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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 817, L.D. 1178, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 131: The Maine Federal, State, and Local Accountability Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting the following: 'not authorized; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

PK-20 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Z081

Initiative: Provides funds for the development of the assessments necessary to meet the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 as well as to demonstrate achievement of the State's content expectations in reading, mathematics and other specific topics.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$1,029,180	\$1,029,180
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,029,180</u>	<u>\$1,029,180</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, provides that final adoption of the provisionally adopted

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 rule is not authorized by the Legislature. The amendment also adds an appropriations and
2 allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 1178

LR 1954(02)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 131: The Maine Federal, State, and Local Accountability Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

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

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,029,180	\$1,029,180	\$1,029,180	\$1,029,180
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,029,180	\$1,029,180	\$1,029,180	\$1,029,180

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,029,180 per year beginning in fiscal year 2009-10 to the PK-20 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment program within the Department of Education to restore funding for the development of the assessments necessary to meet the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 as well as to demonstrate achievement of the State's content expectations in reading, mathematics and other specific topics as a result of the rule change that would have allowed the State to participate in the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) not being authorized.

The Committee Amendment to LD 353, the 2010-2011 Biennial Budget, includes deappropriations of \$1,029,180 per year beginning in fiscal year 2009-10 to reflect savings that would have been anticipated to be achieved by the State adopting the New England Comprehensive Assessment Program assessment expectations in reading and mathematics so that it could have joined with the other states in NECAP in a common interstate assessment agreement.