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

Amend the bill in section 1 in §13711 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1. Administrator. "Administrator" means a superintendent or assistant superintendent.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §13713 by striking out all of the last indented paragraph (page 2, lines 5 to 7 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in §13714 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 22 and 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "but measurements of student learning and growth must be a significant factor in the determination of the rating of an administrator"

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is one of the minority reports of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It changes the definition of "administrator" to exclude a special education director or curriculum coordinator.

2. It removes language that provides that receipt of summative effectiveness ratings indicating that an administrator is ineffective for 2 consecutive years constitutes just cause for termination of an administrator's contract.

3. It removes language that provides that measurements of student learning and growth must be a significant factor in the determination of the rating of an administrator.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1350

LR 1431(03)

An Act Regarding School Administrator Effectiveness

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

B(S-259)

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school administrative units to develop and implement a performance evaluation and professional growth system for administrators.	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.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.