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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 518, L.D. 1810, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish an Assessment of Student Performance in the Basic Skills."

Amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph B and inserting in its place the following:

'B. The commissioner shall prepare appropriate assessment materials designed to measure the performance levels of Maine students during any one of their first 6 years of elementary education in the basic skills area in accordance with the citizen opinion to be gathered in paragraph A, and with the advice and assistance of a panel of persons knowledgeable in the area of educational testing. This assessment of basic skills will be conducted in all Maine schools prior to January 1, 1978.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for testing at one time during a student's first 6 years of elementary education.

Filed by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

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