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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-90)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A " to H.P. 546, L.D. 622, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Allow Parents to Exempt their Children from Health,  
Safety and Physical Education Courses."

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

'20 MRSA §1011, as amended by PL1977, c. 694, §313,  
is further amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to  
read:

A school principal may excuse a student from courses in  
physical education and health education established under  
this section or by the school board when requested in writing  
by the student's parents. The student's parents may appeal  
the decision of the principal to the school board and the  
decision of the school board/<sup>may be appealed</sup>to the commissioner.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment allows a school administrative unit to  
excuse a child from health, safety or physical education courses  
upon the request of the parent. It also establishes an  
appeal's process.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Education.  
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