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Date: 3/17/26 Majority

L.D. 2114
(Filing No. H-863)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1429, L.D. 2114, "An Act Regarding Public Preschool Programs Serving Children Who Are 3 Years of Age"

Amend the bill in section 13 in paragraph D in the last line (page 4, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "age" the following: 'and have not been identified as a child with a disability pursuant to section 7001, subsection 1-B'

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, clarifies that a person who will be at least 3 years of age on October 15th of the school year and is not identified as a child with a disability may enroll in a public preschool program if the program provides instruction to children who are 3 years of age and have not been identified as a child with a disability.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2114

LR 2618(02)

An Act Regarding Public Preschool Programs Serving Children Who Are 3 Years of Age

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A" (M-863)

Fiscal Note

Funding included in the Essential Programs and Services funding formula

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill expands the definition of a public preschool program to include children who are three years old and clarifies that students who are both three years old and identified as having a disability are eligible for state subsidy, but students who are three years old and are not identified as having a disability are not eligible for state subsidy. State subsidy for preschool programming for students who are three years old and are identified as having a disability is included in the Essential Programs and Services funding formula and therefore this bill does not provide any additional funds.