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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 472, L.D. 681, Bill, “An Act Regarding Sexual Activity and Sexual Assault at Secondary and Postsecondary Educational Institutions”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §6209, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 489, §6, is further amended to read:

**4. Review cycle.** The commissioner shall conduct a review of the content standards and performance indicators by content area on a 5-year cycle beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. The review of the content standards and performance indicators for the content area of social studies, including student achievement of proficiency in personal finance, must be included in the commissioner's review during the 2015-2016 school year. Any changes that are recommended must be approved through the same process used for establishment of the system of learning results. Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, the commissioner shall review and make recommendations for objective measures that may be used to substantiate school certifications of postsecondary readiness. The review of the content standards and performance indicators for the content area of health, physical education and wellness, including instruction on affirmative consent, communication and decision making regarding sexual activity and the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the ability to give affirmative consent, communicate and make appropriate decisions, must be included in the commissioner's review beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes the part of the bill that requires a notation to be made on the transcript of a postsecondary student who is convicted of sexual assault. This amendment requires the Commissioner of Education to review the content standards and performance indicators for the content area of health, physical education and wellness, including instruction on affirmative consent, communication and decision making regarding sexual activity and the effects of alcoholic

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1 drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the ability to give affirmative consent, communicate  
2 and make appropriate decisions, during the 2017-2018 school year as part of the  
3 commissioner's 5-year review cycle of the content standards and performance indicators  
4 required under the system of learning results.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**