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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 6, L.D. 1, Bill, "An Act To Increase the State Share of Education Costs, Reduce Property Taxes and Reduce Government Spending at All Levels"

Amend the amendment in Part D in section 56 in subsection 3-A in paragraph D by striking out the last sentence (page 53, lines 6 to 8 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 62 in that part designated "\$15690." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph C.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes the provision of the school funding formula that limits the state share of the cost of funding public education to the same proportion as the local school administrative unit raises of its required contribution to the cost of education.

SPONSORED BY: *Jonathan F. Courtney*  
(Senator COURTNEY)

COUNTY: York

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 01/18/05 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1

LR 0328(20)

**An Act to Increase the State Share of Education Costs, Reduce Property Taxes and Reduce Government Spending at All Levels**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment C to Committee Amendment A**

**Sponsor: Senator Courtney**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current cost - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will have no net impact on General Fund appropriations for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools. However, this amendment may result in less money being available in the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools account to carry forward to the next fiscal year in the event that school administrative units are unable to raise their required local share to meet an accelerated ramp-up in funding for K-12 public education.