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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1343, L.D. 1802, “An Act To Amend the Requirements of the Reorganization Plan for the Formation of Regional School Units”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subparagraph (2) by striking out all of division (b) (page 1, lines 12 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'(b) For all students from kindergarten to grade 8 within the regional school unit, with programming for students from grade 9 to grade 12 provided by either operating a school or contracting for school privileges pursuant to chapter 115; or'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subparagraph (2) in division (c) in the last line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "unit" the following: ', with programming for all other students provided by either operating a school or contracting for school privileges pursuant to chapter 115'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §1461, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2011, c. 251, §1 and affected by §12, is repealed.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Commissioner of Education may approve a school administrative unit’s proposed reorganization plan for consolidation into a regional school unit if the plan provides comprehensive programming for all students from kindergarten to grade 8 within the regional school unit, with programming for students in grade 9 to grade 12 provided by either operating a school or contracting for school privileges, or provides comprehensive programming for all students in a grade configuration that meets the needs of the students from the municipalities that make up the regional school unit, with

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1 programming for all other students provided by either operating a school or contracting for
2 school privileges.

3 This amendment also repeals a provision that provided an additional exception to the
4 size requirements for a proposed reorganization plan for consolidation into a regional
5 school unit for students in an isolated rural community that is no longer necessary.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

7 **(See attached)**