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STATE OF MAINE
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125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 650, L.D. 1865, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Career and Technical Education"

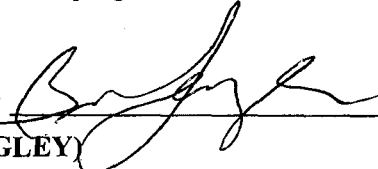
Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2-A by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'D-1. The commissioner, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to this subsection, may authorize regional school calendars that do not comply with paragraph A if the commissioner determines that all school administrative units in the region have plans and will implement those plans to ensure compliance with paragraph F, notwithstanding the dissimilar calendar days.'

SUMMARY

This amendment allows the Commissioner of Education to authorize regional school calendars that have more than 5 instructional days that are not aligned with the calendar of the career and technical education center in that region. To be eligible for authorization, all of the school administrative units in the region must have a plan, and ensure compliance with that plan, to provide access to students in that region to career and technical education programs for the entire instructional time required for those programs.

SPONSORED BY:



(Senator LANGLEY)

COUNTY: Hancock

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1865

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An Act To Enhance Career and Technical Education

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" S-530

Sponsor: Sen. Langley of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor reduction in state mandated costs - Unfunded

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Providing an exception to the requirement that the allowable number of instructional days that school calendars of school administrative units affiliated with a career and technical education center or within a career and technical education region are not aligned be reduced from 9 to 5 if the Commissioner of Education determines that all school administrative units in the region have the required plans in place will not substantially change the fiscal impact of this bill. This fiscal note assumes that at least some exceptions will occur.