

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1412, L.D. 2028, Bill, "An Act To Equalize the Tax Burden for Education across Municipalities of the Lower Kennebec River Region Authorized To Form a Regional School Unit Pursuant to Private and Special Law 2007, Chapter 25"

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

'An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Board of Directors of Regional School Unit No. 1'

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

'Sec. 1. P&SL 2007, c. 25, §18-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 18-A. Tuition arrangements for Arrowsic students. The board of directors may negotiate and enter into a tuition contract with the Georgetown School Committee for students from the Town of Arrowsic to attend the Georgetown Central School in accordance with the provisions set out in this section.

1. Duration. The duration of the tuition contract may be from 2 to 10 years.

2. Other provisions. The tuition contract may include other provisions the parties determine necessary.

3. Additional requirements. The tuition contract must meet any additional requirements set forth in rules established by the Commissioner of Education and must be filed with the commissioner.

4. Ratification. The tuition contract must be ratified by a majority vote of both the board of directors and the Georgetown School Committee.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment strikes and replaces the bill to clarify the authority of the board of directors of Regional School Unit No. 1 to negotiate and enter into a tuition contract with the Georgetown School Committee for students from the Town of Arrowsic to continue to have the opportunity to attend the Georgetown Central School.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



Approved: 03/24/08 *mac*

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**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Although this legislation will not change the total state and local cost of funding K-12 public education or the State's share of that cost, it may affect the amount of funds required to be raised by member municipalities in the Lower Kennebec River Regional School Unit for the local share. The impact to each member municipality can not be determined at this time.