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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 900,  
L.D. 1297, Bill, "An Act To Abolish the State Board of Education"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 2. Stakeholder group. Resolved:** That the members of the stakeholder group are appointed as follows:

**1. Appointments by the Speaker of the House.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the following 6 members:

A. Two members of the House of Representatives serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, one from each of the 2 political parties having the greatest numbers of members in the House;

B. One person representing the Maine School Superintendents Association or its successor organization;

C. One person representing the Maine School Boards Association or its successor organization;

D. One person representing the Maine Education Association, or its successor organization; and

E. One person representing the Maine Principals' Association or its successor organization; and

**2. Appointments by the President of the Senate.** The President of the Senate shall appoint the following 5 members:

A. Two members of the Senate serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, one from each of the 2 political parties having the greatest number of members in the Senate;

B. One person representing the Maine Administrators of Services for Children with Disabilities or its successor organization;

C. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee; and

D. The chair of the state board or the chair's designee.

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 900, L.D. 1297

1 Legislative members are entitled to legislative per diem and reimbursement of expenses  
2 for their attendance at authorized meetings of the stakeholder group; and be it further

3 **Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved:** That the first appointed member of the Senate is the  
4 Senate chair and the first appointed member of the House is the House chair; and be it  
5 further'

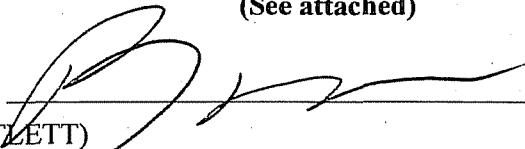
6 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter  
7 or section number to read consecutively.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment adds 2 additional legislative members to the stakeholder group and  
10 clarifies that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are to appoint all  
11 members of the stakeholder group and that the first appointed members of the Senate and  
12 the House of Representatives are to serve as cochairs of the stakeholder group. This  
13 amendment specifies that the representatives of the Department of Education and the  
14 State Board of Education are the commissioner and the chair, respectively, or their  
15 designees.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

17 (See attached)

18 SPONSORED BY: 

19 (Senator BARTLETT)

20 COUNTY: Cumberland



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1297

LR 1841(06)

## An Act To Abolish the State Board of Education

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett II of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study - Increased cost

#### Legislative Cost/Study

This amendment adds 2 additional Legislators to the stakeholder group, increasing the cost to the Legislature by \$840 in fiscal year 2009-10. As amended the estimated expenditures for the 4 Legislators serving on the stakeholder group are \$1,680 in fiscal year 2009-10. The Legislature's budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2009-10 for legislative studies. Whether the amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.