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L.D. 967
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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 727, L.D. 967, "Resolve, Regarding
Legislative Review of Chapter 007: Implementation of the Essential Programs and
Services Funding Model, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education"

Amend the resolve by striking out section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 007:
Implementation of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Model, a provisionally
adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to
the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the provisionally adopted rule is amended in section
2, subsection 2.01, paragraph B, subparagraph 2 to require that targeted funds plans for
implementation of a standards-based system must include a step-by-step action plan,
developed in consultation with the local teacher association, that includes goals, a
timeline, a detailed description of the activities that will be undertaken with the use of
targeted funds and the staffing needed to carry out the activities, a proposed budget and a
budget narrative.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education
and Cultural Affairs. The amendment provides that final adoption of the provisionally
adopted major substantive rule is authorized contingent upon the Department of
Education amending the provisionally adopted rule to require that targeted funds plans for
implementation of a standards-based system must include a step-by-step action plan,
developed in consultation with the local teacher association.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 007: Implementation of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Model, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

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

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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