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L.D. 751

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 557, L.D. 751, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Coordinating terms of current youth members of Legislative Youth Advisory Council. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 168-A, the terms of the appointed youth members of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council expire on the following dates:

1. Members whose terms expire on August 30, 2003 are Trevor Bragdon, Paul Brunetti, Elizabeth Comeau, David Heidrich, Barrett Littlefield, Melissa Simones and Alicia Stokes; and

2. Members whose terms expire on August 30, 2004 are Molly Feeney, Keith Rollings, Megan Bernard, Britney Dupee, William Lane, Hannah Pennington, Brenwin Soucie, Nathanael Yellis, Patricia Takacs and Jennifer Thompson.

The term of the person appointed to replace the vacant position previously held by William Barker expires on August 30, 2004.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in the 5th line (page 3, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "permanent"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 557, L.D. 751

Further amend the bill in section 7 in the 10th and 11th lines (page 4, lines 36 and 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "offered through the Maine State Police"

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. Review of alcohol and drug use policies for student athletes. The Commissioner of Education shall review the principles and goals of the alcohol and drug use policies for student athletes proposed in the 2002 report by the Youth Policy and Empowerment Project and discuss that report with the Legislative Youth Advisory Council established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 168-A during the fall of 2003. If the commissioner determines that the principles and goals in that report are appropriate for the State and are not adequately incorporated into the school curriculum, either through the system of learning results established in Title 20-A, section 6209 or through some other mechanism, the commissioner may make recommendations to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council on the appropriate mechanism for incorporating those principles and goals into the school curriculum.

Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Initiative: Provides funds for the costs associated with increasing the membership of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council by one member of the Senate.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
Personal Services	\$330	\$330
All Other	300	300
General Fund Total	\$630	\$630'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the terms of the members of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council, corrects errors in the bill and adds the process to be used to review alcohol and drug abuse prevention policies for student athletes.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 751

**An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Legislative Youth
Advisory Council**

LR 0513(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings):				
General Fund	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630

Fiscal Detail and Notes

General Fund appropriations to the Legislature will be required to fund the additional costs associated with increasing the membership of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council by one member of the Senate beginning in fiscal year 2003-04. Other additional costs associated with this legislation can be absorbed by the Department of Education, the Secretary of State and the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.