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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 110, L.D. 255, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Eleven New Regions and Central Aroostook County Region for Vocational Education."

Amend said Bill in the 11th line after the enacting clause (10th and 11th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "and the membership for each unit" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words 'distribution of the membership among the units'

Further amend said Bill in the next to the last sentence of the first paragraph by striking out the underlined figure and punctuation "309," and inserting in place thereof the following underlined figure, words and punctuation: '225, by obtaining a majority vote of the entire region,'

Further amend said Bill in the last line of the first paragraph (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "action" the following underlined words: 'provided that any unit contracting for secondary education outside of its region shall become a part of the region where such a contract exists'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd underlined paragraphs after the enacting clause (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'If the cooperative board deems it advisable to issue bonds or notes for the construction of regional vocational facilities, the

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board shall call a regional meeting using the procedures set forth in sections 304 and 225 . The results of the referendum vote in each municipality shall be reported forthwith to the secretary of the cooperative board. The board shall meet and make an appropriate finding of fact as required in section 225, subsection 4.'

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd line of the paragraph following Region 11 (same in L.D.) by inserting after the words "local funds" the following underlined words and punctuation: ', in accordance with the agreed-upon method of sharing costs,'

Further amend said Bill in the next to the last paragraph before the emergency clause (same in L.D.) by striking out in the first line the underlined words "each administrative unit" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words: 'the cooperative board'

Further amend said Bill in the next to the last paragraph before the emergency clause (same in L.D.) by adding 2 new sentences at the end to read as follows: 'State aid for transportation shall be computed and paid to the cooperative board, treating the regional center as a single administrative unit. Transportation shall be provided by the sending units in the 13 existing regional centers and for any satellite programs which may subsequently be adopted.'

Further amend said Bill by adding a new paragraph at the end before the emergency clause to read as follows:
'Vocational regions as designated by the Legislature may vote on articles submitted by the cooperative board using the procedures set forth in section 225.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is for clarification purposes.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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