for the guber-

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natorial candidates at the last state-wide election in the municipalities comprising the district, the board of school directors of the School Administrative District shall give at least 15 days' notice to each municipality comprising the School Administrative District of a meeting to determine the necessity of reconsidering the method of sharing costs. Each member municipality of the district shall be represented at the meeting to determine the necessity of reconsidering the method of sharing costs by its municipal officers, school director or directors, and 2 representatives from each municipality chosen at large by its municipal officers. Any change in the method of sharing costs must first be approved by a vote of 2/3 of those present and voting and shall become effective when approved by a majority vote of the district at a meeting called and held for this purpose in accordance with section 225. All assessments made by the board of directors thereafter shall be made in accordance with the method of sharing costs which was approved by the voters of the district. The secretary of the School Administrative District shall notify the State Board of Education whenever the district has voted to change its method of sharing costs, and the state board shall issue an amended Certificate of Organization showing the new method of sharing costs for the district.'

Proposed by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
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