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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 368, L.D. 1042, "Resolve, To Create the Task Force on School Leadership"

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That the task force consists of 19 members appointed as follows:

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1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

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2. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including members from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

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3. Seven members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:

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A. Two members with expertise in school leadership issues;

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B. One member who is a secondary school principal;

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C. One member who is an assistant principal;

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D. One member who is a school special education director;

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E. One member who is a teacher who has a school administrator certificate; and

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F. One member who is a superintendent of a small rural school district;

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4. Six members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

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A. Two members with expertise in school leadership issues;

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B. Two members who are school principals, including one who is an elementary school principal and one who is a middle school principal;

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C. One member who holds a staff position at the Maine Principals' Association; and

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D. One member who is a superintendent of a large urban school district; and

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5. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee.

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Prior to making appointments to the task force pursuant to subsections 3 and 4, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall seek nominations from the Maine Principals' Association and the Maine School Superintendents Association. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall request the Maine Principals' Association and the Maine School Superintendents Association to survey their members for recommended nominations; and be it further'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the task force membership by adding a middle school principal and adding a teacher who has a school administrator certificate.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1042

LR 895(02)

Resolve, To Create the Task Force on School Leadership

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-162)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,750 in fiscal year 2015-16. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources. If more than 4 meetings are held during the interim the estimated cost for each additional meeting is projected to be \$625 for legislative per diem and expenses.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with the Commissioner or the commissioner's designee serving on the task force can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.