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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 916, L.D. 1420, “An Act to Strengthen Maine’s Elementary and Secondary Education System by Clarifying Purposes and Procedures for Reviews of Schools”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §258-A in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the sending" and inserting the following: 'the qualified sending'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §258-A in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 26 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "or" the following: 'qualified'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §258-A in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'For the purposes of this subsection, "qualified sending school administrative unit" means a school administrative unit that contracts for school privileges under section 2701 for at least 20% of its resident students to attend the private school approved for tuition purposes that is the subject of the request or petition.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment to Committee Amendment "A" provides that in order to request or petition for an inspection of a private school approved for tuition purposes that enrolls 60% or more publicly funded students, a sending school administrative unit must contract for school privileges for at least 20% of its resident students to attend the private school approved for tuition purposes that is the subject of the request or petition.

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