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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1209, L.D. 1629, "RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution of Maine To Create Municipal Service Districts To Reduce the Cost of Local Government, To Provide Property Tax Relief and To Increase Economic Competitiveness"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part B the following:

PART C

Sec. C-1. 20-A MRSA §15671, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Alternative calculation of state contribution to education. The Commissioner of Education shall annually calculate the percentage for the state share of funding the costs of public education by including the cost of teacher pensions and health insurance for retired teachers and state categorical grants as part of total costs and attributing the appropriate state and local shares and report that calculation to the Legislature.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Education to annually calculate the percentage for the state share of funding the costs of public education by including the cost of teacher

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appropriate state and local shares and report that calculation to
the Legislature.

SPONSORED BY:

(Representative P. MILLS)

TOWN: Cornville

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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

LD 1629

**RESOLUTION, Proposing a Competing Measure under the Constitution
of Maine to Create Municipal Budget Caps, Reduce the Cost of Local
Government through Increased State Education Funding and Provide
Property Tax Relief**

LR 2165(20)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "C"

Sponsor: Rep. Peter Mills

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional cost associated with the reporting requirement can be absorbed by the Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.