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L.D. 1859
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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. 1295, L.D. 1859, Bill, "An Act To Prepare All Maine Students for College, Career and Citizenship"

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

'An Act To Prepare All Maine Students for Postsecondary Education, Career and Citizenship'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 17.

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 19 to 21.

Amend the bill in section 24 in §6208 in the last sentence in the last line (page 13, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "college" and inserting the following: 'postsecondary education'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the provisions contained in the bill regarding the basic school approval requirements for secondary schools related to curriculum and instruction, the provisions related to the awarding of a high school diploma, the provisions related to the elimination of tracking and ability grouping of students and the provisions requiring that the Commissioner of Education develop rules for the certification of instructional programs at the secondary school level. The amendment also changes "college" to "postsecondary education" in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6208.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1859

LR 958(02)

An Act To Prepare All Maine Students for College, Career and Citizenship

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 can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.