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HOUSE AMENDMENT "J" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1665, L.D. 2334, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part F the following:

PART G

Sec. G-1. 20-A MRSA §4502, sub-§5-A, as amended by PL 1997, c. 696, §2, is further amended to read:

5-A. Application. The provisions of subsection 5, paragraph paragraphs B and H do not apply to the school years beginning in the fall of 1998 2000 and 1999 2001.

Sec. G-2. 20-A MRSA §4517, as amended by PL 1997, c. 696, §4, is further amended to read:

§4517. Waiver of requirements

The provisions of this subchapter do not apply to the school years beginning in the fall of 1998 2000 and 1999 2001.

Sec. G-3. 20-A MRSA §8104, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 696, §5, is further amended to read:

1. Establishment. Each school administrative unit must, commencing with the 1987-88 school year, establish a plan for phasing in gifted and talented educational programs. A school administrative unit or part of a school administrative unit is not required to comply with the provisions of its plan during the school years beginning in the fall of 1998 2000 and 1999 2001.'

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

6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 Extending certain deadlines will avoid additional operating  
costs in some local schools by postponing the development of  
10 required school programs. These extensions may additionally  
reduce future requests for General Fund appropriations for the  
12 Department of Education's General Purpose Aid for Local Schools  
program.  
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16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment postpones certain statutory requirements for  
local school administrative units in the areas of maximum  
20 student-teacher ratios, guidance and counseling services, gifted  
and talented services and school accreditation until these  
22 requirements are integrated into Maine's system of learning  
results.  
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