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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A"to H.P. 1868, L.D. 1918, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Type of Notice under the Exceptional Children Statutes."

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

<u>'20 MRSA §3131, sub-§1-B, ¶C</u>, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 325, §3 , is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. Each administrative unit shall notify, in writing, the parents or guardian of an exceptional child of their right to be a member of the pupil evaluation team. A copy of the written notification shall be placed in the student's cumulative record file. The administrative unit shall give notice by certified mail or registered letter only after all other attempts to notify the parents or guardian have failed.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide an alternative method of notice under the Exceptional Child Act.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Education.

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