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10 STATE OF MAINE  
12 SENATE  
14 122ND LEGISLATURE  
16 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

26 Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part D and  
28 inserting in its place the following:

30 PART D

32 Sec. D-1. Review of funding formula. The Joint Standing  
34 Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs shall review the  
36 funding model for essential programs and services proposed in  
38 Legislative Document 1 and the amendments thereto. The Joint  
40 Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs shall  
consider issues, including, but not limited to, the equitable and  
consistent apportionment of state funding and the time frame  
proposed to achieve the 55% state share of 100% of essential  
programs and services. Following its review, the Joint Standing  
Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs shall report out no  
later than March 1, 2005 proposed legislation that establishes a  
formula for funding essential programs and services in a manner  
that fairly apportions state funding to ensure that urban, rural  
and suburban communities are treated fairly and equitably.'

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

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes Part D of the committee amendment and replaces it with language directing the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs to review the funding model for essential programs and services and report out by March 1, 2005 legislation establishing a formula that fairly apportions state school funding.

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator J. NUTTING)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 0328(06)

**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 *E* to Committee Amendment *A***

**Sponsor: Senator Nutting**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Undetermined General Fund Impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Part 1 of the Governor's Current Services Budget for the 2006-2007 biennium proposes to appropriate \$824,028,099 and \$892,317,693 in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07, respectively, for K-12 public education. This legislation also appropriates an additional \$6,962,382 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$230,735 in fiscal year 2006-07 for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools. Although this amendment does not propose to change the General Fund appropriations provided for funding K-12 public education in fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07, the actual General Fund appropriations required can not be determined at this time and will depend on the recommended changes to the essential programs and services model made by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and approved by the Legislature.

This amendment may increase or decrease the amount of state subsidy that school administrative units receive in fiscal year 2005-06. The impact to each individual unit can not be determined at this time and will depend on the recommended changes to the essential programs and services model proposed by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Services and approved by the Legislature.