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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1155, L.D. 1554, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in the Assignment of School Attendance Areas"

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 §4502, sub-§4-B is enacted to read:

4-B. Economic discrimination. A school board may consider the economic conditions within its geographical area of jurisdiction in assigning pupils to schools within a school administrative unit or a centralized education program but may not make assignments solely on the basis of economic condition.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment adds a provision to the school approval laws that permits school boards to consider economic conditions in assigning students to schools or to centralized education programs, but prohibits school boards from making assignments solely on the basis of economic conditions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT