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**126TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 335, L.D. 485, Bill, "An Act To Amend and Clarify Certain Education Laws"

Amend the bill in Part C in section 5 by striking out all of §8602-B (page 4, lines 1 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**§8602-B. Regions**

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, a region may be reimbursed under section 8607-A, subsection 2 if it offers adult career and technical education courses and may be reimbursed under section 8607-A, subsection 9 if it offers adult workforce training and retraining courses. To be eligible for reimbursement for courses offered under section 8607-A, subsection 2 or 9, a region must perform intake and data management functions in the same manner as a school administrative unit as provided under section 8601-A, subsection 1.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment refines the provision in Part C of the bill to clarify that career and technical education regions may be eligible for reimbursement for adult career and technical education courses and adult workforce training and retraining courses. The amendment clarifies that career and technical education regions must meet the accountability requirements described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 8601-A, subsection 1, including the use of the adult education intake form and the adult education data management system.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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An Act To Amend and Clarify Certain Education Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149)  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.