

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
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H.P. 1308 - L.D. 1783

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 140: Public Charter Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 140: Public Charter Schools, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the rule is amended as follows:

1. By changing the name of the application form to reflect that it is a student information form;
2. By clarifying that public charter schools have to transfer student records to public noncharter schools in a timely manner;
3. By clarifying that when a public noncharter school that is the only public school option for students in the school administrative unit chooses to convert to a public charter school, town approval is determined by referendum;
4. By clarifying that when the department is determining the 5% or 10% enrollment limits, it excludes from the base enrollment previously enrolled students in the public charter school;
5. By conforming transportation funding and gifted and talented funding descriptions to reflect changes in the law; and
6. By adding a plan for the provision of special education services to the charter school application process.

In House of Representatives, 2012

Read and passed finally.

..... Speaker

In Senate, 2012

Read and passed finally.

..... President

Approved 2012

..... Governor