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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 809, L.D. 1144, Bill, "An Act To Further Ensure Effective Teaching and School Leadership"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 15 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

1. Phase-in grants; contingent extension of full implementation. During the phase-in period under this section, the department, if funds are available, shall make annual phase-in grants to each school administrative unit equal to 1/10 of 1% of the school administrative unit's total cost of education calculated under section 15688, subsection 1 to be used in the manner determined by the school administrative unit to fund the costs of meeting the phase-in requirements not otherwise subsidized by the State.'

Amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of subsection 6 (page 2, lines 3 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

6. Targeted funds for educator evaluation. For educator evaluation funds beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the commissioner shall calculate the amount ~~available to assist~~ required by school administrative units in developing to develop and implementing ~~implement~~ performance evaluation and professional growth systems pursuant to chapter 508.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, makes 2 changes to the bill related to the performance evaluation and professional growth system provisions established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 508:

1. It removes the provision in the bill that provides that school administrative units would not be required to implement the performance evaluation and professional growth systems for teachers and principals until the Legislature funds the state share of the total

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

- 1 cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 at the 55% level required
- 2 by the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act; and
- 3 2. It removes the provision in the bill that provides that targeted educator evaluation
- 4 funds would be provided only if general purpose aid for local schools exceeds the
- 5 required 55% state share.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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An Act To Further Ensure Effective Teaching and School Leadership

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

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 associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.