SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 496, L.D. 1553, Bill, “An Act To Create a Public Charter School Program in Maine”

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §1485, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §13, is amended to read:

A. Expenditures:
   (1) Regular instruction;
   (2) Special education;
   (3) Career and technical education;
   (3-A) Charter schools;
   (4) Other instruction, including summer school and extracurricular instruction;
   (5) Student and staff support;
   (6) System administration;
   (7) School administration;
   (8) Transportation and buses;
   (9) Facilities maintenance;
   (10) Debt service and other commitments; and
   (11) All other expenditures, including school lunch;'

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

This amendment provides for the inclusion of a cost center relating to charter schools in warrant articles presented to the legislative body of a regional school unit for approval of the regional school unit budget.

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