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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1449, L.D. 2040, Bill, "An Act  
to Amend the Law Relating to Special Education Out-of-district  
Placements"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the  
following:

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'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7302, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1981,  
c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

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B. Private schools that have an exclusive contract with a  
school administrative unit for the provision of secondary  
education or that have a student enrollment with greater  
than 60% public tuition students are exempted from the  
provision of paragraph A and shall must be treated as public  
schools for the computation of special education tuition  
rates.'

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Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment clarifies the law on payment of tuition to  
general-purpose private schools that receive public tuition,  
special education students. It ensures that private schools with

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exclusive contracts and those with student enrollments of greater than 60% public tuition students are treated the same, as is the current practice.

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