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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 140, L.D. 188, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Schools from Charging Activity Fees for Participation in Extracurricular Events"

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 §4010 is enacted to read:

§4010. Cocurricular teams

School committees and boards of directors may authorize school administrative units to sponsor cocurricular activities that are considered official components of the school administrative unit's educational program. Students participating in a cocurricular activity may not be charged a fee as a condition for eligibility for participation in that activity.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

If cocurricular activities are eliminated by school administrative units because fees can not be assessed to offset their costs, future General Fund savings may result in the Department of Education's General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment replaces the bill.

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The bill prohibited school administrative units from charging an activity fee to students for participation in athletic or other extracurricular teams or activities.

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The amendment eliminates references to athletic teams and extracurricular activities and replaces them with cocurricular activities. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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