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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1466, L.D. 1720,
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Adult Education for Certain
Students under the Provisions of the School Finance Act
of 1976."

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

' 20 MRSA §3748, sub-§1, ¶B, sub-¶(1), (2) and (3)
are enacted to read:

(1) Any pupil between the ages of 16 and 20, who enrolls in an adult evening school program under guidelines established by the commissioner, shall be counted as .2 of a pupil.

(2) The unit in which such a student resides shall be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(3) When a unit does not offer an appropriate adult evening school course, the student may enroll in a neighboring unit or private school subject to the approval of the sending unit's superintendent of schools. The sending unit shall pay tuition to the receiving unit in an amount no greater than .2 of the present per pupil subsidy allocation for secondary students in the sending unit.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit certain students of legal school age under guidelines established by the commissioner to earn credits for high school graduation by enrolling in adult evening classes. There is no additional cost to this amendment since all students between ages 16 and 20 will be subsidized under the school finance act if they attend regular day school.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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