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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 576, L.D. 1458, “An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8205, sub-§16-B is enacted to read:

16-B. Sustainability report. To submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters a sustainability report by February 1st of each year beginning February 1, 2024 and annually thereafter. The report must include a plan for and updates on student recruitment efforts, the rate of student attrition, graduation rate, a budget for and explanation of mental health services available to students and a discussion of the school's Limestone location.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds a requirement of the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to annually submit a sustainability report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT