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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1473, L.D. 2072, “Resolve, Regarding
Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for
Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education”

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and
before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 132:
Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, 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 following changes are made:

1. The rule must be amended in the preamble to the language strand in the English
language arts standards to emphasize that these standards are not a checklist but key
components of reading, writing, speaking and listening instruction and that these
standards should be treated as such;

2. The rule must be amended in the preamble to the reading strand of the English
language arts standards to include reference to texts in cursive, print and digital fonts; and

3. The rule must be amended in mathematics standards, coding reference 3.MD.A.1
to add a reference to analog and digital clocks.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, authorizes the
Department of Education to finally adopt the provisionally adopted rule Chapter 132:
Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction only if specified changes are made.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)