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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1520, L.D. 2170, Bill, "An Act to Establish a School Voucher Program"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill allows students to enroll in any public or private school in the State and requires the school administrative unit in which the students reside to pay tuition to the schools on behalf of those students. This requirement represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional local costs can not be determined but will be significant. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, the school administrative units may not be required to implement these changes.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**