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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 340, L.D. 1072, "An Act Regarding Career and Technical Education and Memoranda of Understanding with Community Colleges"

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

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'An Act Regarding Career and Technical Education, Adult Education and Memoranda of Understanding with Community Colleges and the University of Maine System'

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

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'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8308 is enacted to read:

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§8308. Memorandum of understanding for educational programs

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A center or region, adult education program pursuant to chapter 315 and a community college or university may enter into a memorandum of understanding with one another pursuant to this section to provide educational programs to career and technical education and adult education students. For the purposes of this section, "community college" means a community college of the Maine Community College System and "university" means a university of the University of Maine System. A memorandum of understanding under this section must include the following components.

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1. Schedules. The center or region, adult education program and the community college or university must address how to align schedules to allow students to take courses through the community college or university.

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2. Postsecondary credit. The community college or university shall grant full credit to any student who successfully completes a course at the community college or university provided pursuant to this section. The course must apply to graduation requirements at the community college or university in which it was taken or be transferable to another community college or university on an equal basis with a course taken by any other student at the community college or university.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1072

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An Act Regarding Career and Technical Education and Memoranda of Understanding with Community Colleges

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-201)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No state fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Funding for secondary school students to take postsecondary courses at a community college or university in the State is included as part of the annual General Fund appropriation for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education. This legislation permits, but does not require, this funding to be used for career and technical education (CTE) students to take postsecondary courses. Because current law allows for these funds to be used for this purpose, there is no fiscal impact to the State as a result of this legislation.