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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.  
1943, L.D. 2022, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Funding of  
Education."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after the underlined  
word "approval" in the 8th line of the 8th paragraph the  
following: '; and by striking out in the 2nd and 3rd lines  
of paragraph A of subsection 2 (2nd line in L.D.) the under-  
lined words, letters and punctuation "paragraphs E and K;"  
and inserting in / <sup>their</sup> place the following: 'paragraph E;'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the end of  
the 8th paragraph the following:

'F. The requested funding level for section 4744, subsection  
1, paragraph K shall be computed by adding the actual cost  
for the first half of the year prior to the year of allocation  
to the total estimated cost that will be incurred for the  
2nd half of that year.'

Further amend the Amendment in subsection 6 of that part  
of the Amendment relating to "\$4750." by inserting before  
the underlined figure "50%" in the 3rd line the following:  
'90% of the expenditures for private school transportation for  
the year prior to the year of allocation and';

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and by inserting after the first underlined sentence of subsection 6 the following:

'The expenditures for transportation shall be computed by adding the actual costs for the first half of that year to the total estimated costs that will be incurred for the 2nd half of that year as reported by 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. A municipality shall be limited to 90% of the estimated costs, as adjusted by the commissioner, or 90% of the actual expenditure, whichever is less.'

Further amend the Amendment in subsection 7 of that part of the Amendment relating to "\$4750." by striking out all of and 3rd the first, 2nd / sentences and inserting in their place the following:

'For the year beginning July 1, 1979 and ending June 30, 1980, the commissioner shall reimburse 50% of the expenditures of the year immediately prior to the year of allocation for providing any of the services to nonpublic school pupils authorized by Title 30, section 5104, subsections 5 through 8, as provided under subsection 6. These expenditures shall be computed by adding the actual costs for the first half of that year to the total estimated costs that will be incurred for the 2nd half of that year as reported by any municipality for providing these services.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permanently provide for private school transportation at 90% of the expenditures for the year prior to the year of allocation.

Filed by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

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