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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 184, L.D. 236, Bill, "An Act to Permit Children 5 Years of Age to Enter Grade One"

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

'Sec. 1 20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is further amended to read:

2. **Minimum ages.** The following are minimum ages necessary for student enrollment in a school administrative unit.

~~A. A person who will be at least 6 years old on October 15th of the school year may enroll in grade one.~~

B. A person who will be at least 5 years old on October 15th of the school year may enroll in a one-year kindergarten if it is offered school.

C. A person who will be at least 4 years old on October 15th of the school year may enroll in a 2-year childhood education program prior to grade one if it is offered.

FISCAL NOTE

The net impact on General Purpose Aid for Local Schools of allowing children to enter grade one at an earlier age than currently allowed will be insignificant.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 184, L.D. 236

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment repeals the provision that prevents a child who has not reached the age of 6 by October 15 from entering grade one. It allows a child who has reached age 5 by October 15 to enroll in school and leaves the decision of appropriate grade placement to each school administrative unit. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Education
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