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L.D. 307

Date: 5/24/19 Majority

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 231, L.D. 307, Bill, "An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine"

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

'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §2405, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Limit on number of public charter schools. No more than 10 public charter schools may operate at any time. Any time the cap is reached, the commissioner may not accept further registrations from the commission or from local school boards and collaboratives of local school boards.

Sec. 3. Public charter school charter revocation and nonrenewal. The Maine Charter School Commission shall develop a process for the revocation or nonrenewal of a public charter school's charter for public charter schools that are not meeting required performance framework provisions and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 1, 2020, on the recommended process and submit any suggested legislation to implement the process to revoke or not renew a public charter school's charter.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, caps the total number of public charter schools in the state to 10 public charter schools, regardless of whether the public charter school is authorized by the commission or by local school boards or collaboratives of local school boards.

This amendment also directs the Maine Charter School Commission to develop a process for the revocation or nonrenewal of a public charter school's charter for public charter schools that are not meeting required performance framework provisions and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-365)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine Charter School Commission to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Limiting the number of public charter schools that may operate in the State at any one time to 10 will not affect the total cost of K-12 public education or the distribution of the State's contribution to the total cost, as there are currently 9 public charter schools operating in the State.