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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1162, L.D. 1591, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Process Controlling the Transfer of a Student between School Administrative Units"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§6, ¶A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 337, §1, is further amended to read:

A. Two superintendents may approve the transfer of a student from one school administrative unit to another if:

- (1) They find that a transfer is in the student's best interest; and
(2) The student's parent approves.

The superintendents shall notify the commissioner of any transfer approved under this paragraph. If either of the superintendents decide decides not to approve the transfer, the superintendents that superintendent shall provide to the parent of the student requesting transfer under this paragraph a written description of the basis of their that superintendent's determination that the transfer is not in the student's best interest.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§6, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 2013, c. 424, Pt. J, §1, is amended to read:

B. On the request of the parent of a student requesting transfer under paragraph A, the commissioner shall review the transfer. The commissioner shall review the superintendents' determination determinations and communicate with the superintendents and with the parent of the student prior to making a decision. The commissioner may approve or disapprove the transfer and shall provide to the parent of the student and to the superintendents a written decision describing the basis of the commissioner's determination that the transfer is or is not in the student's best interest.

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