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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 182, L.D. 396, “An Act to Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools”

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

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

2-B. Start time. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a school administrative unit shall ensure that a secondary school in the unit does not start a school day earlier than one hour after an elementary school in the same school administrative unit starts a school day.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, a school administrative unit is required to ensure that a secondary school in the unit does not start a school day earlier than one hour after an elementary school in the same school administrative unit starts a school day.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)