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L.D. 1590

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT “**B**” to H.P. 1112, L.D. 1590, Bill, “An Act To Clarify the Method of Education Cost Sharing among Certain Municipalities”

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

‘An Act To Validate the Method of Education Cost Sharing in Maine School Administrative District 71’

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

‘Sec. 1. Method of cost sharing; Maine School Administrative District 71. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688 or any other provision of law to the contrary, for the purpose of local cost sharing, the provisions of Title 20-A, section 15688, subsection 3-A do not apply to municipalities that are members of Maine School Administrative District 71. For each municipality that is a member of Maine School Administrative District 71, for fiscal year 2008-09 and subsequent fiscal years, 70% of the local contribution for each municipality must be based on property fiscal capacity as defined in Title 20-A, section 15672, subsection 23, and 30% must be based on pupil counts pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15674, subsection 1, paragraph C.’

SUMMARY

The bill provided that certain provisions of law governing cost sharing do not apply to members of the school administrative districts whose cost-sharing formulas were validated pursuant to certain private and special laws. This amendment instead provides that those provisions of law governing cost sharing do not apply to members of Maine

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1112, L.D. 1590

1 School Administrative District 71 and specifies the cost-sharing formula to be used by
2 members of Maine School Administrative District 71.

3 SPONSORED BY: Christopher W. Babbidge
4 (Representative BABBIDGE)
5 TOWN: Kennebunk

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/23/07 *mac*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Clarify the Method of Education Cost Sharing among Certain Municipalities

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "B "

Sponsor: Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment has no fiscal impact to the State. This amendment strikes the provision in the original bill that would have affected those member municipalities whose cost-sharing formula was validated pursuant to private and special law prior to January 1, 2004 and instead provides that the provisions in Title 20-A, section 15688, subsection 3-A do not apply to municipalities that are members of Maine School Administrative District 71. This amendment provides that, beginning in fiscal year 2008-09, 70% of the local contribution for each municipality in SAD 71 must be based on property fiscal capacity and 30% must be based on pupil counts.

As amended, this bill will reduce the local contribution for funding K-12 public education for Kennebunk and increase the local contribution for funding K-12 public education for Kennebunkport. The amount can not be determined at this time.