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L.D. 1350

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 469, L.D. 1350, Bill, "An Act Regarding School Administrator Effectiveness"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRS A §1051-A is enacted to read:

§1051-A. Evaluation of superintendent performance and effectiveness

Beginning January 1, 2014, each school board shall implement a system to annually evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the superintendent. The system must include standards of professional practice that are consistent with nationally recognized principles and standards of professional practice.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, strikes and replaces the bill. It provides that each school board shall implement a system to annually evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the superintendent. The system established by school boards must be consistent with nationally recognized principles and standards of professional practice.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1350

LR 1431(02)

An Act Regarding School Administrator Effectiveness

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

A (S-258)

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school boards to develop a system to annually evaluate the performance and effectiveness of superintendents that includes standards of professional practice consistent with nationally recognized principles and standards of professional practice.	School	Significant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.