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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

125TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 59, L.D. 209, "Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Review the Maine State Grant Program"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "private" the following: ', nonprofit'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 8 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "Institute;" the following: 'and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 9.

Amend the resolve in section 2 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line (page 2, line 2 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "affairs." the following: 'The joint standing committee may introduce a bill during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature to implement the recommendations on matters relating to the review.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the member of the stakeholder group established by the resolve invited to represent Maine's private higher education institutions represents private, nonprofit higher education institutions. The amendment strikes the provision inviting a Legislator serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the 125th Legislature. The amendment also provides that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may introduce a bill during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature to implement the recommendations on matters relating to the stakeholder group's review of the Maine State Grant Program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/07/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 209

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Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Review the Maine State Grant Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S-10)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Finance Authority of Maine to coordinate a review of the Maine State Grant Program and to prepare the required report can be absorbed within the authority's existing budgeted resources. Additional costs to the Department of Education, the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System to participate in the stakeholder group can be absorbed by each organization's existing budgeted resources.