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Minority

L.D. 1385
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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. 977, L.D. 1385, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Arts Education for All Maine Students"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph E in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "forensics" and inserting in its place the following: 'forensics dance'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It removes "forensics" from the disciplines listed as fine arts and adds "dance."

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1385

LR 1970(02)

An Act To Strengthen Arts Education for All Maine Students

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requiring that, by the 2011-2012 school year, courses required for a high school diploma include 2 years of courses in the fine arts, instead of the 1 year requirement currently in law, represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The requirement that student achievement in the visual and performing arts be assessed based in part on a portfolio or performance is also a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The fiscal impact to individual school units can not be determined at this time.

Unit Affected

School

Costs

Significant