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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1109, L.D. 1542, “Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 180: Performance Evaluation and Professional Growth Systems, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 14 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 180: Performance Evaluation and Professional Growth Systems, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule acceptance period, is authorized only if the following changes are made:

1. The rule must be amended in Section 7 in the part concerning the determination of the teacher of record by:

- A. Deleting the provision that directs the Department of Education to convene a working group to discuss the criteria related to the determination of the teacher of record; and
- B. Inserting a provision to clarify that the criteria for determination of the teacher of record for a specific student must provide that the teacher has academic contact with the student for at least 80% of the student's scheduled class time with the teacher.

The Department of Education is not required to hold hearings or undertake further proceedings prior to final adoption of the rule in accordance with this section; and be it further

Sec. 2. Maine Educator Effectiveness Council; duties; extension. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Public Law 2011, chapter 635, Part A, section 6, subsection 5, the Maine Educator Effectiveness Council, referred to in this resolve as "the council," is authorized to continue to meet, if it so desires, until 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 committee is authorized to introduce a bill related to the report to the Second Regular
2 Session of the 126th Legislature.