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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1025, L.D. 1412, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Collective Bargaining Rights of Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17154, sub-§6, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. Notwithstanding this section, the employer retirement costs and administrative operating expenses related to the retirement programs applicable to those teachers employed by a school management and leadership center, as defined in Title 20-A, section 3801, subsection 1, paragraph B, whose funding is provided from local and state funds must be paid by that school management and leadership center.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that the retirement costs and administrative operating expenses related to the retirement programs for teachers employed by a school management and leadership center are to be paid by that school management and leadership center.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/01/19 *mac*

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1412

LR 1014(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Collective Bargaining Rights of Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-494)

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Labor Relations Board (MLRB) anticipates that it will be able to implement the requirements of this legislation within existing budgeted resources. However, the MLRB does incur costs to conduct ballot elections as the elections are conducted through the United States mail at a cost of \$1.32 per voter. The total cost to the MLRB to conduct an election depends on the number of individuals eligible to vote, the number of employee organizations on the ballot and whether or not a second "run-off" election will be required. If the elections required as a result of this legislation result in costs exceeding the amount budgeted for this purpose in any fiscal year, the MLRB may need to request additional General Fund appropriations.