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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 242, L.D. 691, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide that SAD's May Contract for High School Education for its Students with any Other Approved School."

Amend the Bill in section 1, in that part designated "§213-A." subsection 2, paragraph D by striking out the underlined words and figures "5 years to 20 years" and inserting in their place the following: '2 years to 10 years'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 20 MRSA §214, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 482, §1, is repealed.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2, in that part designated "§220." , subsection 2, by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'If a district does not maintain a secondary school, all secondary pupils shall be transported all or part of the distance to and from the secondary school which they are attending in the unit or units with which the district has contracted for secondary school privileges.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2, in that part designated "§220.", subsection 6, by striking out the underlined word operation and inserting in its place the words 'transportation operations'

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Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 4. 20 MRSA §1289, first sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 425, §19, is further amended to read:

Any administrative unit, except a school administrative district, which does not maintain an approved secondary school may authorize its school committee to contract for one to 5 years with and pay the school committee or school directors of any nearby administrative unit, or the trustees of any academy located within ~~such~~ the town or in any nearby town or towns, for the schooling of all or part of the pupils within ~~said~~ the administrative unit in the studies contemplated by section 1281.'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 by striking out the underlined word house and inserting in its place the word home

Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 2 to be section 3 and sections 3 and 4 to be sections 5 and 6.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Establish 2 to 10-year contracts for secondary school privileges as the requirement for districts which provide no direct secondary school services;
2. Repeal language in <sup>Title 20,</sup> section 214 which is unnecessary;
3. Clarify that transportation will be provided to any school with which contracts have been made;

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4. Clarify that transportation will be considered as an expense of transportation operating costs; and
5. Replace the word "house" with the word "home" in order to be consistent with the present law.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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