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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 684, L.D. 2106, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Pilot Projects for more Effective and Efficient Delivery of Services to Preschool Handicapped Children."

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) of subsection 1 the word "their" and inserting in its place the following 'his'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by inserting in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) after the word "pilot" the following word 'project'

Further amend the bill in section 5 by inserting at the end of the first sentence before the period the following word 'project'

Further amend the bill in section 5 by striking out the 2nd sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The committee shall determine the expected outcome goals of the pilot projects and shall cause to be developed an evaluation design to determine the success of the pilot projects.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 by striking out the 2nd paragraph and inserting in its place the following new paragraphs:

'The 3 commissioners shall present to the regislature an interim report prior to December 15, 1978. This report shall

provide an assessment of the planning efforts of the State
Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children. In addition, this report shall contain any
recommendations, including legislation for the continuation
or expansion of the pilot projects.

The 3 commissioners shall also present to the Xegislature a final report prior to December 15, 1979. This report shall provide an evaluation summary of the pilot projects and recommendations, including legislation, necessary to initiate a service delivery system with an implementation schedule to begin July 1, 1980.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- 1. Clarify the nature of the two reports required by the bill; and
 - 2. Make several grammatical corrections in the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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