

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 713,  
L.D. 1870, Bill, "An Act To Reorganize the Provision of Services for Children with  
Disabilities from Birth to 5 Years of Age"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line  
2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "23" and inserting the following: '20'

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 (page 2,  
lines 3 to 7 in amendment) and inserting the following:

1. One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;

2. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the  
House;

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 2, line 8 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "Seventeen" and inserting the following:  
'Sixteen'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph C  
(page 2, lines 16 and 17 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'C. Two members who are Child Development Services System staff members who  
provide direct services, appointed by the Speaker of the House;'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraphs F  
and G (page 2, lines 23 to 31 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'F. One member who is a teacher in an early childhood education program for  
children 4 years of age that includes coordination of programs and services for  
eligible children within a public elementary school from a large school administrative  
unit, representing the Maine Education Association, appointed by the President of the  
Senate;

G. One member who is a special education director from a small school  
administrative unit, representing the Maine Administrators of Services for Children  
with Disabilities, appointed by the President of the Senate;'

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 713, L.D. 1870

1 Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph J in the last line  
2 (page 3, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Speaker of the House" and  
3 inserting the following: 'President of the Senate'

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This amendment reduces the number of members on the Task Force To Study and  
6 Plan for the Implementation of Maine's Early Childhood Special Education Services from  
7 23 to 20 and changes the appointing authority for one of the members.

8 **SPONSORED BY:** 

9 (Senator MILLETT)

10 COUNTY: Cumberland

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1870

LR 2729(05)

An Act To Reorganize the Provision of Services for Children with Disabilities from Birth to 5 Years of Age

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Millett of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Legislative Savings/Study

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment would reduce the number of Legislators serving on the task force from 4 to 2 and therefore reduce the cost of the study to the Legislature by \$500 in each of fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19. The Legislature's proposed budget includes approximately \$7,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for legislative studies. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.