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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 496,
L.D. 1553, Bill, "An Act To Create a Public Charter School Program in Maine"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §2404 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraphs D and E (page 5, lines 13 to 22 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'D. For a school administrative unit with an enrollment of 500 or fewer students, a public charter school, unless authorized by a school administrative unit, may not enroll more than 2% of a school administrative unit's noncharter public school students per grade level.'

'E. For a school administrative unit with an enrollment of more than 500 students, a public charter school, unless authorized by a school administrative unit, may not enroll more than 3% of a school administrative unit's noncharter public school students per grade level.'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §2405 in subsection 9 in the 2nd line (page 8, line 38 in amendment) by striking out the following: "10-year" and inserting the following: '6-year'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §2405 in subsection 9 in the 5th line (page 9, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting the following: '3'

SUMMARY

This amendment permits 3 public charter schools over a period of 6 years instead of 10 schools over a period of 10 years. The amendment also reduces the maximum enrollment to 2% from 5% of a school administrative unit's noncharter students for school

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administrative units with an enrollment of 500 or fewer students and to 3% from 10% for school administrative units with an enrollment of more than 500 students.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Seth Berry

(Representative BERRY)

TOWN: Bowdoinham



Approved: 06/14/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1553

LR 869(05)

An Act To Create a Public Charter School Program in Maine

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'C' to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Changing the transition period from 10 years to 6 years and the number of charter schools that may be approved by authorizers other than local school boards from 10 to 3 may reduce the impact to local school administrative units over this time period. The amount can not be determined at this time.