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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 382, L.D. 1262, Bill, “An Act To Allow Funds from the Federal E-Rate Program To Be Applied to Maine Preschool Programs”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1, sub-§23-A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 141, §2, is amended to read:

23-A. Public preschool program. "Public preschool program" means a program offered by a public elementary school pursuant to chapter 203 that provides instruction to children who are 4 years of age, including but not limited to a Head Start program that is approved as a component of the public preschool program.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. The amendment enables public preschool programs to be eligible for the Federal E-Rate Program by amending the definition of "public preschool program" to mean a program offered by a public elementary school that provides instruction to children who are 4 years of age, including but not limited to a Head Start program that is approved as a component of the public preschool program.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT