

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32
34
36
38
40
42
44
46

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1203, L.D. 1759, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Specific Line Budgets for School Districts"

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

'An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Cost-sharing Formula for School Administrative Districts'

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 §1301, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

A. If requested by a written petition of at least 10% of the number of voters voting in the last gubernatorial election ~~in the municipalities~~ within the district, or if approved by a majority of the full board of directors, the board of directors shall hold a meeting of municipal representatives to ~~determine the necessity of reconsidering~~ reconsider the method of sharing costs. The district shall give at least 15 days' notice to each municipality comprising the district of that meeting.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the law relating to methods of sharing education costs between municipalities in a school administrative district. Under current law the board of directors of a school administrative district may hold a meeting of municipal representatives to reconsider the method of cost

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1203, L.D. 1759

2 sharing between municipalities only if requested by written
petition of at least 10% of the number of voters voting in the
4 last gubernatorial election in the municipalities within the
district. This amendment permits the board of directors of a
6 school administrative district to hold a meeting of municipal
representatives to reconsider cost sharing if a majority of the
full board of directors approves such a meeting.

8
10 It also clarifies that a successful written petition for
reconsideration requires signatures from 10% of the voters in the
district voting in the last gubernatorial election.

12

Reported by the Committee on Education

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the
House

(5/28/91)

(Filing No. H-445)