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**STATE OF MAINE  
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125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 662, L.D. 903, Bill, "An Act To Allow a Student Attending Private School Access to Public School Cocurricular, Interscholastic and Extracurricular Activities"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5021-A by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 6 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A school administrative unit shall conform to the following standards in making public school resources and services available to a student enrolled in an equivalent instruction program. For the purposes of this section, "student enrolled in an equivalent instruction program" means a student otherwise eligible to attend school in that school administrative unit, including a student who resides in the unorganized territory, when the student is enrolled in an equivalent instruction program in a private school that enrolls fewer than 30 students that is recognized as an equivalent instruction alternative under section 5001-A, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (1), division (a) or (b) and that is not a member of an association that promotes, organizes or regulates statewide interscholastic activities in both public and private schools.'

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment provides that a student enrolled in an equivalent instruction program in a private school that enrolls fewer than 30 students is eligible to participate in public school cocurricular, extracurricular and interscholastic activities when the private school is not a member of the Interscholastic Division of the Maine Principals' Association, a statewide association that promotes, organizes and regulates statewide interscholastic activities in both public and private schools.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Allow a Student Attending Private School Access to Public School Cocurricular, Interscholastic and Extracurricular Activities

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

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

| Required Activity  | Unit Affected | Local Cost              |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| Requires local school administrative units to allow students enrolled in an equivalent instruction program in a private school to participate in its cocurricular, extracurricular and interscholastic activities. | School        | Insignificant statewide |

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.