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3 **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **123RD LEGISLATURE**
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1269, L.D. 1821, "Resolve, Regarding
10 Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 131: The Maine Federal, State and Local
11 Accountability Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education"

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

13 **'Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 131:
14 The Maine Federal, State and Local Accountability Standards, a provisionally adopted
15 major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the
16 Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
17 subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the provisionally adopted rule is amended as
18 follows:

19 1. The rule must be amended in the parts designated "Grades Pre-K-2" to delete the
20 standards and performance indicators for the prekindergarten to grade 2 grade span in all
21 of the content areas addressed in the rule;

22 2. The rule must be amended in the parts designated "1. English Language Arts" and
23 "3. Science and Technology" to revise selected text to improve the clarity of the content
24 standards and performance indicators in these content areas; and

25 3. The rule must be amended in the addendum to the rule in the part designated
26 "Appendix A" to delete the standards and performance indicators established in 1997 for
27 the content areas of mathematics, reading and science and technology for the secondary
28 school grade span.'

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment provides that final adoption of the provisionally adopted major
31 substantive rule is authorized contingent upon the Department of Education amending the
32 provisionally adopted rule to:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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- 1 1. Delete the references in the addendum section of the rule to the standards and
2 performance indicators established in 1997 for the content areas of mathematics, reading
3 and science and technology for the secondary school grade levels;
- 4 2. Delete the standards and performance indicators for the prekindergarten to grade 2
5 grade span in all of the content areas addressed in the rule; and
- 6 3. Revise the standards in the English language arts and the science and technology
7 content areas to improve the clarity of these content standards and performance
8 indicators.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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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.