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L.D. 513

Date: 5/13/19

Report A

(Filing No. H-239)

**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. 370, L.D. 513, Bill, "An Act To Limit the Number of Students and Prevent the Addition of Grade Levels at Virtual Public Charter Schools"

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

**'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2404, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

**4. Maximum virtual public charter school enrollment.** The total enrollment at all virtual public charter schools authorized by the commission may not exceed 1,000 students.'

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, limits the total enrollment at all virtual public charter schools authorized by the Maine Charter School Commission to 1,000 students.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 04/30/19 *MAC*

# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 513

LR 975(02)

## An Act To Limit the Number of Students and Prevent the Addition of Grade Levels at Virtual Public Charter Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

*A. (H-239)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

No state fiscal impact

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Limiting the total enrollment at all authorized virtual public charter schools to 1,000 students and prohibiting the future expansion of grade levels served will not affect the total cost of public education from kindergarten to grade 12 or the State's share of that cost. Additionally, this legislation will not impact the distribution of state subsidy to local school administrative units and public charter schools until the enrollment cap is reached and only if the student who would have enrolled in a virtual charter school if the cap had not been in place opts to enroll in a public high school instead of another charter school. Currently there are approximately 800 students enrolled at authorized virtual public charter schools in the State.