

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" TO HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1873, L.D. 2031, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal and Replace the Present School Finance Law."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the last line of subsection 7 of the 22nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'paragraphs C and E;'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of the last sentence of subparagraph (3) of the 26th paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: '<u>Reimbursement for transportation operating costs shall be</u> limited to the estimated costs used in compiling the commissioner's recommendation and adjusted by the Legislature in its establishment of the basic education appropriation for this item or the actual expenditures.'

Further amend said Amendment in subsection 10 of the 34th paragraph by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the commissioner shall reimburse any municipality for providing the transportation of school children to and from schools other than public schools, except such schools as are operated for profit in whole or in part.' HOUSE AMENDMENT to HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1873, L.D. 2031 Page 2.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to restore reimbursement for all transportation operating cost to 100%.

Filed by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

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