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L.D. 281

Date: 5/11/21

(Filing No. H-132)

Majority

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 197, L.D. 281, "An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Analyze Funding To Address Student Achievement Gaps'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Education to analyze funding to address student achievement gaps. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall conduct an analysis of current funding that is available through the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act related to student achievement gaps related to race and income.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 15, 2022, on the analysis conducted pursuant to section 1, the effectiveness of current funding, any issues identified and any recommendations developed, including suggested legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.'

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, replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment directs the Department of Education to analyze the current funding related to student achievement gaps related to race and income and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 15,

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132)
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 implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.