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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 671, L.D. 970, Bill, "An Act to Define the Professional Responsibilities of Teachers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Making Course Grades Awarded by Teachers Final'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'20-A MRSA §4708 is enacted to read:

§4708. Grades final

When grades are given for any course of instruction offered by a school, the grade awarded to a student is the grade determined by the teacher of the course and the determination of a student's grade by that teacher, in the absence of clerical or mechanical mistake, fraud, bad faith or incompetence, is final.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the original bill and adds a new section to existing law dealing with school instruction. The new section clarifies the intent of the original bill by making the grade awarded to a student by the teacher of a course final except where mistake, fraud, bad faith or incompetence occurs.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Education
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