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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 390, L.D. 1129, Bill, “An Act To Promote Innovation in Public Schools”

Amend the amendment by striking out the first 2 lines after the title (page 1, lines 11 and 12 in amendment).

Amend the amendment by striking out the preamble and sections 1 to 3 and inserting the following:

**'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

**4. Statewide conference.** Annually the commissioner shall hold a conference for the instruction of school board members, superintendents, school administrators, educators and others, in order to share best practices and to showcase innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Materials from the conference must be posted on the department's publicly accessible website.

**Sec. 2. Deeper learning models.** By October 3, 2013, the Department of Education shall post on its publicly accessible website examples of deeper learning educational models and resources that can enable school administrative units to transition to a standards-based system of education that includes proficiency-based standards for awarding a high school diploma. The deeper learning models posted on the department's website must exemplify best practices in the State's schools, as well as schools in other states and jurisdictions, that represent effective strategies implemented by educators to convey the skills, knowledge and competencies that students need to succeed in the 21st century, including the ability to master academic content, think critically and solve complex problems, work collaboratively, communicate effectively and learn how to learn.

**Sec. 3. Statewide conference; 2014 to 2018.** This section applies to the statewide conferences required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 254, subsection 4 that are held from 2014 to 2018.

1. The Department of Education shall lead the statewide conference for 2014 no later than June 20, 2014.

