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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 44, L.D. 96, Bill, “An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5001-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Attendance of persons 5 years of age or older and under 7 years of age. A person 5 years of age or older and under 7 years of age who is enrolled in and who has not withdrawn from a public day school is required to attend that school during the time it is in session.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment removes the 45-day withdrawal period provisions from the bill and provides that unless a person 5 years of age or older and under 7 years of age who is enrolled in public day school withdraws from the school, the person is required to attend public day school during the time it is in session.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT