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L.D. 566

Date: 6-15-11

(Filing No. S- 315)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 158,
L.D. 566, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Transparency in the Department of Education"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §205 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'Using data that are readily available to and compiled by the department, the'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. Compilation of data. Nothing in this Act may be construed to require the Department of Education to report on data at a level of detail that does not exist on the effective date of this Act. The Department of Education shall provide the monthly report required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 205 within its existing resources.'

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

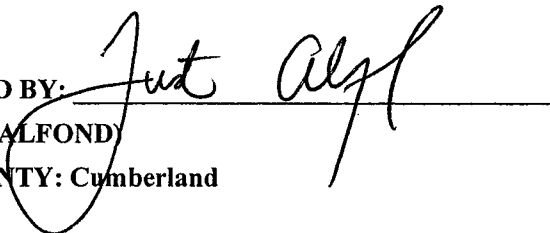
SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that, in carrying out the reporting requirement required by this legislation, the Department of Education is to use data that are readily available to, and compiled by, that department. The amendment specifies that the department is not required to report on data at a level of detail that does not exist on the effective date of this legislation, and directs the department to provide the reports within its existing resources.

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator ALFOND)

COUNTY: Cumberland



FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 566

LR 1648(04)

An Act To Encourage Transparency in the Department of Education

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" **S-315**

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$52,350)	(\$71,395)	(\$73,354)	(\$74,700)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$52,350)	(\$71,395)	(\$73,354)	(\$74,700)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the appropriation and eliminates the General Fund cost of the bill.

As amended, this legislation requires the Department of Education to provide a monthly report based on data that is already compiled and readily available. The additional cost to the department to provide this information and to post it on its website can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.