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131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 911, L.D. 1415, “An Act to Expand Access to School Construction Funding”

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 4th line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one high school or a regional high school" and inserting the following: 'one school administrative unit with multiple high schools'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**Calendar year 2024**" and inserting the following: '**Fiscal year 2024-25**'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "calendar year 2024" and inserting the following: 'fiscal year 2024-25'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. Stakeholder group. The Commissioner of Education shall convene a group of qualified stakeholders for the purpose of making recommendations on researching and identifying alternative pathways or revenue sources to finance school construction needs in the State. The stakeholder group must include, but may not be limited to, the Treasurer of State or the treasurer's designee, a representative from the State Board of Education, a representative from the Maine Education Policy Research Institute, a representative from a statewide community action agency, a representative from an association representing educators in the State and a representative from an association representing school boards and superintendents in the State. The commissioner shall report the recommendations of the stakeholder group, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than December 6, 2023. The joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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