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L.D. 2333

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1700, L.D. 2333,
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for the Education of Students
Residing in Long-Term Drug Treatment Centers."

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of
that part designated "§9702." and inserting in its
place the following:

'§9702. Program responsibility

A school administrative unit in which a licensed
drug treatment center is located or a nearby school
administrative unit shall provide an educational
program, as prescribed by the commissioner, for each
eligible student residing in the center,
notwithstanding the student's legal residence within
the State. The selection of the school administrative
unit to provide that program shall be made by the
commissioner pursuant to rules adopted in accordance
with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,
chapter 375. The rules shall take into account the
educational needs of students, the ability of a school
administrative unit to meet those needs, the proximity
of school administrative units to the facility, the
expressed wishes of officials representing school
administrative units and other appropriate
considerations. The decision of the commissioner may
be appealed to the State Board of Education. The
decision of the board shall be final.'

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1 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
2 emergency clause the following:

3 'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds
4 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out
5 the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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7	<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</u>	
8	<u>SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
9	Alcohol and Drug Education	
10	Services	
11	All Other	\$ (5,520) \$ 5,520
12	Deappropriates funds	
13	in fiscal year 1987-88	
14	and reappropriates the	
15	same funds in fiscal	
16	year 1988-89 for	
17	educational programs	
18	provided through 2	
19	local school	
20	administrative units	
21	at Day One and	
22	Wellspring.	

23 Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are
24 allocated from Other Special Revenue Funds to carry
25 out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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27	<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL</u>	
28	<u>SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
29	Alcohol and Drug Education	
30	Research Fund	
31	All Other	\$(59,520) \$59,520
32	Deallocates funds in	

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1 fiscal year 1987-88
2 and reallocates the
3 same funds in fiscal
4 year 1988-89 for
5 educational programs
6 provided through 2
7 local school
8 administrative units
9 at Day One and
10 Wellspring.'

11 Further amend the bill by striking out all of the
12 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

13 'FISCAL NOTE

14 Beginning in fiscal year 1989-90, this bill will
15 require an additional appropriation from the General
16 Fund to the School Subsidy Account of approximately
17 \$85,000.

18 The funding for this bill in fiscal year 1988-89
19 is proposed for inclusion in the Supplemental
20 Appropriations Act by reappropriation of \$5,520 and
21 reallocation of \$59,520 within the department's
22 budget. If those proposals are incorporated in the
23 supplemental appropriations bill, the appropriation
24 section of this bill should be deleted.'

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 The purpose of this amendment is to provide
27 flexibility in the selection of the school
28 administrative unit which will be responsible for
29 providing educational programs for students of
30 long-term drug treatment centers. The decision will
31 be made by the Commissioner of Educational and
32 Cultural Services in accordance with departmental
33 rules. That decision may be appealed to the State
34 Board of Education. The amendment also adds an
35 appropriation and an allocation section and a fiscal
36 note. The fiscal note clarifies that if the proposed
37 amendment to the supplemental budget bill, which

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1 provides the appropriation and allocation necessary to
2 fund this bill, is approved, the appropriation and
3 allocation may be deleted from this bill.

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