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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1372, L.D. 1854

Sec. 3. Superintendents' agreements revisited. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Education shall communicate with superintendents and school boards of school administrative units and clarify the law with regard to superintendents' agreements regarding placement of students.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report. This amendment changes the bill to a resolve and requires the Commissioner of Education to convene a stakeholder group to refine the public school choice model proposed in the bill. The commissioner must report the stakeholder group's findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters by January 14, 2013. The committee is authorized to introduce a bill related to the report to the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature. The commissioner is also required to communicate with the superintendents and school boards of school administrative units to clarify the law with regard to superintendents' agreements regarding student placement.

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125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-885) Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to convene the stakeholder group and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.