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SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 262, L.D. 800, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Credentialing of School Psychological Service Providers"

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§13022." by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'3. Permanent supervision. A school psychological service provider certified pursuant to this section who does not possess a doctoral degree with a competency in school psychology must be supervised, on a permanent basis, by a psychologist who has demonstrated competency in school psychology as established by the state board.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§13022." by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional local costs of providing permanent supervision for school psychological service providers will require 90% funding by the State as a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The General Fund appropriations required to fund these costs can not be estimated at this time.

The Division of Special Education within the Department of Education will incur some additional costs for the meeting expenses of the Advisory Committee on School Psychological Service Providers. These costs can be absorbed within the division's existing budgeted resources.'

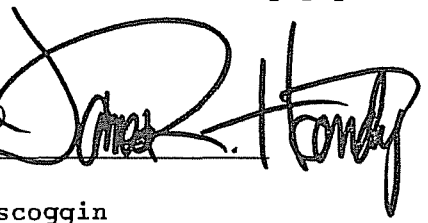
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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires permanent supervision of school psychological service providers by psychologists.

(Senator HANDY)
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