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L.D. 2180
(Filing No. H-858)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1395, L.D. 2180, "Resolve, Regarding
Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education
Regulation Birth to Age Twenty-Two, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of
Education"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting
after the following: "authorized" the following: ', and the Department of Education may
make grammatical, formatting, punctuation and other technical, nonsubstantive editing
changes to the rule as necessary prior to final adoption'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment allows the Department of Education to make grammatical, formatting,
punctuation and other technical, nonsubstantive editing changes to the rule as necessary
prior to final adoption of the rule as authorized by the resolve.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2180

LR 3032(02)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty-Two, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-858)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Purpose Aid for Local Schools
Current biennium cost increase - Local school administrative units

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prior to an emergency rule to Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty-two, implemented by the Department of Education on July 7, 2023, school administrative units (SAUs) were required to pay special purpose private schools (SPPS) a daily rate for program participation on days when students actually attended their programming. The emergency rule changed this provision to require SAUs to pay the daily rate to SPPS regardless of whether the student is actually in attendance on a given school day. The department estimates the additional costs to SAUs to be approximately \$90 - \$135 per student per program day. The total cost to SAU's can not be determined at this time. According to the Department of Education, SAUs that report additional funds spent in the current school year, specifically on High Cost Out-of-District placements in SPPS, above what was allocated to the SAU in the essential programs and services funding model receive a subsidy adjustment in the spring of the same school year to cover the additional costs.