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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 134, L.D. 211, “An Act to Make School Safer for Students with Epilepsy and Other Seizure Disorders by Requiring Seizure Action Plans and Training in Schools”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Communicate to School Administrative Units and Private Schools the Importance of Adopting Seizure Action Plans'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Education to communicate importance of adoption of seizure action plans to school administrative units and approved private schools. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall communicate the importance of the adoption of seizure action plans to school administrative units, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 26, and approved private schools as defined in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 2. The department shall provide information and assistance, if requested, to a school administrative unit or approved private school if the school administrative unit or approved private school requests information or assistance from the department on the adoption of seizure action plans.

For the purposes of this resolve, "seizure action plan" means a written, individualized health plan designed to acknowledge and prepare for the health care needs of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment requires the Department of Education to communicate the importance of the adoption of seizure action plans to school administrative units and approved private schools. The department must

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1 provide information and assistance if requested by a school administrative unit or approved
2 private school.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)