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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 59, L.D. 209, “Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Review the Maine State Grant Program”

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "private" the following: ', nonprofit'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 8 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "Institute;" the following: 'and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 9.

Amend the resolve in section 2 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the resolve in section 4 in the last line (page 2, line 2 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "affairs." the following: 'The joint standing committee may introduce a bill during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature to implement the recommendations on matters relating to the review.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that the member of the stakeholder group established by the resolve invited to represent Maine's private higher education institutions represents private, nonprofit higher education institutions. The amendment strikes the provision inviting a Legislator serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the 125th Legislature. The amendment also provides that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may introduce a bill during the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature to implement the recommendations on matters relating to the stakeholder group's review of the Maine State Grant Program.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**