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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1442, L.D. 1702, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to School Dropouts and to Potential School Dropouts."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§917." by striking out all of paragraph B of subsection 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'B. One secondary school teacher and one secondary school guidance counselor employed within the school administrative unit, both of whom shall be selected by the local teacher's organization;'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§917." by striking out all of paragraph C of subsection 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'C. At least 2 junior and 2 senior high school students currently enrolled within the school administrative unit. The students shall be selected by the membership of the committee;'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§917." by striking out all of paragraph A of subsection 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'A. Development of the plan. The committee shall develop a specific plan to deal with the problem of school dropout and potential dropouts in its school administrative unit. The plan shall be presented to the unit's school board or school committee for adoption as part of the policy of the unit. Should the school board or school committee reject the plan, the positive action committee shall have the right to revise the plan for presentation to the school board or school committee.'

A plan shall be finally adopted and shall be filed with the Department of Educational and Cultural Services no later than December 31, 1976.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§917." by striking out in the 2nd line (first line of L.D.) of subparagraph (4) of paragraph C of subsection 4 the underlined word "community" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'the community's'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes 4 changes in the original bill.

1. It provides that instead of 2 teachers being represented on the committee, there will be one teacher and one guidance counselor.
2. It deletes the requirement that there be 2 junior and 2 senior high school students on the committee from every junior and senior high school in the unit.
3. It provides that the local school board or school committee shall have the right of final review before the plan becomes part of school policy.
4. It corrects a typographical error contained in the original bill.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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