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Majority

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 472, L.D. 696, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Moratorium on the Establishment of Virtual Charter Schools"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in paragraph B (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "part-time" and inserting the following: 'full-time'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5.

Amend the bill in section 7 in the 6th line (page 4, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "part-time" and inserting the following: 'full-time'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

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

CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, STATE

State Charter School Commission Z137

Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 2405 or any other provision of law, allocates one-time funds for the commission to contract for services necessary to develop a model for virtual public charter schools that addresses the academic and developmental needs of students in the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$35,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment strikes the provisions in the bill that specify that a virtual public charter school may enroll students only on a part-time basis and amends provisions in the bill to indicate that a virtual public charter school enrolls students on a full-time basis. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 696

LR 341(02)

An Act To Establish a Moratorium on the Establishment of Virtual Charter Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A(H-156)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$35,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Maine Charter School Commission for the cost to the commission to contract for services necessary to develop a model for virtual public charter schools that will address the academic and developmental needs of students in the State. Based on current information in the state accounting system, the commission has sufficient balances available in its dedicated account to cover this one-time cost.