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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 348, L.D. 474, “An Act Regarding School Discipline for Maine's Youngest Children”

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 9 in the first blocked paragraph in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "suspend a student who is enrolled in grade 5 or below except as provided under subsection 9-A" and inserting the following: 'issue an out-of-school suspension to a student who is enrolled in grade 5 or below except as provided under subsection 9-A or unless the principal determines that there is an imminent danger of serious physical injury to the student or others and less restrictive interventions would be ineffective. An out-of-school suspension for a student who is enrolled in grade 5 or below may not exceed 3 days'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 15 in the 4th to 8th lines (page 1, lines 40 and 41 and page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Adoption of a districtwide student code of conduct is required in order to receive funding under chapter 606-B. Except as provided under subsection 9-A, a student code of conduct may not prescribe suspension, expulsion or the withholding of recess as a consequence of a violation of the student code of conduct by any student enrolled in grade 5 or below."

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 15 in paragraph G in the last line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and" and inserting the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 15 in paragraph H in the last line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6554." and inserting the following: '6554;'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 15 by inserting after paragraph H the following:

I. Provide that recess may not be withheld as a consequence of a violation of the student code of conduct by any student enrolled in grade 5 or below, except that when there is no alternative time available, recess time may be used for restorative interventions as defined in section 1001, subsection 15-A, paragraph B related to the student's behavior;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

