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127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 472, L.D. 696, Bill, “An Act To Establish a Moratorium on the Establishment of Virtual Charter Schools”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in paragraph B (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "part-time" and inserting the following: 'full-time'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5.

Amend the bill in section 7 in the 6th line (page 4, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "part-time" and inserting the following: 'full-time'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

'Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, STATE

State Charter School Commission Z137

Initiative: Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 2405 or any other provision of law, allocates one-time funds for the commission to contract for services necessary to develop a model for virtual public charter schools that addresses the academic and developmental needs of students in the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$35,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$35,000	\$0

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment strikes the provisions in the bill that specify that a virtual public charter school may enroll students only on a part-time basis and amends provisions in the bill to indicate that a virtual public charter school enrolls students on a full-time basis. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)