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L.D. 178

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 138, L.D. 178, "Resolve, To Provide Consistency in Rules of the Department of Education Regarding Visual and Performing Arts Requirements for High School Graduation"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or visual arts." and inserting the following: ', forensics or visual arts. The department shall determine the extent to which high school graduation requirements in the area of visual and performing arts may be met by the study of forensics, which may include, but is not limited to, the separate or integrated study of the art of public speaking, the art of formal debate and the interpretive performance of literature as they relate to the area of visual and performing arts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds forensics to the list of courses that the Department of Education must include in the amendments to its rules relating to courses that may fulfill high school graduation requirements in the area of visual and performing arts.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Resolve, To Provide Consistency in Rules of the Department of Education Regarding Visual and Performing Arts Requirements for High School Graduation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-156)
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 amend its rules related to high school graduation requirements in the area of visual and performing arts can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.