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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 534,
L.D. 783, Bill, "An Act To Change the Voting Requirements for the Withdrawal of a
Municipality from a Regional School Unit"

Amend the amendment by striking out section 8 and inserting the following:

Sec. 8. Administrative costs. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
contrary, if a municipality that is a member of a regional school unit withdraws from that
regional school unit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1466,
subsection 9, any increase in administrative costs incurred by that municipality as a result
of that withdrawal must be borne by that municipality.

Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

School Finance and Operations Z078

Initiative: Provides funds for one Education Specialist II position and one Education
Specialist III position and related All Other costs through June 30, 2016 to support the
anticipated increase in workload associated with the withdrawal process of individual
municipalities from regional school units.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$174,087	\$178,910
All Other	\$4,316	\$4,016
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$178,403</u>	<u>\$182,926</u>

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
or section number to read consecutively.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that if a municipality that is a member of a regional school unit withdraws from that regional school unit in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1466, subsection 9, any increase in administrative costs incurred by that municipality as a result of that withdrawal must be borne by that municipality.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative MALABY)

TOWN: Hancock



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 783

LR 125(06)

An Act To Change the Voting Requirements for the Withdrawal of a Municipality from a Regional School Unit

Fiscal Note for House Amendment *A* to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$643,500)	(\$1,287,000)	(\$1,287,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$643,500)	(\$1,287,000)	(\$1,287,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriations in the bill by \$643,500 in fiscal year 2014-15 by clarifying that any administrative costs incurred by a municipality as a result of withdrawing from a regional school unit pursuant to this legislation must be borne by that municipality.

As amended, this bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$178,403 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$182,926 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the School Finance and Operations Program within the Department of Education for one Education Specialist II position and one Education Specialist III position and related all other costs to support the anticipated increase in workload associated with the process of municipalities withdrawing from regional school units. This fiscal note assumes that the increased workload will subside in fiscal year 2016-17 and these positions will end.