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123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

8 HOUSE AMENDMENT "K" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 383, 9 L.D. 499, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the 10 Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain 11 Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the 12 Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009"

Amend the amendment in Part XXXX in section 5 in subsection 26 in the last line (page 750, line 25 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "<u>103-A</u>." the following: <u>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school union qualifies as a</u> <u>regional school unit pursuant to chapter 103-A if the school union meets the applicable</u> <u>minimum resident student requirement of chapter 103-A.</u>'

Amend the amendment in Part XXXX in section 32 in §15696 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 793, lines 23 to 38 and page 794, lines 1 and 2 in amendment) and inserting the following:

21 '1. Authorized adjustment. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the
22 following adjustment to the calculation of subsidy under chapter 606-B is required
23 beginning July 1, 2009 for a school administrative unit that is not a conforming school
24 administrative unit:

A. The school administrative unit's total cost of education is reduced by adjusting the
cost component for system administration under section 15680, subsection 1,

- 27 paragraph A to 50%.'
- Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

HOUSE AMENDMENT " R " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 383, L.D. 499

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a school union qualifies as a regional school unit and it changes the penalties for nonconforming school administrative units by reducing the adjustment to the cost component for system administration to 50%.

6	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
7	(See attached)
8	SPONSORED BY: Journ Merdella
9	(Representative MCFADDEN)

10 **TOWN: Dennysville**

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> Fiscal Note for House Amendment "R" to Committee Amendment "A" Sponsor: Rep. McFadden of Dennysville Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment does not affect General Fund appropriations during the 2008-2009 biennium and a balanced budget is maintained.