

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 787

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(Filing No. S-160)

## REPORT A

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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## STATE OF MAINE

## SENATE

## 132ND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 347, L.D. 787, "An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "appropriated," the following: "The student's residency must be reaffirmed to the school at the beginning of each school year that the student is enrolled."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF****General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to allow the administration to give financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a financial need related to paying room and board expenses in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

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

## SUMMARY

This amendment provides that a student's residency must be reaffirmed to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics at the beginning of each school year that the student is

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1 enrolled in order for the student to be eligible for state funding. The amendment also  
2 provides \$250,000 to the school in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to allow the  
3 administration to give financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a financial  
4 need related to paying room and board expenses.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 (See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 787****LR 1822(02)****An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160)**  
**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 per year in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education to provide funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a need for room and board expenses.