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Date: 5/25/17 Majority

L.D. 1206
(Filing No. H-304)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 842, L.D. 1206, Bill, "An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools and Noncharter Public Schools'

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15671, sub-§7, ¶A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. C, §6, is further amended to read:

A. The base total calculated pursuant to section 15683, subsection 2 is subject to the following annual targets.

- (1) For fiscal year 2005-06, the target is 84%.
- (2) For fiscal year 2006-07, the target is 90%.
- (3) For fiscal year 2007-08, the target is 95%.
- (4) For fiscal year 2008-09, the target is 97%.
- (5) For fiscal year 2009-10, the target is 97%.
- (6) For fiscal year 2010-11, the target is 97%.
- (7) For fiscal year 2011-12, the target is 97%.
- (8) For fiscal year 2012-13, the target is 97%.
- (9) For fiscal year 2013-14 and succeeding years, the target is 97%.
- (10) For fiscal year 2018-19 and succeeding years, the target is 100%.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

ROFS

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 842, L.D. 1206

1 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last paragraph in the last line (page
2 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "105%" and inserting the following:
3 '100%'

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

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment:

8 1. Changes the multiplier for adjusting a public charter school's operating allocation
9 to 100% rather than 105% as in the bill; and

10 2. Adjusts the noncharter public school's operating allocation calculated in
11 accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15671, subsection 7
12 from 97% to 100%.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/23/17 *MAC*

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A (H-304)

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Current biennium cost increase - local school administrative units

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring that the State recognize 100% of the base operating allocation within essential programs and services will increase the total cost of public education from kindergarten to grade 12 beginning in fiscal year 2018-19. Although the amount can not be determined at this time, had this legislation required this provision be put into effect for fiscal year 2017-18 it would increase the total cost of K-12 public education, as proposed in LD 390, the Governor's 2018-2019 biennial budget, by approximately \$41.9 million. The amount of this cost increase not funded by the State will be borne by local school administrative units.