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126TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 651, L.D. 1657, Bill, “An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private Academies”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 5th line from the end (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "60% of"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out the last 2 sentences (page 1, line 42 and page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.)

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that, for the 2013-2014 school year only, the maximum allowable tuition charged to a school administrative unit by a private school that participates in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System must be increased above the amount otherwise permitted by an amount equal to the calculated normal cost of teacher retirement for that school divided by the number of enrolled students as of October 1, 2012. The bill proposed to increase this amount by only 60% of the calculated normal cost of teacher retirement.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**