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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1531, L. D. 1974, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Inherent Managerial Functions Under the Municipal Employees Labor Relations Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 26, §965, sub-§1, ¶C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 965 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 424 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

C. To confer and negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, working-conditions terms and conditions of employment and contract grievance arbitration except that by such obligation neither party shall be compelled to agree to proposal or be required to make a concession and except that public employers of teachers shall meet and consult but not negotiate with respect to educational policies which shall include but shall not be limited to such areas of discretion or policy as the functions and programs of the public employer, standards of services, its overall budget, utilization of technology, the organizational structure and the selection and direction of personnel for. For the purpose of this paragraph, educational policies shall not include wages, hours, working-conditions terms and conditions of employment or contract grievance arbitration;

Statement of Fact

This legislation would identify several broad areas of educational

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policy which are not negotiable. Such policy areas would continue, however, to be subject to "meet and consult" requirements.

Filed by Mr. Marstaller of Freeport.

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