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L.D. 161
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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 140, L.D. 161, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Special Education, School Health and School Nutrition Laws Regarding Scoliosis Screening, the School Lunch Program, Transitional Services, Gifted and Talented Education Programs and the Maine Mentoring Partnership Grant Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 4 to 15 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 14 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "mentally retarded persons" and inserting the following: '~~mentally retarded persons~~ individuals with developmental disabilities'

Amend the bill by inserting before the summary the following:

'Sec. 16. Rulemaking. No later than January 8, 2010, the Department of Education shall submit to the Legislature provisionally adopted rules necessary to implement the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6662, subsection 2 for the 2010-2011 school year. Rules provisionally adopted by the department pursuant to this section must align the standards for food and beverages sold or distributed on school grounds but outside of school meal programs with the nutritional standards established for the total food service program as defined in Department of Education rules Chapter 51.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It strikes the section of the bill that changed the requirement that the Department of Education adopt major substantive rules to establish standards for food and beverages sold or distributed on school grounds but outside of school meal programs to an optional adoption of routine technical rules.

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- 1 2. It directs the Department of Education to submit to the Legislature provisionally
- 2 adopted rules necessary to implement the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes,
- 3 Title 20-A, section 6662, subsection 2 for the 2010-2011 school year. Rules
- 4 provisionally adopted by the department must align the standards for food and beverages
- 5 sold or distributed on school grounds but outside of school meal programs with the
- 6 nutritional standards established for the total food service program as defined in
- 7 Department of Education rules Chapter 51.

- 8 3. It changes a reference to "mentally retarded persons" to "individuals with
- 9 developmental disabilities" in the law pertaining to transitional services for students with
- 10 disabilities.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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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.