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L.D. 1553

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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 §2413 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 22,
line 10 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "student," the following: 'except
that, in the case of a public charter school approved by the commission, only state
operating funds follow each student to the public charter school and'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §2413 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the
first line (page 22, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "For" and
inserting the following: 'Except in the case of a public charter school approved by the
commission, for'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that, in the case of a public charter school approved by the
State Charter School Commission, only state operating funds follow each student to the
public charter school.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator ALFOND)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 06/16/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1553

LR 869(15)

An Act To Create a Public Charter School Program in Maine

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" S-327

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Changing the provision in the bill to require that only state operating funds will follow a student that attends a charter school that is approved by the State Charter School Commission may reduce the impact to local school administrative units. The amount can not be determined at this time.