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122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 521, L.D. 726, Bill, "An Act To Require Legislative Review of Any Rules Governing Private Schools"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Require Legislative Review of Rules Governing Private Schools'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §204 is enacted to read:

§204. Rules

A rule authorized or provisionally adopted pursuant to this Title after January 1, 2005 that proposes to regulate private schools is a major substantive rule and subject to legislative review in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. An amendment to a rule adopted pursuant to this Title prior to January 1, 2005 is considered a major substantive rule when the amendment pertains to private schools, and it is subject to legislative review in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that new rules governing private

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schools as well as amendments to existing rules when the  
amendments affect private schools are major substantive rules.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

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Approved: 04/22/05 *MRC*

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LD 726

LR 1699(02)

**An Act To Require Legislative Review of Any Rules Governing Private Schools**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with rulemaking can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.