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**STATE OF MAINE
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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 866, L.D. 1188, “An Act To Include Librarians and Career and Technical Education Teachers in the Minimum \$40,000 Salary Initiative”

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

'An Act To Include Career and Technical Education Teachers in the Minimum \$40,000 Salary Initiative'

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "school librarians and"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §13407 in the first indented paragraph in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 15 and 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians as defined in section 15672, subsection 17;"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §13407 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §13407 in subsection 3 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §13407 in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-A in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**and librarian**"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-A in the 4th line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-A in paragraph A in the 6th line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-A in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-A in paragraph B in subparagraph (3) in the
2 3rd line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

3 Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-A in paragraph B in subparagraph (3) in the
4 6th line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "librarians"

5 Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

6 **'Sec. 3. Department of Education to report.** By December 1, 2021, the
7 Department of Education shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and
8 Cultural Affairs on the status of the \$40,000 minimum teacher salary initiative. The
9 department shall report on progress made toward meeting the requirements of the Maine
10 Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 13407 and shall include verification that all
11 professions intended to be included in the salary initiative are included, including librarians
12 and career and technical education teachers teaching in career and technical education
13 regions and centers. If the department identifies any areas of deficiency, its report to the
14 committee must include a plan for remediation. The committee is authorized to report out
15 legislation related to the department's report in the Second Regular Session of the 130th
16 Legislature.'

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

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment strikes from the bill references to librarians, as they are already
21 included in the salary initiative. The amendment adds language requiring the Department
22 of Education to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
23 on the status of the salary initiative. The report must include verification that all professions
24 intended to be included in the initiative, including librarians and teachers in career and
25 technical education regions and centers, are included. If the department identifies any areas
26 of deficiency, its report to the committee must include a plan for remediation. The
27 committee is authorized to report out legislation related to the department's report in the
28 Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

29 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

30 **(See attached)**