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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 662, L.D. 903, Bill, “An Act To Allow a Student Attending Private School Access to Public School Cocurricular, Interscholastic and Extracurricular Activities”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5021-A by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 6 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A school administrative unit shall conform to the following standards in making public school resources and services available to a student enrolled in an equivalent instruction program. For the purposes of this section, "student enrolled in an equivalent instruction program" means a student otherwise eligible to attend school in that school administrative unit, including a student who resides in the unorganized territory, when the student is enrolled in an equivalent instruction program in a private school that enrolls fewer than 30 students that is recognized as an equivalent instruction alternative under section 5001-A, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (1), division (a) or (b) and that is not a member of an association that promotes, organizes or regulates statewide interscholastic activities in both public and private schools.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment provides that a student enrolled in an equivalent instruction program in a private school that enrolls fewer than 30 students is eligible to participate in public school cocurricular, extracurricular and interscholastic activities when the private school is not a member of the Interscholastic Division of the Maine Principals’ Association, a statewide association that promotes, organizes and regulates statewide interscholastic activities in both public and private schools.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT