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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2341, L.D. 2351, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Necessary Corrections in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, section 12-C of chapter 746 of the Public Laws of 1975 provides for changes in the elementary school tuition rate; and

Whereas, the Legislature feels it is vitally necessary to revise such provision prior to the final school budget meetings to be held by June 1st; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 20 MRSA §912, first ¶, last sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 746, section 12-C, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Except as above provided, a child may attend a public elementary school in an administrative unit other than the administrative unit where he lives with his parent as defined in section 859, after having obtained the consent of the school committee or school directors of such administrative unit, and the parent or guardian shall pay as tuition a sum equal to the average expense of each scholar in such school.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering section 2 to be section 3.

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is reflected in the emergency preamble.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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