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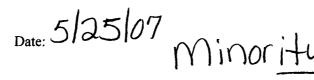
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L.D. 1721 (Filing No. H-

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#### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **123RD LEGISLATURE**

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1204, L.D. 1721, Bill, "An Act 10 Regarding the Sharing of Educational Costs in School Administrative Units of Multiple 11 Municipalities"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph B in the first line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph B in the last line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph B-1 in the first line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph C in the last line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph C-1 in the first line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph D in the last line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1204, L.D. 1721

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 in subsection 3-A in paragraph D-1 in the first line (page 2, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2009" and inserting the following: '2008'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §15688 by striking out subsection 3-B (page 2, lines 37 to 40 and page 3, lines 1 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

6 '3-B. Member municipalities in school administrative districts or community 7 school districts; contribution. Beginning July 1, 2008, for each municipality that is a 8 member of a school administrative district or community school district, the 9 commissioner shall annually determine each municipality's contribution to the total cost of education in accordance with this subsection. A municipality's contribution to the total 10 cost of education must be determined by a cost-sharing formula established by the 11 12 department by rule. The formula must assign each municipality its share of the unit's 13 contribution to the total cost of education determined under subsection 3-A, paragraph C. 14 The cost-sharing formula must establish the contribution levels in a manner that ensures 15 that no less than 50% of the unit's contribution to the total cost of education is shared 16 primarily on the basis of the comparative wealth of each municipality calculated at least 17 in part using the property fiscal capacity of each municipality. Rules adopted under this 18 subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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## SUMMARY

20 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education 21 and Cultural Affairs. The amendment strikes the provision of the bill that requires the 22 inclusion of the relative pupil counts of each member municipality in the Department of 23 Education rules that establish the cost-sharing formula that determines each 24 municipality's contribution to the total cost of education of the school district. The 25 amendment also strikes the provision that permits the inclusion of other factors in the 26 rules that the department determines to be relevant and appropriate to the cost-sharing formula. Finally, the amendment changes the implementation date for the initiatives 27 28 proposed in the bill from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2008.

29	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
30	(See attached)

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** 



# **123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

## LD 1721

LR 2396(02)

An Act Regarding the Sharing of Educational Costs in School Administrative Units of Multiple Municipalities

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

# **Fiscal Note**

No state fiscal impact

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will not affect the funding of the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education. However, changing the cost-sharing formula for municipalities in school administrative districts composed of more than one municipality will result in a fiscal impact to the member municipalities in most of the existing multiple town school administrative districts and community school districts beginning in fiscal year 2008-09. The impact can not be determined at this time.