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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 439,
L.D. 1422, Bill, "An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 8 the following:

Sec. 9. 20-A MRSA §15681, sub-§2-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 2005, c. 635, §7, is amended to read:

2-A. Targeted funds to implement a standards-based system. For targeted funds to implement a standards-based system, the commissioner shall:

A. For fiscal year 2006-07 only, dedicate a portion of the targeted funds to implement a standards-based system to the achievement of the minimum starting salary for certified teachers established in section 13405; and

B. For fiscal year 2007-08 and every subsequent year, calculate an amount to be made available to address the components of a standards-based system; and

C. For fiscal year 2012-13 and every subsequent year, dedicate a portion of the targeted funds to implement a standards-based system to provide one additional day of professional development for teachers in each school administrative unit to achieve the transition to a standards-based educational system established in section 253, subsection 9.

Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA §15689-C, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Professional development. Beginning with fiscal year 2012-13, the commissioner's recommendations must include funding to provide one additional day of professional development for teachers in school administrative units that submit a plan to use targeted funds as provided in section 15681, subsection 2-A, paragraph C.'

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

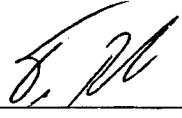
SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Commissioner of Education must dedicate a portion of targeted funds each year to provide one additional day of professional development for teachers to achieve the transition to a standards-based educational

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1 system. The amendment also requires the commissioner to recommend funding to cover
2 the cost of the additional day as part of the commissioner's annual recommendations on
3 education funding.

4 SPONSORED BY:  _____

5 (Representative BELIVEAU)

6 TOWN: Kittery

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



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LD 1422

LR 1901(11)

An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "E" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Beliveau of Kittery

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net State fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring that, beginning in fiscal year 2012-13 and every subsequent school year, a portion of the targeted funds allocated within the essential programs and services funding model to implement a standards-based system be dedicated to provide one additional day of professional development for teachers in each school administrative unit to achieve the transition to proficiency-based standards for awarding a high school diploma will not increase the total cost of K-12 public education or the state's share of that cost.

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Education to include in the annual funding recommendations for essential programs and services funding for an additional day of professional development for school administrative units that submit the required plan for targeted funds. Whether this funding will be approved in enacted budgets can not be determined at this time.