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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "W" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 832, L.D. 1137, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

PART XX

Sec. XX-1. 20-A MRSA §8606-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1995, c. 368, Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:

3. State reimbursement. State reimbursement for expenditures on adult education programs must be based on each unit's actual adult education program costs in the foundation year, except that in fiscal years 1991-92 and 1992-93 available state funding is limited to the fiscal year 1990-91 level, and in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97 available state funding is limited to the fiscal year 1994-95 level and in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99 available state funding may not be less than the fiscal year 1996-97 level and must increase in proportion to any increase in state funding for the general purpose subsidy for public schools pursuant to chapter 606.

A. The state reimbursement must be based on the unit's expenditures for the foundation year in accordance with the maximum allowable expenditures and the local program cost adjustment to the equivalent of the year prior to the year of the allocation.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 B. State reimbursement must be paid to each eligible unit  
during the 2nd quarter of the State's fiscal year.

4 **Sec. XX-2. Appropriation.** The following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
6 this Part.

8		1997-98	1998-99
10	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
12	<b>Learning Systems</b>		
14	All Other	\$72,210	\$182,691

16 Provides funds in order to  
18 increase the adult education  
subsidy by 2% in fiscal year  
20 1997-98 and 3% in fiscal year  
1998-99.'

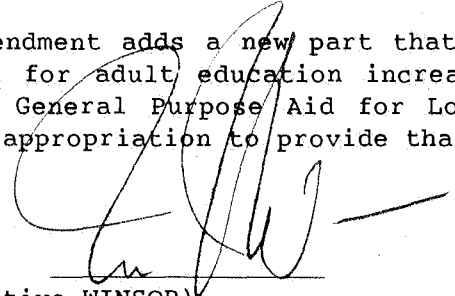
22 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
24 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

26 **FISCAL NOTE**

28 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the  
30 bill by \$72,210 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$182,691 in fiscal  
year 1998-99. A balanced budget is maintained.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment adds a new part that requires that the state  
36 reimbursement for adult education increase in proportion to any  
38 increase for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools. It adds a  
General Fund appropriation to provide that increase.

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