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MAJORITY

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

130TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 121, L.D. 270, "An Act To Amend the Regional Adjustment Index To Ensure School Districts Do Not Receive Less than the State Average for Teacher Salaries"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Regional Adjustment'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Study of regional adjustment component of school funding formula; report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall study the impacts of the regional adjustment component of the school funding formula pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15682 and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters no later than January 15, 2023.'

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, directs the Department of Education to study the regional adjustment component of the school funding formula and report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters no later than January 15, 2023.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 270

LR 352(02)

An Act To Amend the Regional Adjustment Index To Ensure School Districts Do Not Receive Less than the State Average for Teacher Salaries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48(a))

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to conduct the required study and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.