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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 690, L.D. 989, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Lease or Lease-purchase of School Bus Garage and Maintenance Facilities and School Administrative Office Space"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§8, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 466, §2, is amended to read:

E. Purchase or cost of construction of portable, temporary classroom space as approved by the commissioner beginning January 1, 1988. For the purposes of this section, "portable, temporary classroom space" means a project consisting of one or more mobile or modular buildings that are at least partially constructed off site and are designed to be moved to other sites with a minimum of disassembly and reassembly. "Portable, temporary classroom space" includes, but is not limited to, space for regular classrooms, small group instruction, libraries, clinics and guidance and administrative office space, including principal and superintendent offices. The amount includable for determining the subsidy for a school administrative unit for the purchase or construction of portable temporary classroom space shall ~~may~~ not exceed the amount that would have been paid for lease of a comparable classroom. The department shall adopt rules for approving the purchase, construction or lease-purchase of portable temporary classroom space, and for determining the amount includable for subsidy purposes. Approved costs shall ~~be~~ are those for the year prior to the year of allocation.'

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2 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read  
consecutively.

4 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of  
6 fact the following:

8 FISCAL NOTE

10 This bill will allow inclusion of lease-purchase payments  
12 for bus garage and maintenance facilities and school  
administrative office space in state subsidy calculations. Since  
14 the school subsidy formula already allows for lease payments, the  
addition of lease-purchase arrangements may result in a minimal  
16 impact to the Department of Education, General Purpose Aid to  
Local Schools.'

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The amendment strikes out section 1 of the original bill and  
22 adds a definition of portable, temporary classroom space in  
section 3. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Education  
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