

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-413)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1176, L.D. 1400, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Add a Class Size Adjustment to the School Finance  
Act."

Amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out the first  
line after the amending clause and inserting in its place  
the following:

'§809. Elementary grades K to 3; pupil-teacher ratio'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§809.", subsection 1 in the 3rd line (2nd line in L.D.) by  
striking out the underlined figures and word "1 to 3" and inserting  
their  
in / place the underlined letter, word and figure 'K to 3'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§809.", subsection 2 in the 3rd line (2nd line in L.D.) by  
striking out the underlined figures and word "1 to 3" and inserting  
their  
in / place the underlined letter, word and figure 'K to 3'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§809.", subsection 2, by striking out all of paragraph B and  
inserting in its place the following:

'B. A description of the educational benefits to be achieved  
by the low student-teacher ratio and a plan for providing  
appropriate instruction; and'

Further amend the Bill in section 2, subsection 9, paragraph  
B, in the first line by striking out the underlined figure "20"  
and inserting in its place the underlined figure '20.1'

Further amend the Bill in section 2, subsection 9, paragraph B, subparagraph (2) in the first line by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '20.1'

Further amend the Bill in section 2, subsection 10, paragraph B, in the 2nd line (first line in / by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '20.1'

Further amend the Bill in section 2, subsection 10, paragraph B, subparagraph (2) in the first line/by striking out the underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '20.1'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before the Statement of Fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The cost to the State in section 2, subsection 9, would be \$400,000 in 1982-83. The cost to the State in section 2, subsection 10, would be \$1,000,000 in 1983-84.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes the bill cover grades K-3. It adds the requirement to present a plan for how the instruction given will maximize the benefit of a smaller class size. It makes clear the ratios are 20.1. Finally, it adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Education.  
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