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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-371)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 910, L.D. 1076, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend Special Education Statutes for Support of
Special Education Programs and Services Provided in Excess of
the Normal School Year."

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

'20 MRSA §3125, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 564,
§87-B, is amended to read:

7. Approval of programs. The commissioner may approve
such programs for the usual public year, or for ~~a-year-round~~
~~basis~~ an extended school year, or for such other ~~period~~ periods
as he determines appropriate in accordance with section 3132.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the language in the existing law.
It limits the state's responsibility to an "extended school
year" or "other periods" as determined by the commissioner.
Present regulations allow schools to include the costs of a 44-week
school year in their state and local allocation for the
approximately 3% of the special education students who require
some programming during vacation periods.

Reported by the Committee on Education.
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