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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 512, L.D. 1606, Bill, “An Act To Increase Funding for Career and Technical Education Programs”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Funding for Career and Technical Education Programs'

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

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15688-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2019, c. 343, Pt. AAAAA, §1, is further amended by amending the 2nd blocked paragraph to read:

In fiscal year 2020-21, fiscal year 2021-22 and fiscal year 2022-23, the total allocation for a career and technical education center or career and technical education region is the sum of the components in paragraphs A to E, except if the sum of the components in paragraphs A to E is less than the most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year prior to the allocation year, ~~or more than the most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year prior to the allocation year~~, the total allocation must be determined pursuant to subsection 1-A. If the sum of the components in paragraphs A to E is more than 5% greater than the most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year prior to the allocation year, the career and technical education center or career and technical education region may not receive more than the most recent expenditures, as adjusted, plus 5%.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, corrects an error made in Public Law 2019, chapter 343, Part AAAAA and establishes a cap of 5% on

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1 career and technical education centers and regions whose sum of the components in the
2 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688-A is more than 5% greater than the
3 most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year prior to the allocation
4 year.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**