LD 44, An Act to Establish the Summer Success Pilot Program Fund Representative Pierce, Proposed Amendment

This proposed amendment would replace the current bill

New Title: An Act to Require the Department of Education to Report Annually on Summer Educational Programs

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8801, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Report. The department shall report by January 15, 2022, and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs on the number of school administrative units administering summer educational programs, including but not limited to summer school and extended school year programs, the nature of the programs, the participants in the programs, any partnerships with community-based organizations to provide the programs and the sources of funding for the programs. The report must also include recommendations, and any suggested legislation, on improving summer educational programs and any additional funding needed for the success of summer educational programs.

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment would remove the establishment of summer success pilot programs and fund, and instead require the Department of Education to report annually to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the number of school administrative units administering summer educational programs, the nature of the programs, the participants in the programs, any partnerships with community-based organizations to provide the programs and the sources of funding for the programs. The report must also include recommendations, and any suggested legislation, on improving summer educational programs and any additional funding needed for the success of summer educational programs.